

**Auraria
Sustainable
Campus
Program**

2020 Annual Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **224,136 lbs**

Landfill Collected: **983,967 lbs**

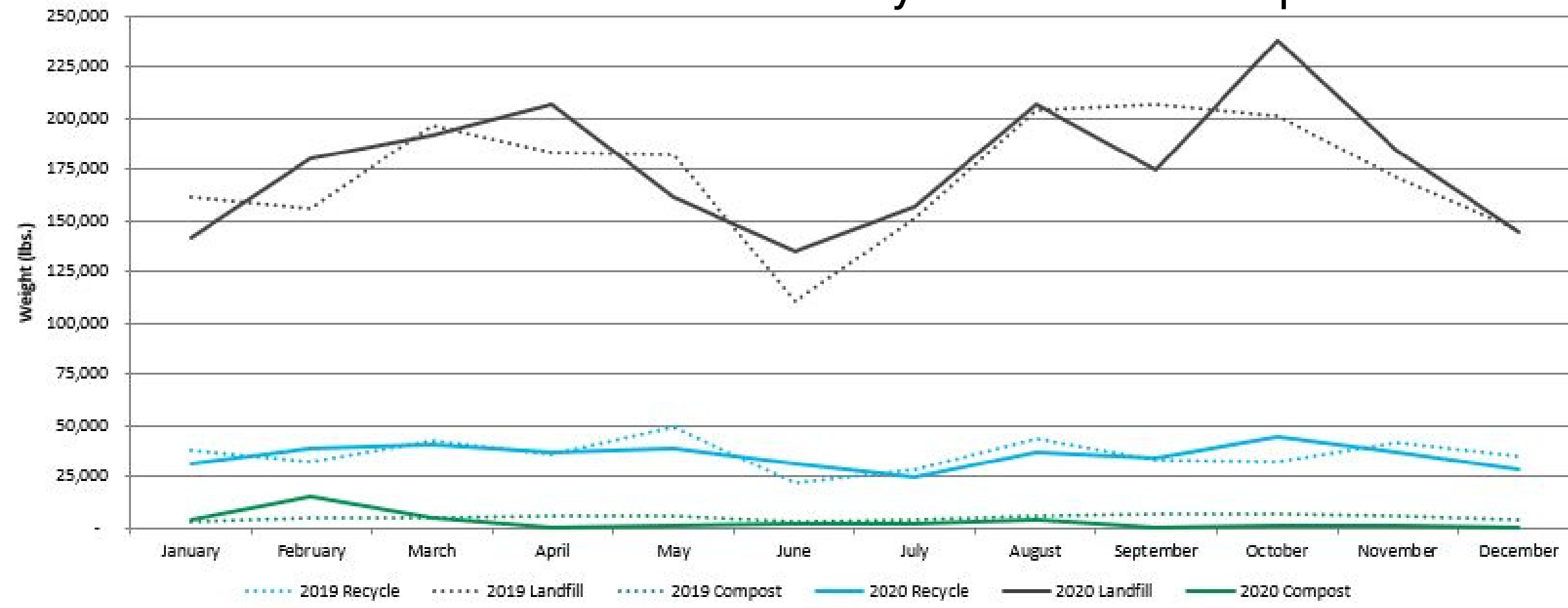
Compostable Materials Collected: **38,470 lbs**

Total Materials Collected: **1,246,019 lbs**



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Yearly Waste Comparison



2019

Landfill: 80.7%
Recycling: 16.9%
Compost: 2.4%
Diversion Rate: 19.3%

2020

Landfill: 78.94%
Recycling: 18.01%
Compost: 3.09%
Diversion Rate: 21.10%

Environmental Impact

Through **262,607 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..

256.04 lbs of GHG Emissions

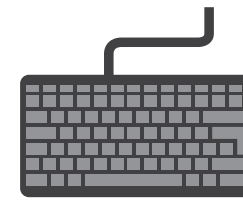
Which is equal to...

403,261 lbs of coal being burned

387.87 acres of forest that sequesters carbon

908,546 miles driven by an average passenger car in carbon emissions

E-Waste Recycling Highlight



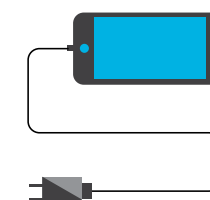
21 lbs

computer material



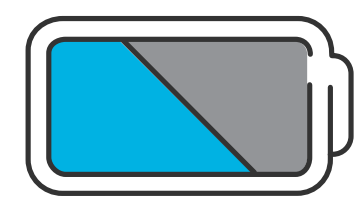
25 lbs

display material



236 lbs

general e-waste



98 lbs

co-mingled batteries

In 2020 we recycled **380 lbs.** of electronic waste through **BlueStar Recycling** program. Available in the Tivoli and Arts buildings.

2020 Waste Diversion Rate Tracker

In 2020 we began with a **24.05%** diversion rate and ended with a rate of **15.25%**

The average diversion rate for the year of 2020 was **21.08%**

