

Farm to Table 2017 Zero Waste Event Summary

Goal: Prevent waste as much as possible.
Recycle or compost *at least 90%* of what is left.

546.2

pounds of waste generated

481.7

pounds of waste diverted
from landfill

88%

total waste recycled or
composted

1.82

pounds of waste per guest

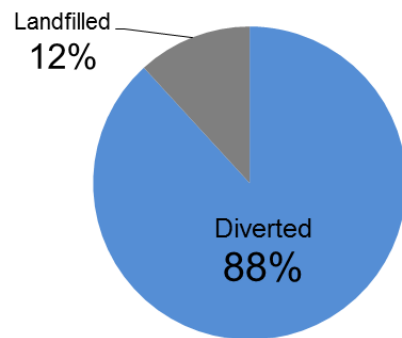
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pounds of waste per event
hour

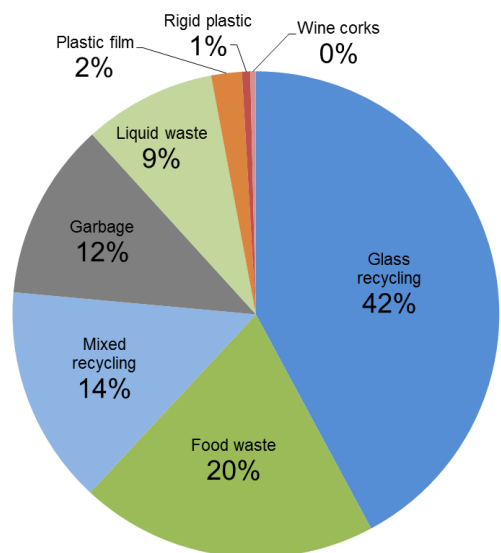
Top 3 materials by weight:

1. Glass recycling
2. Food waste
3. Mixed recycling

Diversion Rate



Waste Generation by Weight



Categories of waste by weight

Category	Diversion Category	Weight (lbs)
Mixed Recycling	Recycled	79.4
Glass Recycling	Recycled	230.2
Plastic Film Recycling	Recycled	11.1
Rigid Plastic Recycling	Recycled	3
Reuse – wine corks	Reused	2
Food Waste	Composted	108
Liquid Waste	Composted	48 (est.)
Garbage	Landfilled	64.5
Total Waste Generation		546.2
Total Waste Diverted		481.7
Diversion Rate		88%

2%
just shy of 90%
diversion rate

Recommendations for next year

MORE VOLUNTEERS

Each waste station could use two dedicated volunteers – one zero waste expert and one expert busser who can help sort and organize dishware.

FEWER TRASH BOXES

Since the trash boxes are waxed and not recyclable, the fewest number of boxes possible should be used. Full garbage bags can be disposed of in the garbage dumpster, so realistically, only one box per waste station is needed.

ANTICIPATE WASTE FROM VOLUNTEERS

The committee should incorporate volunteer waste, such as snacks, water bottles, and other equipment, into the plan, and take steps to reduce waste generation where possible, such as avoiding disposable dishware.