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Category	Generation Factor	Factor Unit	Reference
Colleges and Universities - Residential	2.72	lb/student/wk	(Draper/Lennon, Inc., 2001)
Colleges and Universities - Residential	0.35	lb/meal	(Draper/Lennon, Inc., 2001)
Colleges and Universities - Non-Residential	0.72	lb/student/wk	(Draper/Lennon, Inc., 2001)
Colleges and Universities - Non-Residential	0.35	lb/meal	(Draper/Lennon, Inc., 2001)
NYS Correctional Facilities	4.55	lb/inmate/wk	(New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, 2013)
Food Wholesale and Distribution	430	lb/employee/wk	(Energy Trust, 2010)
Schools - Elementary	1.13	lb/student/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Schools - Elementary	0.43	Ib/meal	(Environmental Protection Agency, 2020)
Schools - Middle	0.73	lb/student/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Schools - Middle	0.43	lb/meal	(Environmental Protection Agency, 2020)
Schools - High	0.35	lb/student/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Schools - High	0.43	lb/meal	(Environmental Protection Agency, 2020)
Hospitals	23.94	lb/bed/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Hospitals	0.47	lb/meal	(Environmental Protection Agency, 2020)
Hotels and Motels	6.63	lb/room/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Hotels and Motels	38.13	lb/employee/wk	(CCG, 2006)
Nursing Homes	12.6	lb/bed/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Restaurants - full service	57.69	lb/employee/wk	(Draper/Lennon, Inc., 2002)
Restaurants - full service	1.00	lb/meal	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Restaurants - limited service	42.31	lb/employee/wk	(Mercer, 2013)
Restaurants - limited service	0.5	lb/meal	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Grocery, Specialty Foods and Convenience Stores	57.69	lb/employee/wk	(Draper/Lennon, Inc., 2001)
Venues and Events	4.2	lb/seat/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Venues and Events	1	lb/meal	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
Venues and Events	0.45	lb/visitor/wk	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)
County Jails and Other Institutions	7	lb/inmate/wk	(Marion, 2000)
Supercenters	19.23	lb/employee/wk	(ReFED, 2016)
Residential Household	6.55	lb/household/wk	(Environmental Protection Agency, 2020)

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Corporate Cafeterias	0.625	lb/meal	(RecyclingWorks Massachusetts, 2020)

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