# Winnow X Hilton Verified ROI

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## **Hilton x Winnow**

Winnow offers Al-driven tools that halve kitchen food waste, enhancing profitability and sustainability.

Our collaboration with Hilton, starting in 2017, aligns with your goal to cut landfill waste by 50% by 2030. Now with over 150 systems live in >25 countries, we're seeing 2x-10x returns on investment.

This document showcases Winnow's financial impact on Hilton's operations, highlighting the business case for our technology.



**\$589,000** Monetary savings 2022



**275,000** Total meals saved 2022



**473 tons** Total CO2e saved 2022 "As a global hospitality brand, Hilton has a responsibility to lead the industry in the pursuit of sustainable solutions"

**Emma Banks** Vice President F&B Strategy & Development | EMEA | Hilton

# In kitchens 5%-15% of the food you buy is wasted



## Winnow has a range of *solutions to suit every kitchen*



Tablet with no connected scale for small kitchens to get a basic measurement of food waste.

#### visioncontrol



System with in-built camera and connected scale. Use photos to drive behavioral change and cost reduction. Motion camera with connected scale and in-built AI capability. Automates much of the recording process.

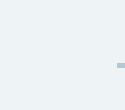
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Al

#### VISIONPW



A touchless system to draw insights from plate waste data and images.



**WINNOW** VISION

# Insights are focussed on specific areas to drive the reductions







1-8%

#### Overproduction & spoilage

#### ✓ Reduce spoilage

✓ Optimise production or mise en place



Yield management

✓ Target trimmings

Recipe optimisation

Food costs savings



Food costs savings

#### Menu engineering

- ✓ Visibility into customer preferences
- ✓ Visibility into portion sizing

### ROI Validation at DoubleTree by Hilton Riyadh Murooj

Hilton F&B food cost analysis December 2021 – Feb 2023:

Total savings: \$82k over 15 months Annual savings: ~\$66k

Winnow's waste reduction analysis:

Total savings: \$18k over 15 months Annual savings: \$14.5k

\*Savings adjusted for inflation and increased guest numbers

"Following a thorough review and a detailed discussion with the Winnow team, I can affirm that the numbers presented are accurate."

Sami Hussein, Executive Cluster Chef DoubleTree by Hilton Riyadh Al Muroj

	Winnow's calculations	Average	Hilton's calculations
Food waste as % Sales	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Waste reduction	56%	56%	56%
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Gross Savings	\$21.4k	\$47k	\$73k
Winnow 1 <sup>st</sup> year investment	\$6,858	\$6,858	\$6,858
1 <sup>st</sup> year net savings	\$14.5k	\$40.4k	\$66k
Return on investment 1 <sup>st</sup> year	2.1x	5.9x	9.6x

### Case Study | EMEA | DoubleTree by Hilton Riyadh Al Muroj



Baseline: 25th October - 7th November 2021

#### Winnow is the number one adopted Al food waste solution on the market

Hilton

"The message to the team was that we do not cut quality, we do not cut variety - we cut quantity. We make sure we cooked just as much as we needed in order to reduce food waste. After a week, we understood what our guests were looking for so we transformed the buffet. We made sure we were only offering the things that our guests were looking to consume and we had absolutely no comments or complaints."

Chef Ilias Executive Sous Chef | Conrad Dubai

"The team's commitment to managing food waste through the Winnow system has sparked a profound shift in our mindset and operations. It's time for all chefs to prioritise food waste and embrace sustainability"

Chef Dean DoubleTree by Hilton Al Jadaf "Many reports and surveys are alarming us every day about the importance of sustainability so It is quite crucial to play the role responsibly at this stage to avoid further damage to our ecosystems. Introducing Winnow was a great initiative taken by Hilton which helps us be more practical, have better control and save our daily wastage and it's great for ecosystems."

Chef Anil Executive Sous Chef | Hilton Jeddah

"We started working with Winnow one year ago for our dining restaurants, it's a tool to monitor food waste. The reports that we receive on a daily basis give us data to understand which dishes are fast or slow moving for our guests. We use this data to review menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It was great news to learn not only after a couple of months but after a year of implementation that we were able to save \$65,000 on the food cost and reducing food waste by 70%"

Julien Besançon Director of Operations | Hilton Dubai Jumeirah

We've seen a 70% reduction in waste, and the team has really embraced Winnow.

Steven Smalley Cluster Executive Chef | Hilton Dubai Jumeirah & Hilton Dubai the Walk *"I make it a game to encourage the team to waste as little as possible. It's a light-hearted way to make sustainability part of our daily routine"* 

Chef Vincent Hilton Brussels Grand Place Sharing that data with the team means they can start thinking about food waste in a different way. I want to give them the opportunity to be open-minded and find creative solutions so we can lower our food waste together" Chef Ahmed Hilton Antwerp Old Town