

Auraria  
Sustainable  
Campus  
Program

# August 2019 Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **43,313 lbs**

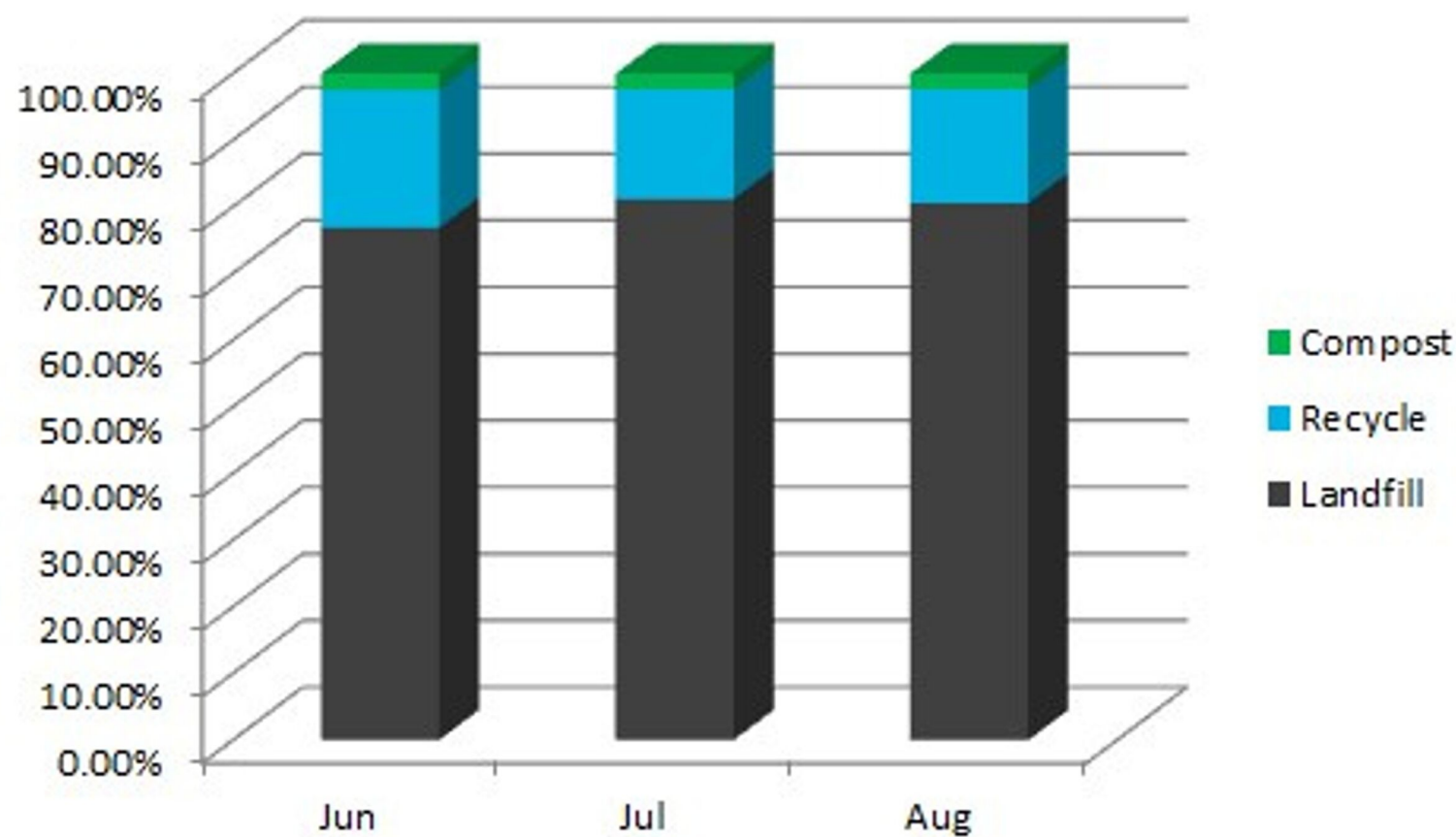
Landfill Collected: **203,792 lbs**

Compostable Materials Collected: **5,781 lbs**

Total Materials Collected: **252,886 lbs**



## Monthly Waste Comparison



### July

Landfill: 81.2%

Recycling: 16.5%

Compost: 2.3%

Diversion Rate: 18.8%

### August

Landfill: 80.6%

Recycling: 17.1%

Compost: 2.3%

Diversion Rate: 19.4%

## Environmental Impact

Through **49,094 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..



