UVM DINING
BY THE NUMBERS

BE IN THE KNOW

VERMONT FIRST GOALS
• Increase purchasing of local Vermont produce, proteins, and products.
• Grow partnerships with our local community.
• Develop shared values and bring awareness of Vermont products and sustainable practices to our customers in all dining locations.
• Provide Sodexo chefs and managers with the resources they need to expand their local impact.

UVM Dining is committed to purchasing apples, potatoes, carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, and winter squash locally when they are available!

For Vermont First, “Local” is defined as:
• 100% raw whole ingredients produced in Vermont or within a 30 mile radius of Vermont (e.g. fruit, vegetables, eggs)
• Food products manufactured in Vermont (e.g. cheese, yogurt, bakery items)
• All produce labeled as “Native” by our local distributor, Black River Produce

BACON
52.34% - Black River Meats, North Country Smokehouse, Vermont Smoke and Cure, Green Mountain Smokehouse

APPLE CIDER
99.9% - from Champlain Orchards and Cold Hollow Cider

ROASTED, GROUND COFFEE
94.8% - Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Vermont Artisan Coffee, Vermont Coffee Company, Speeder & Earl’s Coffee, Mountain Grove Coffee

BOTTLED MILK
91.4% - from Thomas Dairy, Kimball Brook Dairy

MAPLE SYRUP
100% - from UVM Proctor Maple Research Center, Sugarman’s, Butternut Mountain Farm, Blake Hill Preserves, Wheeler Mountain Sugarworks, Palmer Lane Maple

LOCAL BEEF
39% - from Black River Meats, Boyden Farm

WHOLE CARROTS
88.5% - from Black River Meats, Boyden Farm

CHEDDAR CHEESE
90.45%, increased from 88.44% in FY15

VERMONT FIRST GOALS
Learn more about Vermont First here: vermontfirstsodexo.com
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UVM DINING'S SPEND ON VERMONT PRODUCTS IN 2016

22% UVM DINING'S SPEND ON VERMONT PRODUCTS IN 2016

$1.63 MILLION SPENT ON LOCAL FOOD

12,812 MEALS SERVED PER DAY

150+ LOCAL FARMS AND FOOD BUSINESSES WE SOURCE FROM
Vermont First is Sodexo’s commitment to increase its purchasing of local foods across all 15 Vermont Sodexo accounts in order to support Vermont’s local economy.

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VERMONT FIRST IS GOVERNED BY TWO GROUPS:

The Leadership Team is made up of the following Sodexo managers:

- Melissa Zelazny – Resident District Manager, University of Vermont
- Phil Harty – Regional Vice President, Northern New England
- Brian Roper – General Manager
- Ted DiGrande – District Manager
- Maureen Brown – District Manager
- Emily Portman – Sustainability Manager, University of Vermont
- John Stewart – Director, Client Procurement Services, Northeast
- Rich Blanchard – Senior Marketing Manager
- Annie Rowell – Vermont First Coordinator
- Armand Lundie – Unit Executive Chef, University of Vermont

The Advisory Board is made up of the following Vermont food system stakeholders:

- Bill Suhr
- Bobby Young
- Tony Ristano
- Shirley Richardson
- Sean Buchanan
- Abbey Willard
- Jake Claro
- Katie Horner
- Abbie Nelson
- Hans Estrin
- Heather Lynch-Ellis
- Christina Erickson
- Doug Lantagne
- Jane Clifford
- Joe Bossen
- Champlain Orchards
- Intervale Food Hub
- Deep Root Organic Coop
- Vermont Chevon
- Black River Produce/Black River Meats
- Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund, Vermont Farm to Plate
- University of Vermont, Food Systems Graduate Program
- NOFA-VT, VT FEED
- UVM Extension
- St. Michael’s College
- Champlain College
- UVM Food System Initiative
- Clifford Farms, Green Mountain Dairy Federation
- Vermont Bean Crafters

EDUCATION CAMPUS CLIENTS
- Castleton University
- Champlain College
- Johnson State College
- Lyndon State College
- Norwich University
- Saint Michael’s College
- Southern Vermont College
- University of Vermont
- Vermont Technical College
- World Learning SIT Graduate Institute

CORPORATE SERVICES CLIENTS
- General Electric Company
- Husky Injection Molding Systems – Bolton
- Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

HOSPITAL CLIENTS
- Brattleboro Retreat
- Mt. Ascutney Hospital

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