

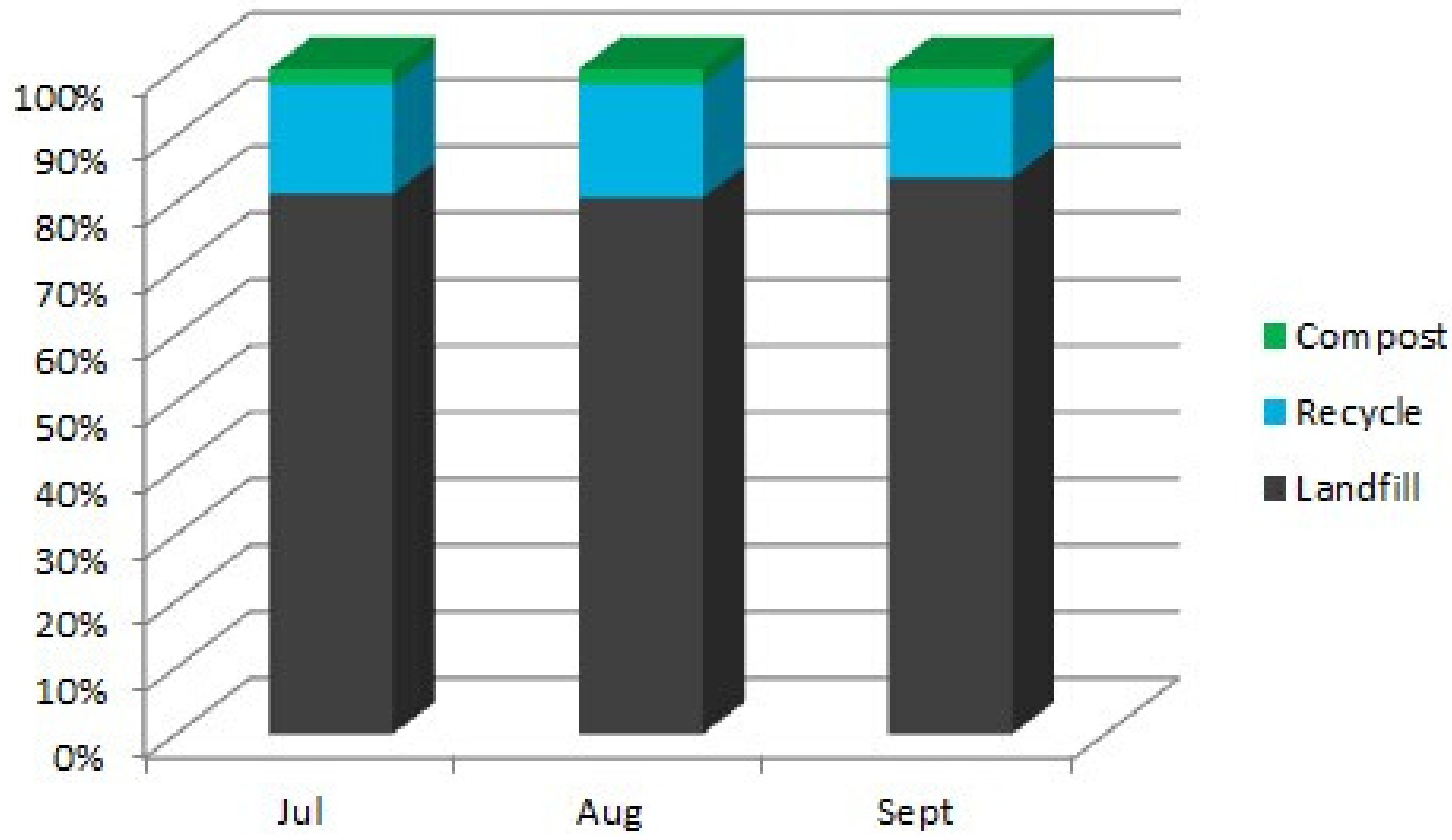
Auraria Sustainable Campus Program

September 2019 Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **33,406 lbs**
 Landfill Collected: **207,095 lbs**
 Compostable Materials Collected: **7,109 lbs**
 Total Materials Collected: **247,610 lbs**



Monthly Waste Comparison



August

Landfill: 80.6%
 Recycling: 17.1%
 Compost: 2.3%
 Diversion Rate: 19.4%

September

Landfill: 83.6%
 Recycling: 13.5%
 Compost: 2.9%
 Diversion Rate: 16.4%

Environmental Impact

Through **40,515 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..



