



COMPANY PROFILE: COSTA FRUIT & PRODUCE



Costa Fruit & Produce Company has been servicing the foodservice industry in the Northeast for more than 65 years, offering a complete line of fresh products that include fresh fruits and produce, dairy, and value-added fruits, vegetables, and prepared salads. In addition, over 3,500 frozen food and grocery items are part of the product mix. Costa is a sustainable business leader certified by the Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts and has been a recipient of the Boston Green Business Award for their support of local agriculture and green initiatives.

PRO*ACT FOUNDING MEMBER

INTRODUCTION

Principals: Manny Costa
Employees: 225
Established: 1950

DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS

Distribution Locations: 1
Delivery Fleet Size: 38 Trucks
Driver Communication System: Nextel
Routing System: Roadnet
Delivery Range: 250 Miles

WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS

Total Sq. Footage: 100,000
Refrigerated: 50,000
Dry: 30,000
Frozen: 10,000
Processing: 10,000

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SPECIALIZED AREAS

Fresh-Cut Processing	Seasonal Decorations
Ripening Rooms	Online Order System
Tomato Repacking	Local Foods
Corporate Chef on Staff	Freshly Prepared Salads
Specialty Foods Division	Test Kitchen / Training Facility

PRODUCT LINES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Local Foods
Gourmet and Specialty Produce	Refrigerated Food
“Sensational” Prepared Salads	Dairy
“Fresh Ideas” Fresh Cut Fruit and Vegetables	Dry / Groceries
	Artisan Cheese

FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS

GFSI-Recognized Certification
SQF Food Safety Code Level 2 Warehouse Operation
SQF Food Safety Code Level 3 Processing Operation

SUSTAINABILITY

Offers locally grown and produced foods
Reimbursement for Employees to Use Public Transportation
“Green at Heart” Internal Program
Certified Sustainable Business Leader
Energy Conservation: Recycling and Waste Reduction Program
Environmental League of Massachusetts Council Members
Boston Green Business Award Recipient

DISTRIBUTORS