

**Auraria  
Sustainable  
Campus  
Program**

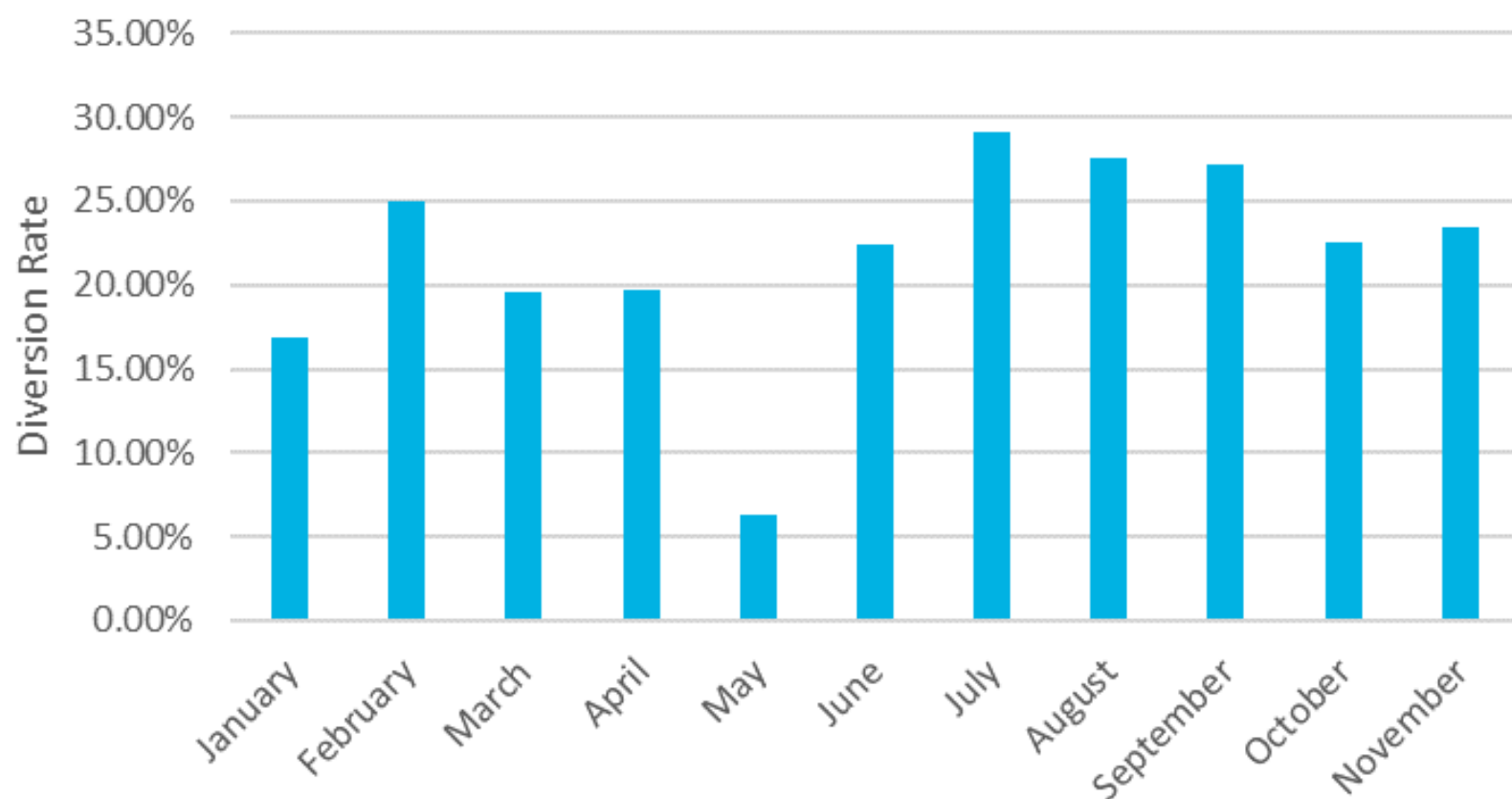
# November 2021 Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **29,351 lbs**  
 Landfill Collected: **120,697 lbs**  
 Compostable Materials Collected: **7,498 lbs**  
 Total Materials Collected: **157,546 lbs**



## Monthly Waste Comparison

Year to Date Diversion Rate



### November

Landfill: 76.6%  
 Recycling: 18.63%  
 Compost: 4.76%  
 Diversion Rate: 23.39%

### October

Landfill: 77.5%  
 Recycling: 21.34%  
 Compost: 1.2%  
 Diversion Rate: 22.54%

## Environmental Impact

Through **36,849 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..



**40,915 lbs** of CO2 GHG Emissions

Which is equal to...