**59,826 lbs** of GHG Emissions

Which is equal to...



**108,777 lbs** of coal being burned



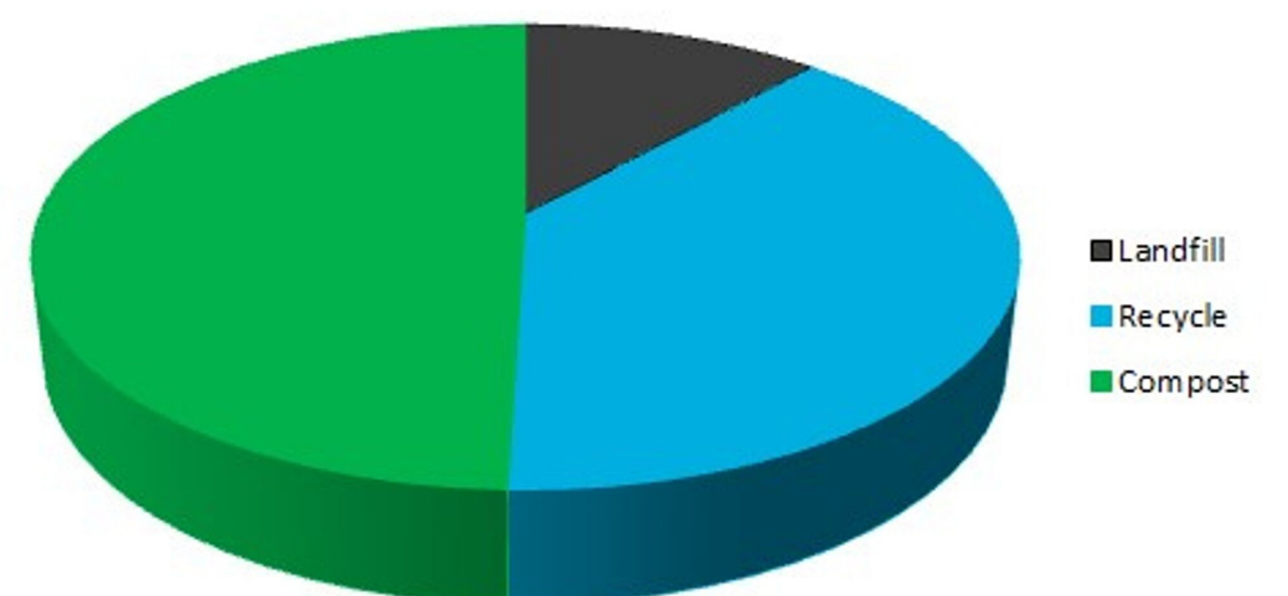
**117 acres** of forest sequestering carbon



**243,279 miles** driven by an average passenger car in carbon

## Event Compost Highlight

### Block Party



The **CU Denver Block Party** had a diversion rate of **88.29%**! A 5% increase from what it was last year!

