

### 3.1 HOCHLAND AIMS TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### 3.1.4. HOCHLAND SAYS STOP FOOD WASTE

##### **Hochland Polska is consistently implementing measures reducing food waste.**

The company uses SAP tools and animal by-product management systems to effectively monitor the flow of raw materials and minimise waste. Close cooperation between the production, packaging and technical departments enables precise planning and the full utilisation of the available resources.

The priority of the Planning Department is the **effective production planning, including the optimal management of raw materials, supplies and finished goods stock.** Thanks to the integrated tools, equipment cleaning can also be scheduled effectively, which enhances production safety, reduces downtime and promotes the sustainable use of utilities.

In 2025, the company implemented two key initiatives supporting the idea of reducing food waste:

1. In 2025, Hochland Polska donated 95 tonnes of products to the **Food Bank**, supporting those

in need whilst reducing waste comprising full value food.

2. In response to the growing interest in the concept of reducing food waste, the Almette brand has produced **a series of educational and culinary resources in the spirit of zero waste.**

Key elements of the initiative:

**a. The “Zero Waste Fridge Clean out” (#zerowaste) series** – regular episodes hosted by chef David Gaboriaud, which demonstrated how to:

- use ingredients “right down to the last bit”,
- plan meals using limited supplies,
- turn leftovers into new dishes,
- and avoid food waste in everyday cooking.



##### **b. Zero-waste recipes**

The Almette website featured specific recipes, e.g. spaghetti with pesto made from leftover herbs, mackerel pâté, cauliflower salads and desserts made using the “end bits” of fruit.



#### **BEST PRACTICE**

EDUCATIONAL AND CULINARY RESOURCES PROMOTING ZERO WASTE PRACTICES

#### **The most important actions carried out in 2025 to prevent the generation of food waste:**

- 1. Optimal planning performed by the Planning Department using dedicated tools and through cross departmental cooperation.**
- 2. Cooperation with Food Banks, with 95 tons of donations provided in 2025.**