**20,359 lbs** of coal being burned

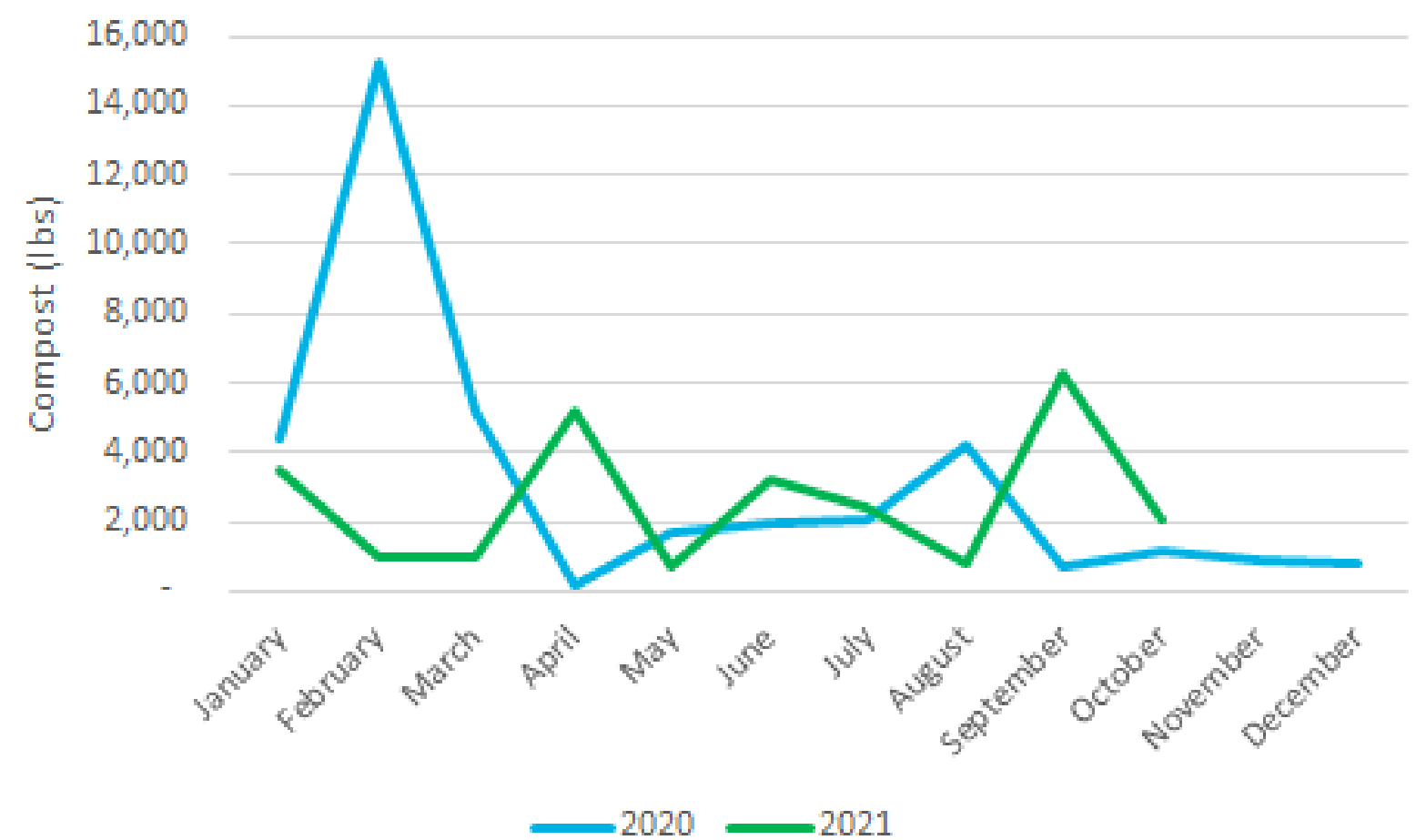


**22.6 acres** of forest sequestering carbon



**46.293 miles** driven by an average passenger car in carbon

## Compost Annual Comparison

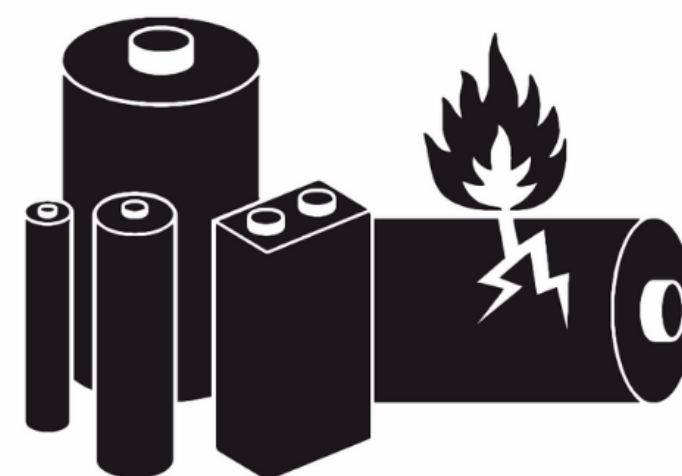


The **Compost Weight** collected at the Auraria Campus in November was **7,498 lbs**. That is a **73%** decrease compared to last month

## Monthly Waste Diversion Highlight

To answer their question right off the bat, the only batteries acceptable to place in a trash bin as a last resort are single-use alkaline and zinc-carbon. These are common batteries seen in sizes like AA, AAA, and 9V which are used in a variety of devices from television remotes to calculators. All other batteries should be recycled or disposed of responsibly through a proper authority.

## November:



"Can I throw away batteries? Some packages say you can but I have also heard it is toxic"

For more information go to [sustainableauraria.org](https://sustainableauraria.org)!

EPA Waste information sourced from EPA and GFL Waste and Recycling

