March 2023 Waste Report

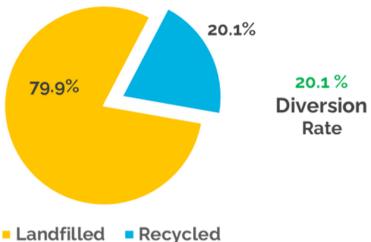




This month we had:

- 155,395 lbs of total waste
- 132,583 lbs were landfilled
- 22,146 lbs were recycled
- lbs were composted*

*Compost services temporarily put on hold due to new state-wide restrictions; we are working on a solution as fast as possible



Watch this Space:

The Auraria Sustainable Campus Program has temporarily placed front-of-house compost services on hold due to the new, state-wide restrictions on compost collection (see the press release on the right). Our team still offers back-of-house composting to campus food vendors. We are working around the clock to provide the Auraria Campus with a comprehensive composting service as soon as possible. Stay tuned!

A1 Organics Press Release

Effective April 1, 2023, accepted materials in residential and commercial compost collection will be limited to: • ONLY food scraps • ONLY yard / plant trimmings • ONLY 3 gallon certified (CMA Approved) compostable bags used to collect food scraps

Did you know...



The ASCP conducts a student survey every two years to remain updated on issues most important to you! The campus water bottle refill stations are a direct result of student request.

Environmental Impacts

We avoided **32.7** metric tons of GHG through our waste diversion efforts.

Or the equivalent to:



4.1 homes' yearly energy use



83,955 miles driven by passenger vehicles



39.1 acres of forest sequestering carbon