

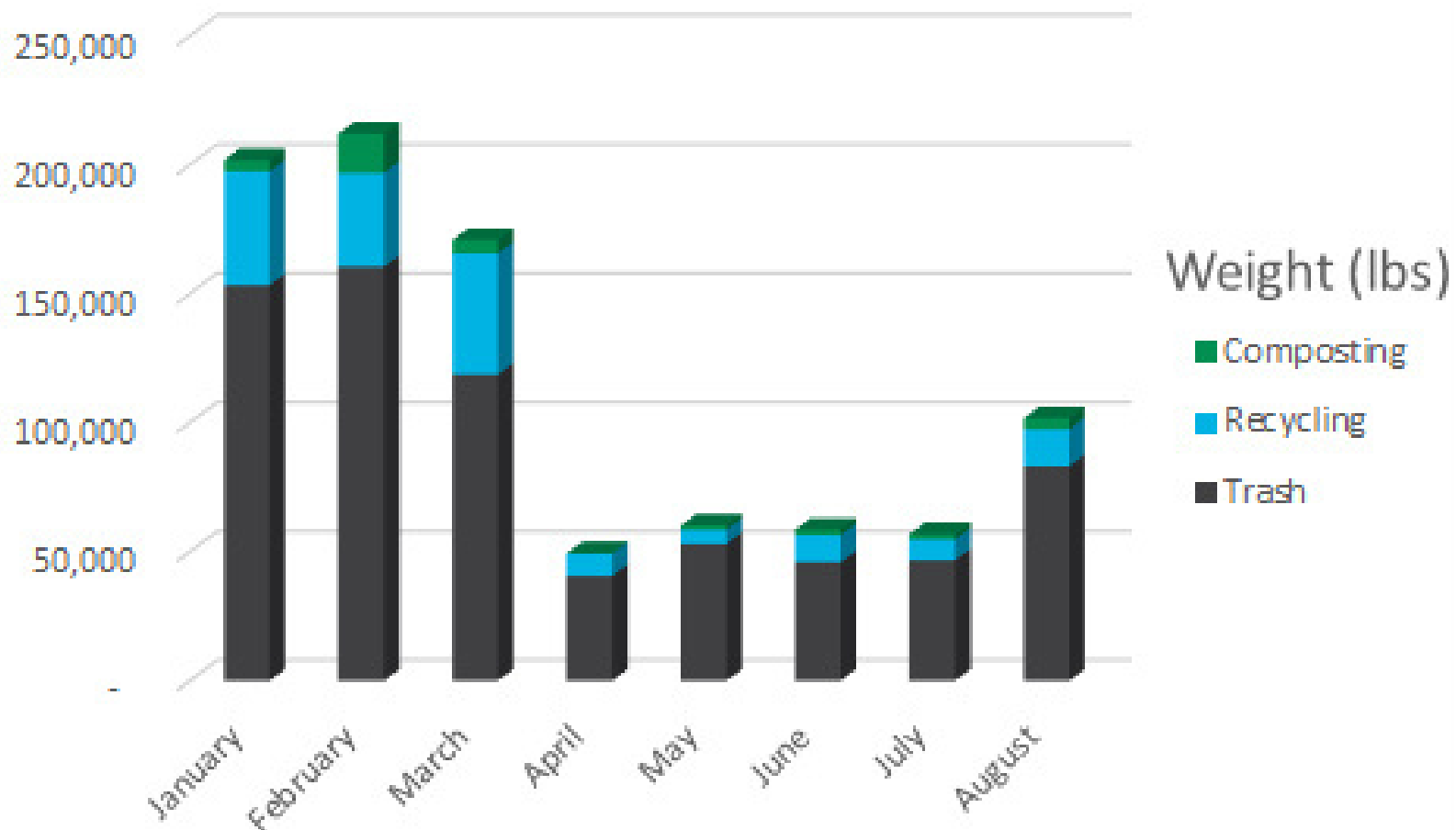
**Auraria
Sustainable
Campus
Program**

August 2020 Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **14,319 lbs**
 Landfill Collected: **83,193 lbs**
 Compostable Materials Collected: **4,235 lbs**
 Total Materials Collected: **101,193 lbs**



Monthly Waste Comparison



July

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

August

Landfill: 82.2%
 Recycling: 14.15%
 Compost: 4.19%
 Diversion Rate: 18.34%

Environmental Impact

Through **18,554 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..



