

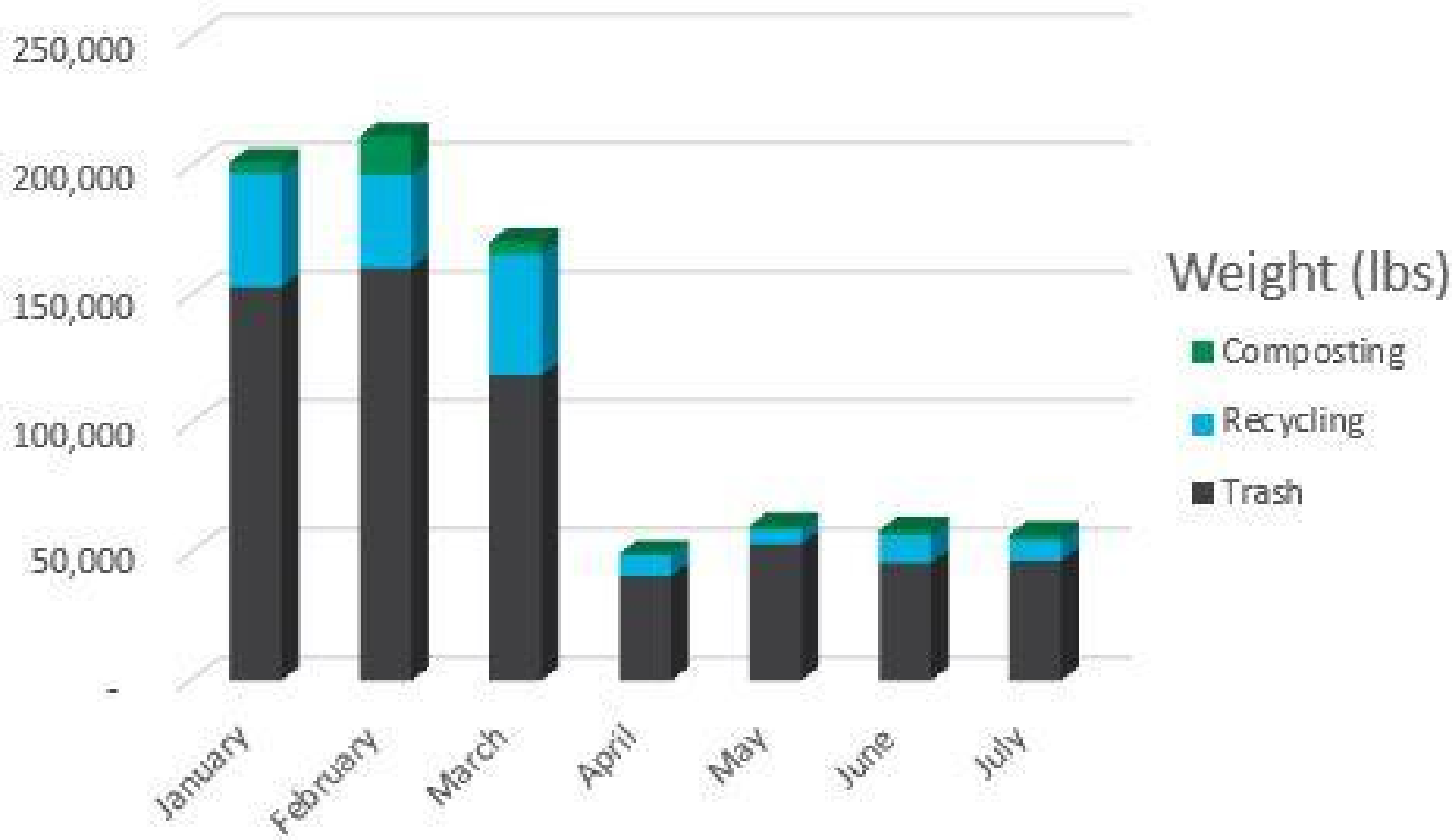
**Auraria  
Sustainable  
Campus  
Program**

# July 2020 Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **8,075 lbs**  
 Landfill Collected: **46,690 lbs**  
 Compostable Materials Collected: **2,079 lbs**  
 Total Materials Collected: **56,844 lbs**



## Monthly Waste Comparison



**June**  
 Landfill: 78.4%  
 Recycling: 18.2%  
 Compost: 3.4%  
 Diversion Rate: 21.6%

**July**  
 Landfill: 82.1%  
 Recycling: 14.21%  
 Compost: 3.66%  
 Diversion Rate: 17.86%

## Environmental Impact

Through **10,154 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..



**9.9 lbs** of CO2 GHG Emissions

Which is equal to...



