

Food Cost, Waste & Inventory Control Workbook

Sample pages from The Restaurant Manager's Toolkit - Book 4

This preview shows the kind of practical restaurant management tools included in the workbook. Final pages may vary by edition and platform.

Food Cost Control Snapshot

Use this page to make food cost, waste, prep, and inventory visible before small leaks become expensive habits.

Week of	Starting food inventory	Purchases this week	Ending food inventory	Food sales	Food cost percent	Manager notes

Manager reminder: the point is not to blame the team. The point is to find the leak, name the pattern, and fix the system.

Daily Waste Log

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Date	Item wasted	Reason	Estimated cost	Corrective action	Manager initials

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Prep Planning & Par Level Review

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Item	Current par	Actual usage	Over-prepped?	Under-prepped?	New par decision

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Inventory Accountability Check

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Area checked	Count accuracy	Storage condition	Label/date compliance	Action needed	Follow-up owner

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Manager Weekly Review

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What cost problem showed up?	What caused it?	What will be changed before next week?	Who owns the follow-up?	When will it be checked?

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