As a business that is aware of the importance of reducing waste for a clean environment, a vibrant economy, and healthy lives,

**we pledge** to strive for **ZERO WASTE**.

Over the next year, we plan to accomplish these 3 goals:

- *Divert more compostables away from the landfill by adding a separate bin into each of our 2 restrooms solely for collecting paper towel waste which we can then add to our compost collection.*
- *Provide training to teach and inform our kitchen staff about what to recycle and what to compost.*
- *Restructure the store’s bussing station to allow for recovery of post-consumer food waste which will then be added to our compost collection.*

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**Nelsonville Emporium**

Jennifer L’Heureux, Owner

Date