101,688 lbs of GHG Emissions

Which is equal to...



108,777 lbs of coal being burned

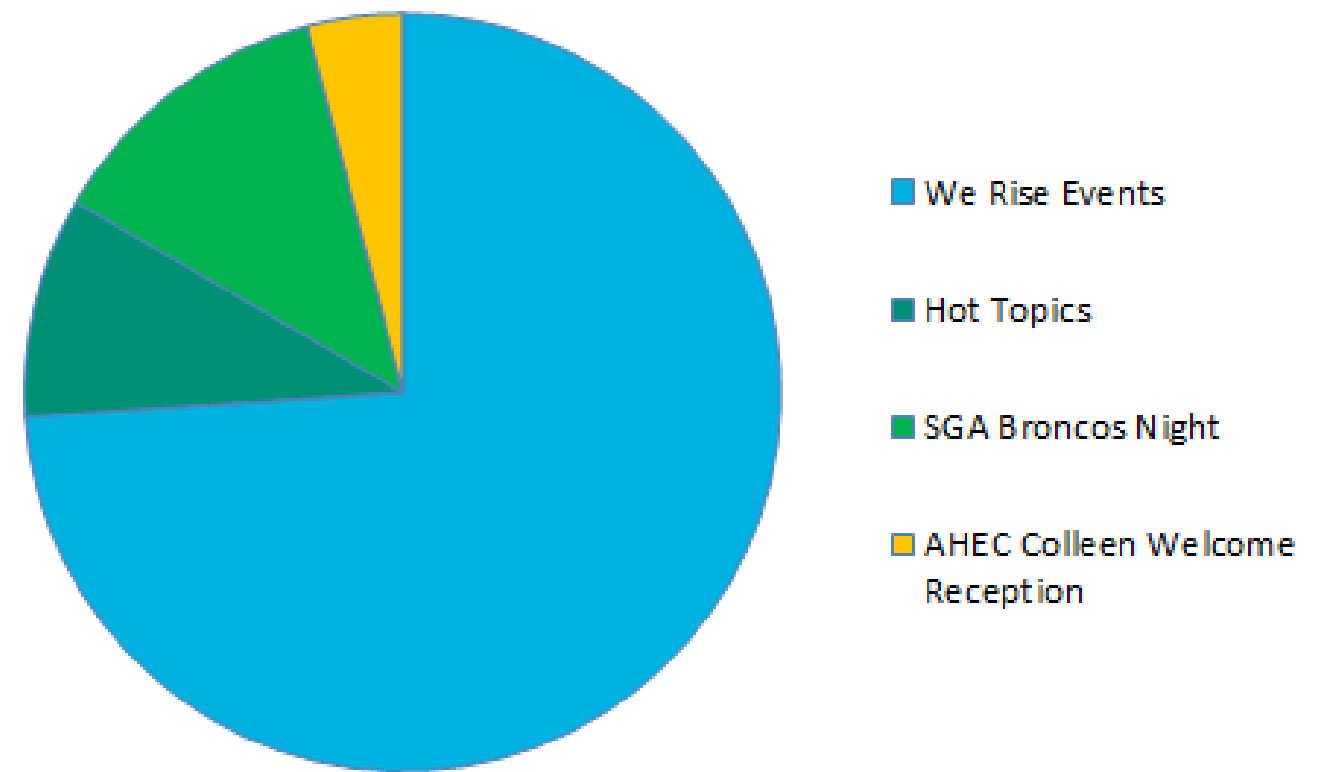


199 acres of forest sequestering carbon



413,501 miles driven by an average passenger car in carbon