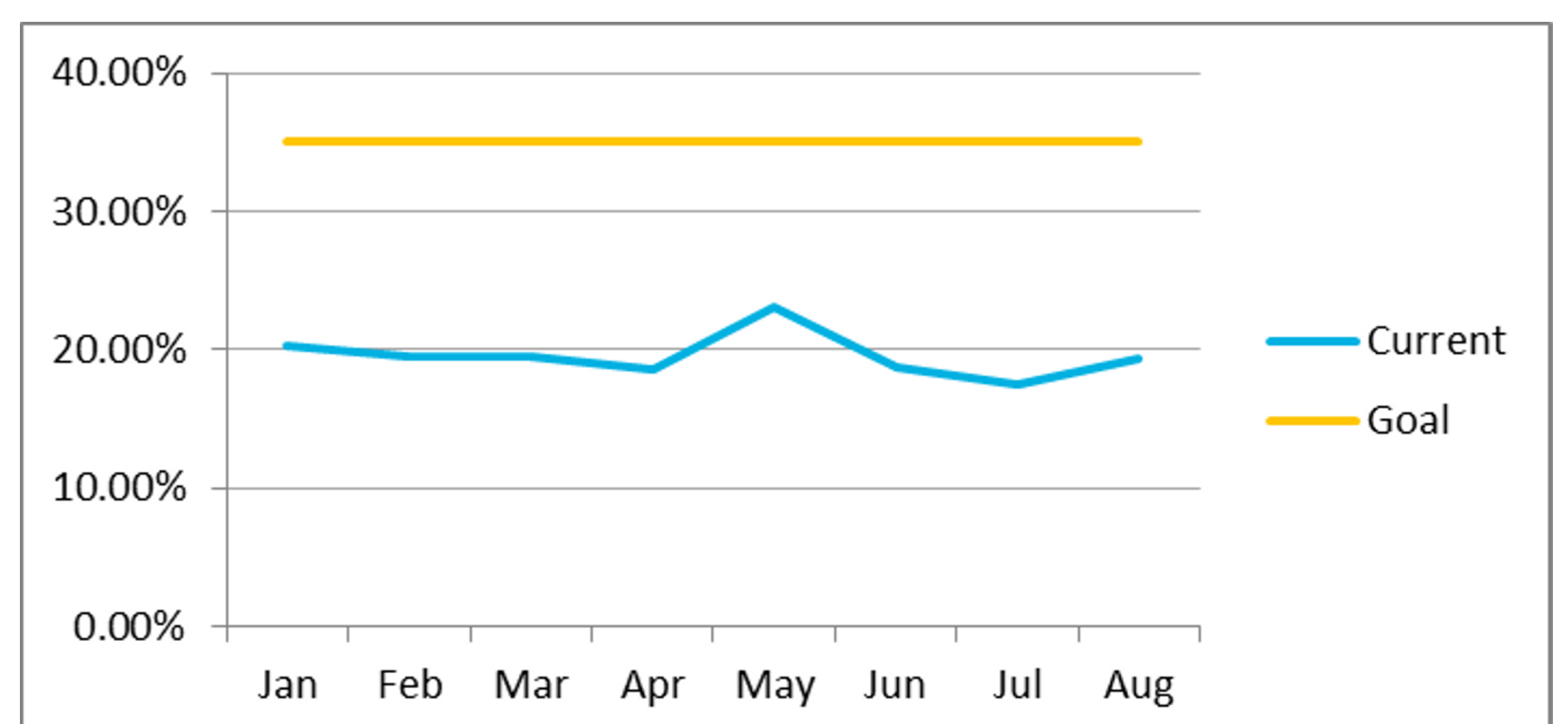
Total Events: **2**

Total Event Compost: **448.2 lbs**

Event Composting made up **7.8%** of total campus compost

