

**CASE STUDY**

# JT's Genuine Sandwich Shop

**Restaurant Details**

**Location:** 3970 N. Elston Ave Chicago, IL  
**Industry:** Fast Casual  
**Average Daily Customers:** 100-300

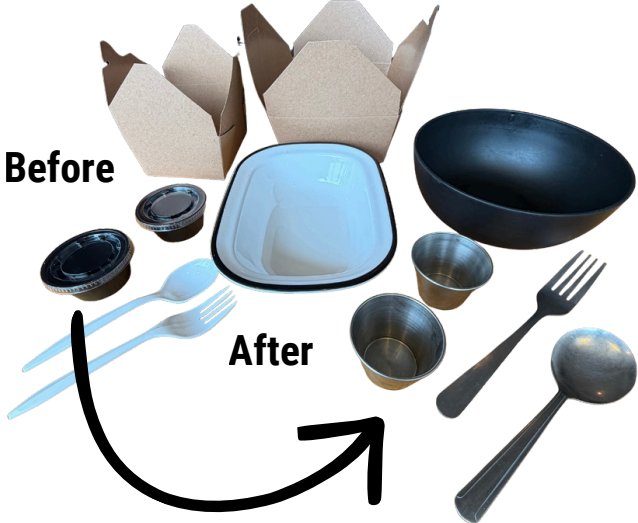
JT's is a family-owned business serving up Midwest classics, family favorites, and delicious sandwiches with an elevated touch.



**Reusables for Onsite Dining**

To become a Great Lakes Friendly Restaurant, JT's switched their disposable foodware items to reusables for onsite dining. See what they switched:

- Plastic Ramekin**      **→**      **Stainless Steel Ramekin**
- Paper Soup Cup**      **→**      **Reusable Soup Mug**
- Paper Container**      **→**      **Reusable Salad Bowl**
- Paper Container**      **→**      **Reusable Food Boat**
- Plastic Utensils**      **→**      **Metal Utensils**



**Great Lakes Friendly Practices**

- Only reusable foodware is used for onsite dining.
- Paper or naturally occurring straws are provided upon request.
- No expanded polystyrene is used (aka Styrofoam).
- No plastic bags are used for takeout or to-go orders.
- Single-use utensils, straws, condiments, and other accessory items are provided only upon request.
- Beverages are not sold in plastic bottles.
- Proper recycling practices are followed.
- Water conservation efforts are in place.
- Vegetarian and vegan food options are offered regularly.
- Sustainable seafood is served.
- Composting efforts are in place for food waste.

**By switching to reusable foodware for onsite dining, JT's cut disposable foodware by 50% and saves about \$25,500 a year.**