Event Compost Highlight

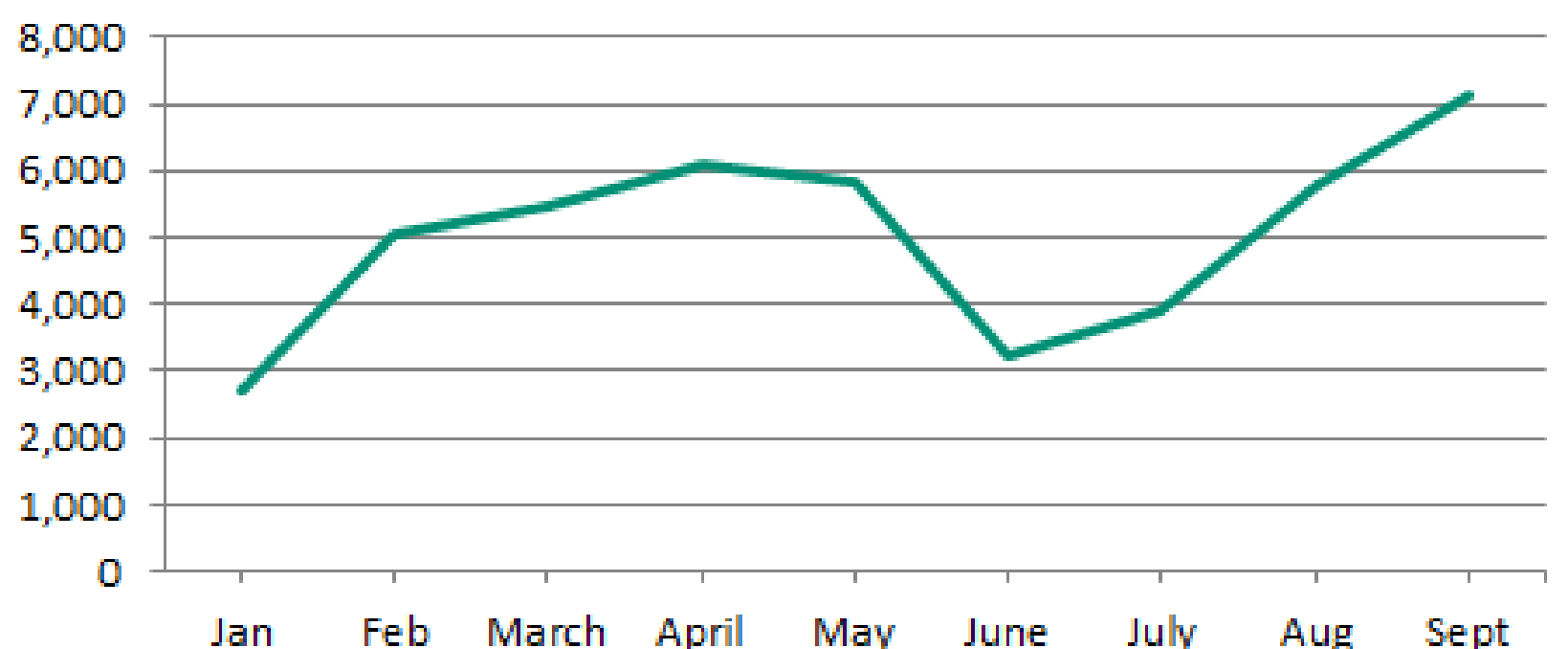


The **We Rise Events** contributed the most with **74%** of the total composting weight

Total Events: **4**
 Total Bins Collected: **7**
 Total Event Compost: **63.8 lbs**