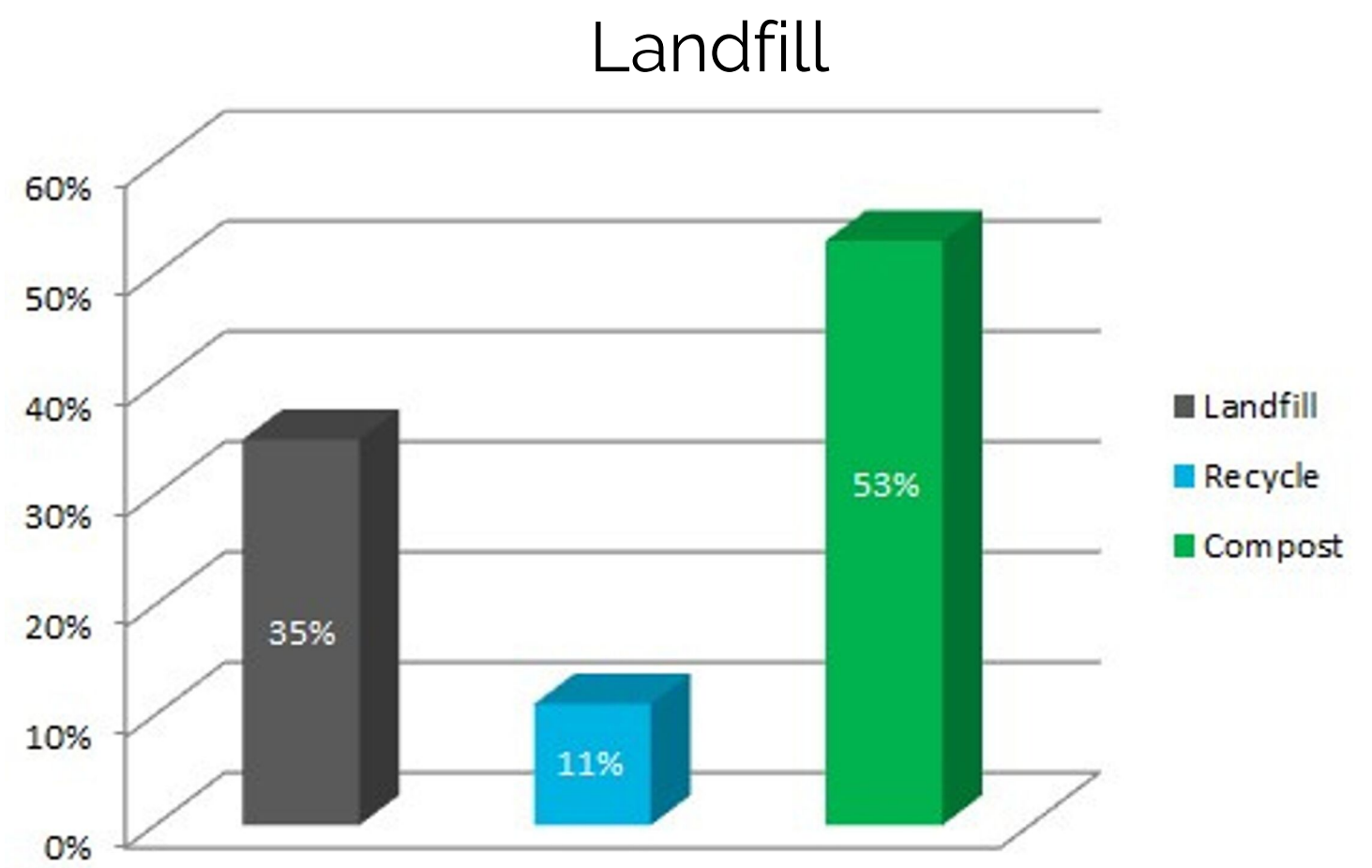
## Waste Diversion Progress 2019

Our Waste Diversion rate at the Auraria Campus currently sits at **19.4%**. We have a goal to reach **35%** by 2022.

