

## In Case You Missed It: Sodexo Marks One Year of Recycled Paper Napkin Program

### **Sodexo Marks One Year of Recycled Paper Napkin Program with Significant Environmental Impact Announcement**

#### ***Enough energy saved to power 600 American homes for a year***

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Proving that simple acts can have a big impact, Sodexo announced today that after only one year, its switch to recycled napkins in 1,300 foodservice operations nationwide has resulted in saving nearly ten million gallons of water, more than 23,000 trees, half a million gallons of oil and five and a half million kilowatts of energy. The company began using two types of recycled napkins last year as part of a commitment to leadership in sustainability and to providing environment-friendly practices.

Energy was saved because less power is used to recycle paper products than to create them from virgin material - enough was saved through the napkin program to power 600 American homes for an entire year! In addition, more than half a million gallons of oil were saved - 38 tanker trucks worth - and 41 tons of pollutants were kept out of the environment. Further, 4,131 cubic yards of paper were diverted from landfill space. This is enough to cover an entire football field with a two and a half feet deep stack of paper.