Campus-Wide Compost Progress 2019

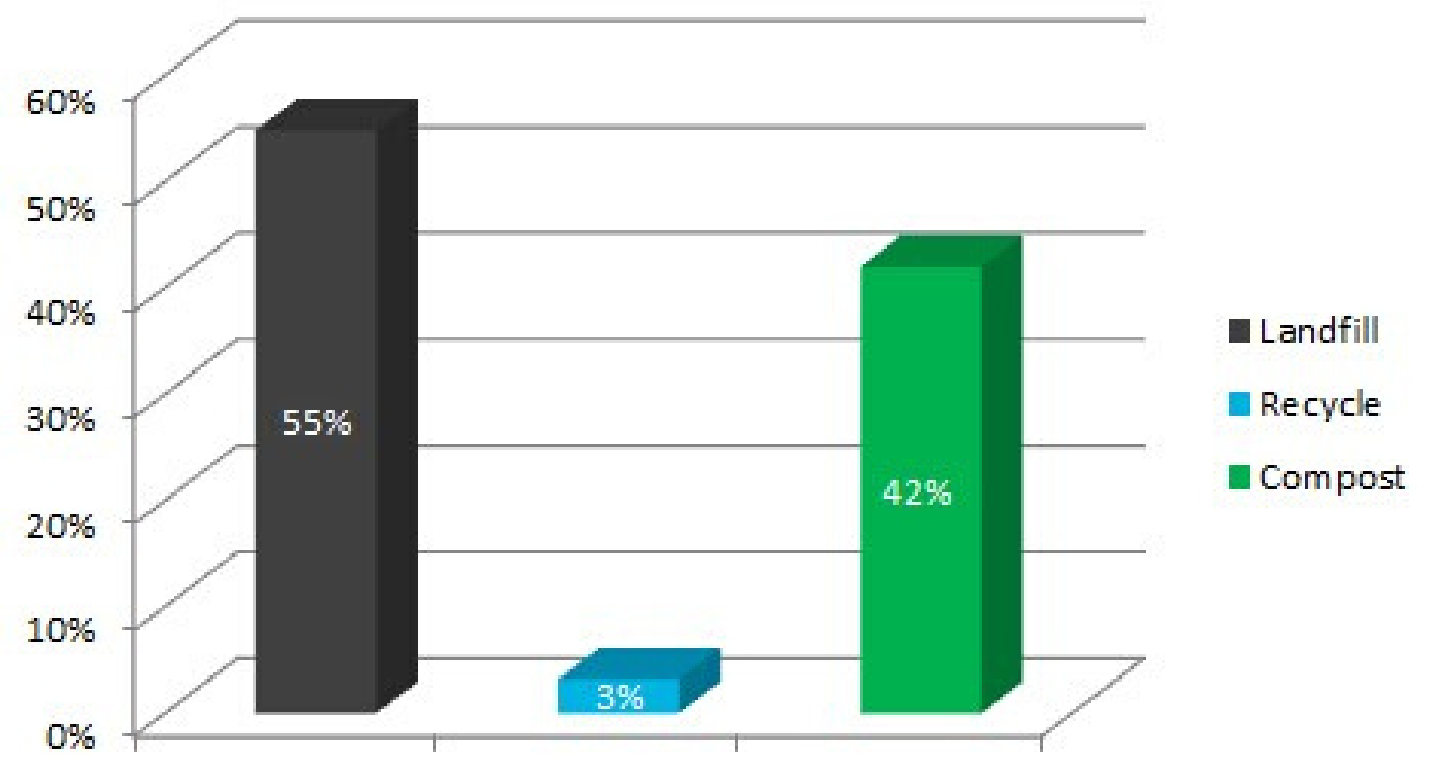
The **Compost Weight** collected at the Auraria Campus in September was **7109 lbs**. That is a **62%** increase since the beginning of the year.