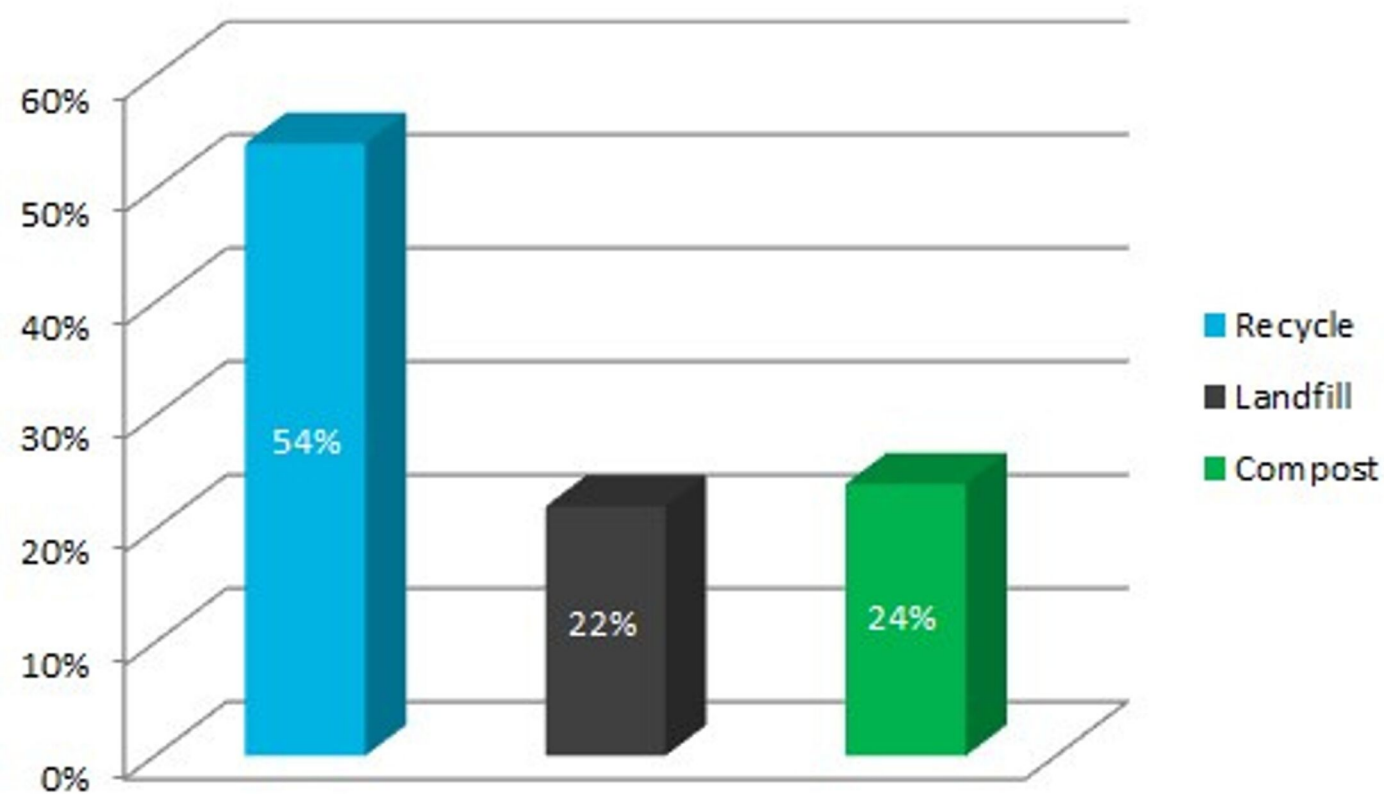


# Campus-Wide Waste Cleanliness

Out of all of the waste that ended up in trash bins, **35%** was actually landfill. **11%** should have been recycled and **53%** should have been composted.