18.1 lbs of CO2 GHG Emissions

Which is equal to...



19,944 lbs of coal being burned

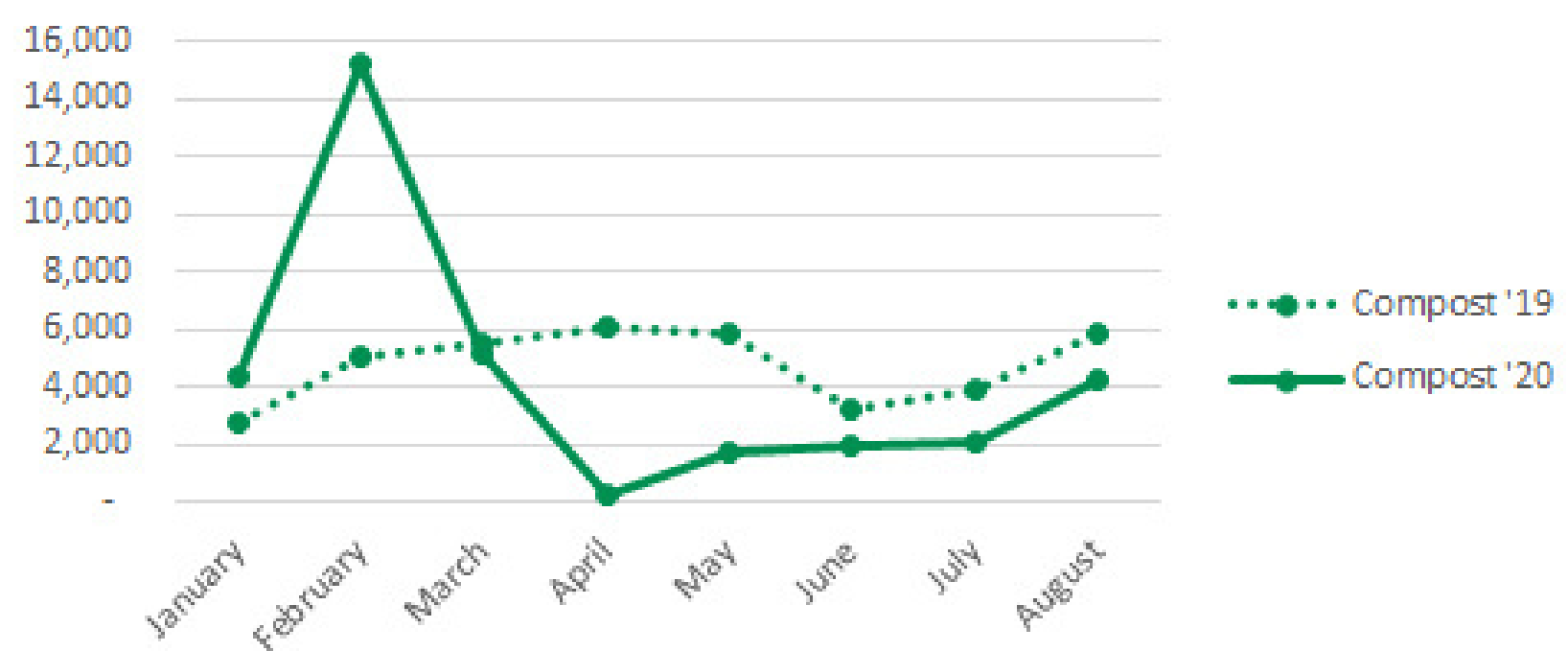


0.122 acres of forest sequestering carbon



44,913 miles driven by an average passenger car in carbon

Compost Annual Comparison



The **Compost Weight** collected at the Auraria Campus in July was **4,235 lbs**. That is a **26.74%** 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!



Waste information sourced from EPA and GFL Waste and Recycling