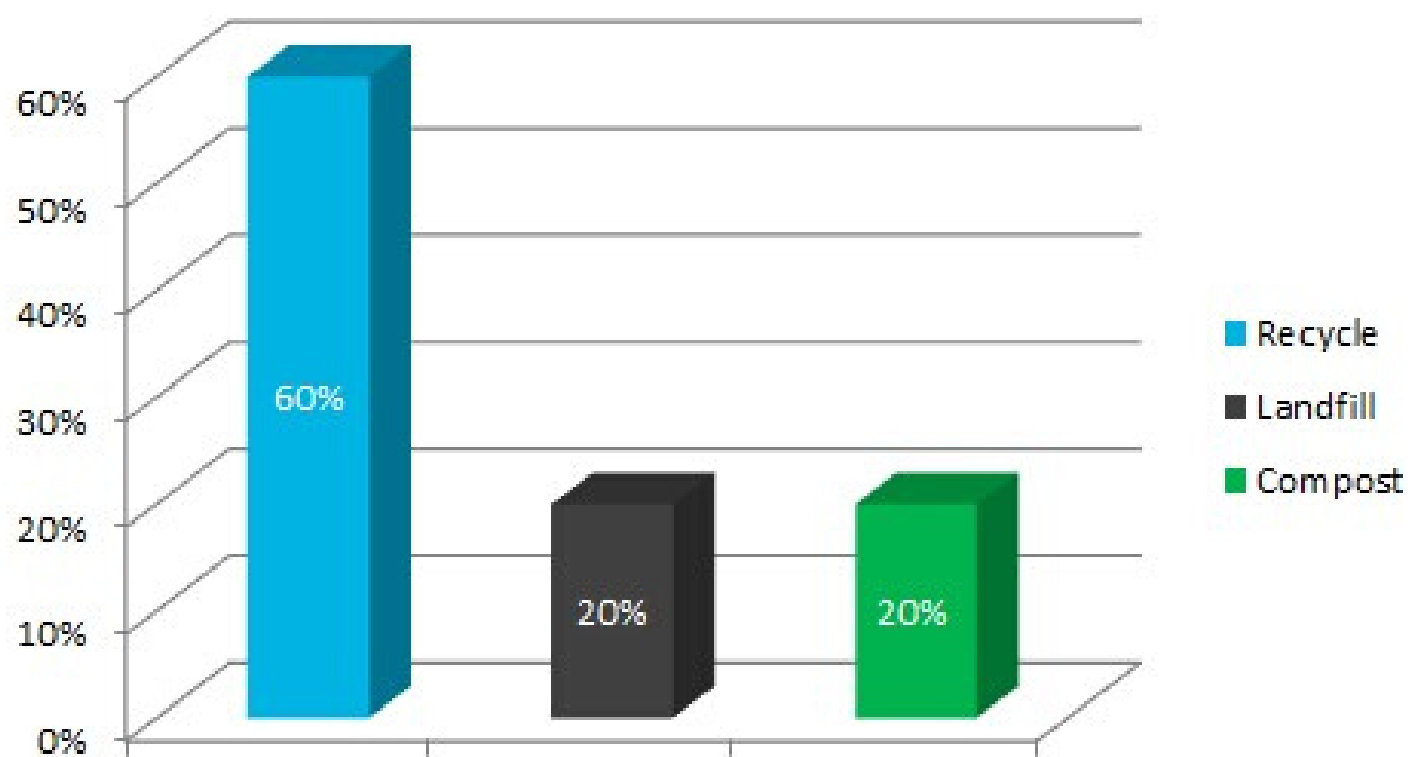
Simply Fresh and Library Cafe Waste Cleanliness

Out of all of the waste that ended up in trash bins, **55%** was actually landfill. **3%** should have been recycled and **42%** should have been composted.