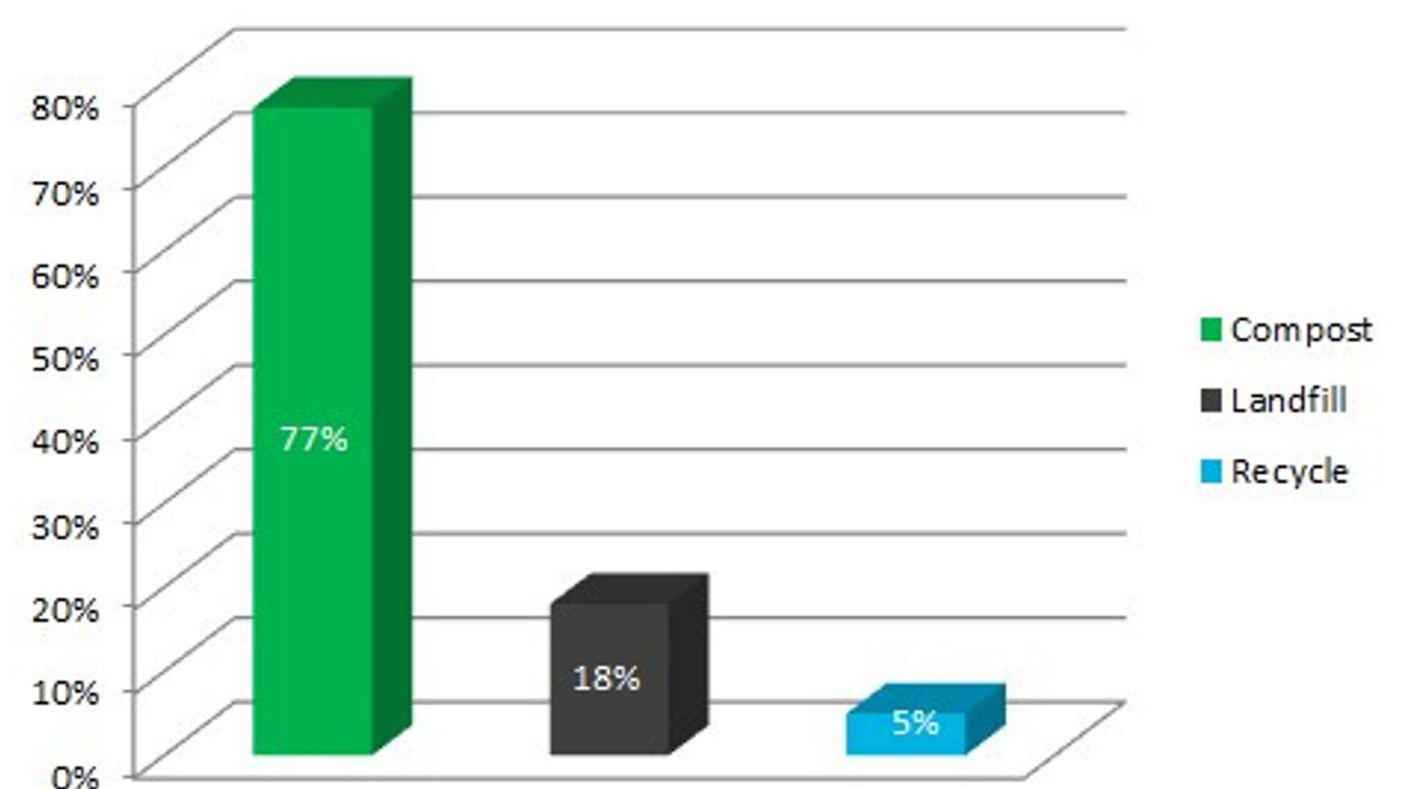
## Recycle



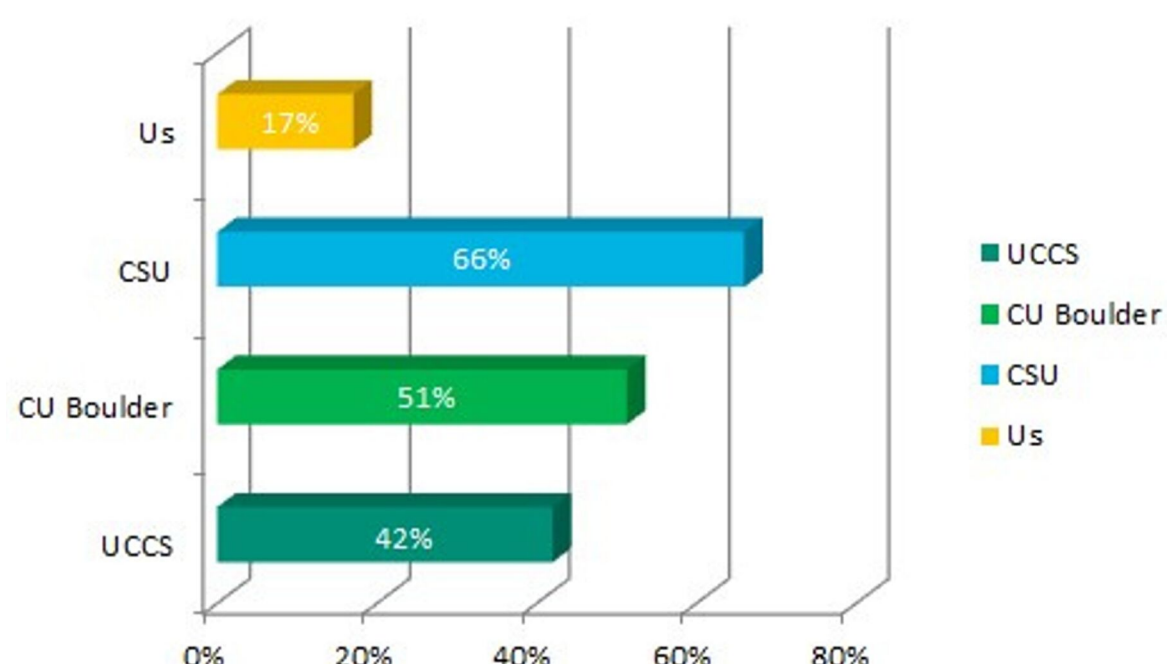
Out of all of the waste that ended up in recycle bins, **54%** was actually recyclable. **22%** should have been sent to the landfill and **24%** should have been composted.

Out of all of the waste that ended up in compost bins, **77%** was actually compostable. **18%** should have been sent to the landfill and **5%** should have been recycled.

## Compost



# Diversion Rate Comparison 2018



When compared to **4** other **Colorado Universities** in our area, we had an average of **36%** lower diversion rate.

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