Harvard University Refuse Profile

(Campus-Wide based on 2012 Data)

Collected / Discarded	Tons	% of Total Discards
Recyclables Collected		
Paper	2,657	18%
Corrugated Cardboard	472	3%
Containers (bottles and cans)	548	4%
Other Recyclables (metal, lumber, etc.)	1,101	8%
Total Basic Recyclables	4,778	33%
Compostables Collected		
Landscape Refuse	778	5%
Food Scraps	1,725	12%
Animal Bedding	440	3%
Total Collected for Composting	2,943	20%
Total Recyclables Collected	7,721	53%
Trash Collected		
Routine Trash	6.644	46%
Bulk Trash (large items)	75	1%
Total Trash Collected	6,719	47%
Total Discards Collected	14,440	100%
Campus Populations a	nd Per Capita Discard	ls (lbs.)
FTE Students		22,753
FTE Faculty and Staff		14.501
Total Campus Population		37,254
Recycling & Composting		415
Trash		361
Total Discards		777