

Good practice identified during action A1

Number/code: OM/SM14

Title: COOKING-OIL MANAGEMENT

Guidelines section:

Governance

Operational management

Context of the event

Event

Stadium management

Procurement

Mobility and logistics

Description

The Yankee Stadium is the stadium of the New York Yankees, club of Major League Baseball has a strong composting and recycling program. In particular, during the course of the season, all the cooking oil from the stadium are recovered and recycled to produce biodiesel fuel.

At the Stade Geoffroy Guichard (Saint-Etienne) an effective circular economy concept was put in place in order to demonstrate the value of waste. Cooking oil was collected in the fan zone – not only to raise awareness, but also because Stade Geoffroy Guichard’s lighting is powered by biodiesel. In addition, compost was created using grass from the pitch and food waste.

Environmental benefits

The practice allowed to recover and recycle more than 20,000 gallons of cooking oil into 18,600 gallons of biodiesel. Both the recycle and then the use of biodiesel allowed at the same time to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills and the amount of carbon emitted.

Economic benefits

The practice allowed the club to reduce the costs related to collection and disposal of waste and fuel consumption.

Applicability and replicability potential

The practice is applicable but the replicability depends on the ability and needs of the single actors.

Source

[Yankee Stadium](#)