Landfill

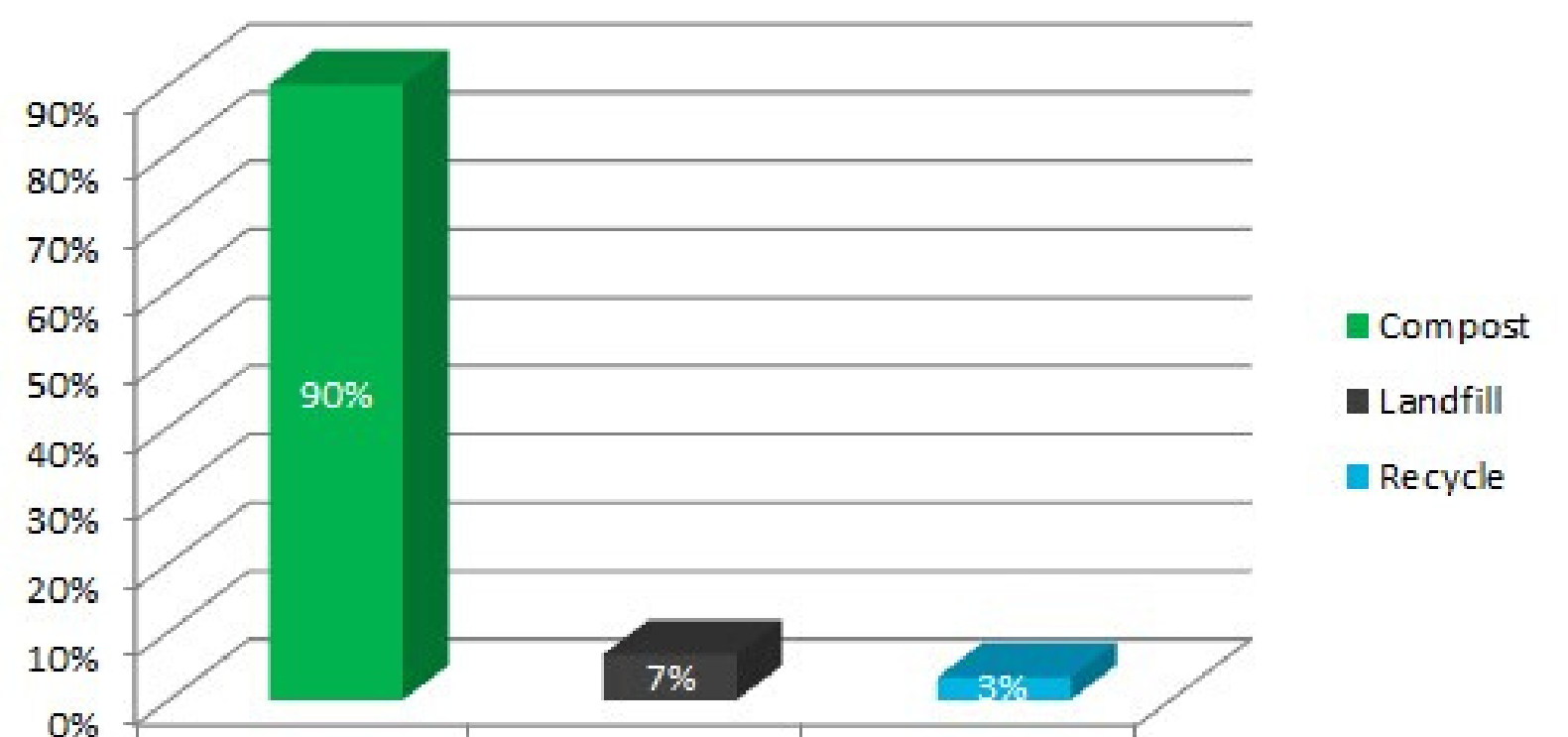


Recycle



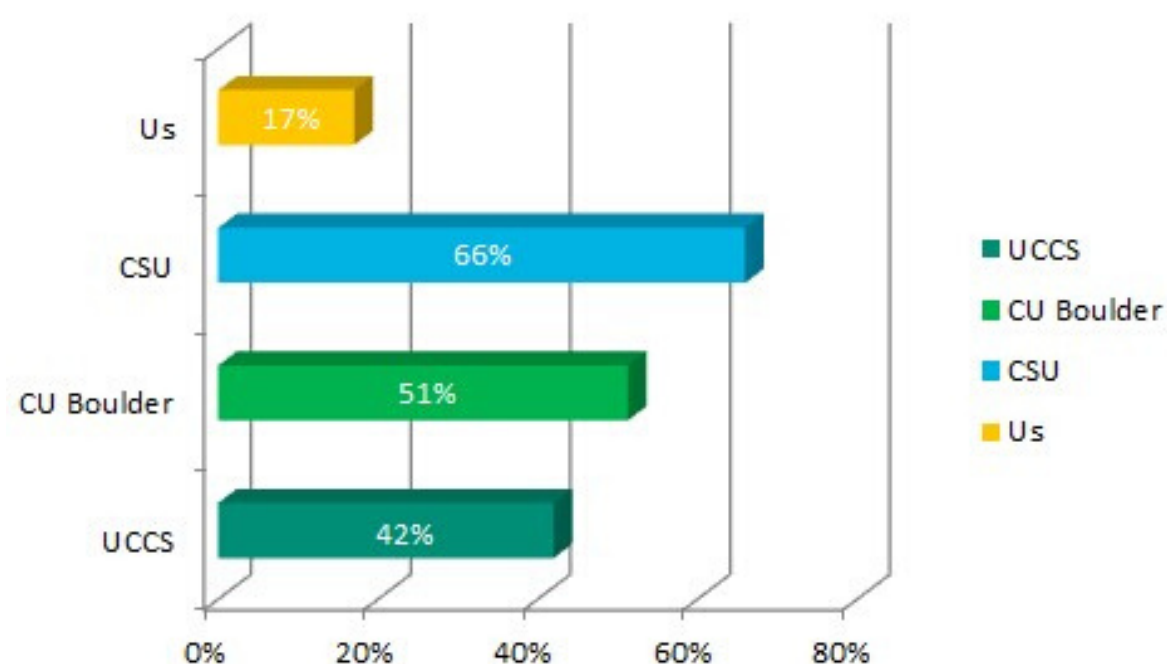
Out of all of the waste that ended up in recycle bins, **60%** was actually recyclable. **20%** should have been sent to the landfill and **20%** should have been composted.

Compost



Out of all of the waste that ended up in compost bins, **90%** was actually compostable. **7%** should have been sent to the landfill and **3%** should have been recycled.

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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