



Recyclemania Week 2 Update

This Week's Weigh-In

Here are the results for this week's weights:

Landfill waste*: 7,580 lbs

Recycled

Single stream: 3,760 lbs

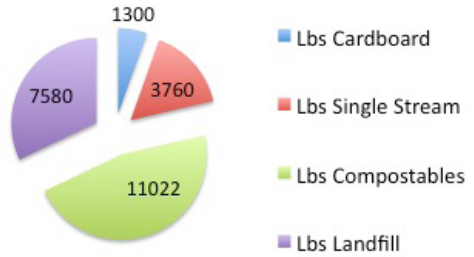
Cardboard: 1,300 lbs

Compost: 11,022 lbs

* Landfill waste is for two weeks.

**Single stream includes plastic, aluminum, tin, paper

Waste Stream Analysis Wk 2



Recycling Vocabulary: Single Stream + Compost

Some recycling vocabulary can be pretty confusing to use. Whereas "paper" is pretty straightforward, a term like "single stream" doesn't convey much to the user.

Single stream recycling brings together four 'streams' of recycling: plastic, aluminum, tin, and paper. This makes it easier for individuals to put many types of materials into one container, reduces the number of bins needed in one place, and makes pick-up easier for collectors. All materials are sorted afterwards into their raw material base.

The two compost programs on campus are Silver Springs Compost, and Organic Farm Compost. Organic Farm Compost, in the residential areas, includes all food scraps only. Silver Springs Compost, in the CAB, includes anything that is compostable, from food scraps to food-soiled paper to compostable utensils (i.e. the Spudware in the Market) to plant-based plastics (i.e. Greenware cups and containers available in the market).

Trash Tutorials in the Market

During lunch hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Recyclemania volunteers are available to help you properly dispose of your waste. This is a great time to ask questions about recycling and composting and learn about Evergreen's waste stream.

Where Can I Recycle Part II

Last week we profiled a few of the recycling stations on campus. We've worked on our campus waste collection site assessment and are presenting more campus areas where you can recycle.

CRC Recycling and landfill collection are scattered through the buildings. Look for blue cans denoting Single Stream Recycling, Red cans denoting glass recycling and black cans for Landfill Trash. There is NO compost in the CRC, all compostable products must be taken to the nearest collection site: Sem II Cafe or the Market Dining Area (CAB 3rd Floor).

Seminar I Recycle Stations are located on each floor by the elevator and include Single Stream Recycling, Glass Recycling and Landfill Trash. There is no Compost available in Seminar I, all compostables must be taken to the nearest compost collection site in the Market dining area (2nd floor CAB)

Lecture Hall Main Lobby has a recycling station including single stream, glass and landfill. Each lecture hall has landfill and single stream recycling.

Lab I There are two recycle stations per floor all containing Single Stream Recycle, Glass recycle, Landfill and Mixed paper. The stations are located by the front and back entrances on each floor.

Lab II There are paper recycling in the computer labs next to trash cans. There is also a recycle station by the elevator.

