



Empowering Productivity.

It is no secret that labor is a top challenge in foodservice.

Use this checklist to uncover wasted time and low value activities in your operation. If you see one of these, find out why it is happening. You'll improve staff productivity and achieve peak performance!



Assure Efficient Purchasing and Inventory Systems

Ask “why” questions and drill down if you notice team members:

- Searching for the right product in the storeroom, cooler or freezer.
- Waiting for others to bring ingredients.
- Spending too much time figuring out what and how much to order.
- Throwing out excess inventory you over purchased.
- Deciding what to serve if you have a shortage.

Efficient Work Flow

Ask “why” questions and drill down if you notice team members:

- Walking the same path excessively.
- Waiting around or having a lot of down time.
- Pushing through congested areas, slowing the speed of service.
- Performing repetitive tasks.
- Frustrated by a confusing workstation layout.

Optimized Meal Production

Ask “why” questions and drill down if you notice team members:

- Spending a lot of time preparing or doing things that don't provide value.
- Not using the right product or prep method for each situation.
- Guessing how many servings of a recipe to prepare.
- Not using standardized, scaled recipes.

FIND YOUR WASTES

The first step to a winning labor strategy is to identify wasted time.

Smart operators strive to streamline the team's tasks, while focusing on high-value activities and cutting down on unnecessary labor hours.



Ask your Gordon Food Service representative to help you dive deeper. We'll help you find time savings through ideal product selections, recipe and menu ideas, technology tools and more!

Product Solutions

Gordon Food Service offers a variety of foods and supplies to fit your needs:



Markon fruits and vegetables



Hearthstone shelf-stable products



Gordon Choice sous-vide, soups



Array cleaning goods



Tavolini Italian specialties



Halperns' meats and seafood

Technology Solutions

Gordon Food Service can provide digital and service solutions to increase efficiency:

- Gordon Ordering™
- Gordon Inventory™
- Gordon Cycle Menu Management™
- Gordon Culinary Pro™