**10,908 lbs** of coal being burned

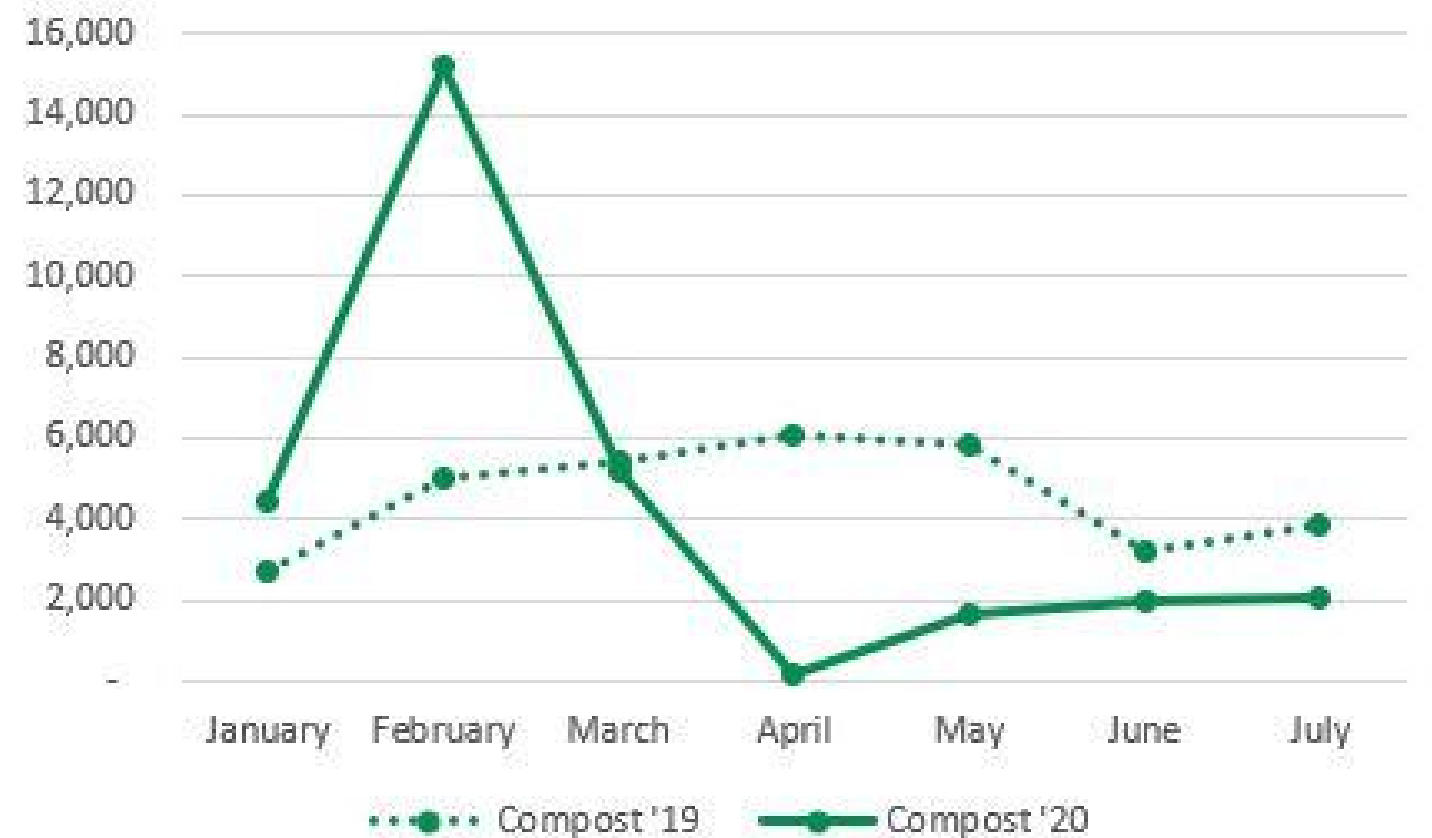


**12.9 acres** of forest sequestering carbon



**24,566 miles** driven by an average passenger car in carbon

## Compost Annual Comparison



The **Compost Weight** collected at the Auraria Campus in July was **2,079 lbs**. That is a **46.66%** decrease compared to this month last year.

## Monthly Waste Diversion Highlight

In the 2020 Spring semester, students of the Auraria campus voted on and passed a compost referendum, raising student fees by **\$3 per semester**. The new funds will be directly applied to all projects and programs related to compost infrastructure and education that will help the ASCP reach their goal of a **35% diversion rate** by **2022**.

The first step to successfully reach our **35% goal** was to hire a new ASCP full-time staff who will coordinate and plan all initiatives concerning compost. As of July 2020, we welcome our new **Waste Diversion Specialist** to the team!

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



Waste information sourced from EPA and GFL Waste and Recycling

