

**Auraria  
Sustainable  
Campus  
Program**

# 2019 Annual Waste Report

Altogether Recycling Collected: **434,310 lbs**

Landfill Collected: **2,070,288 lbs**

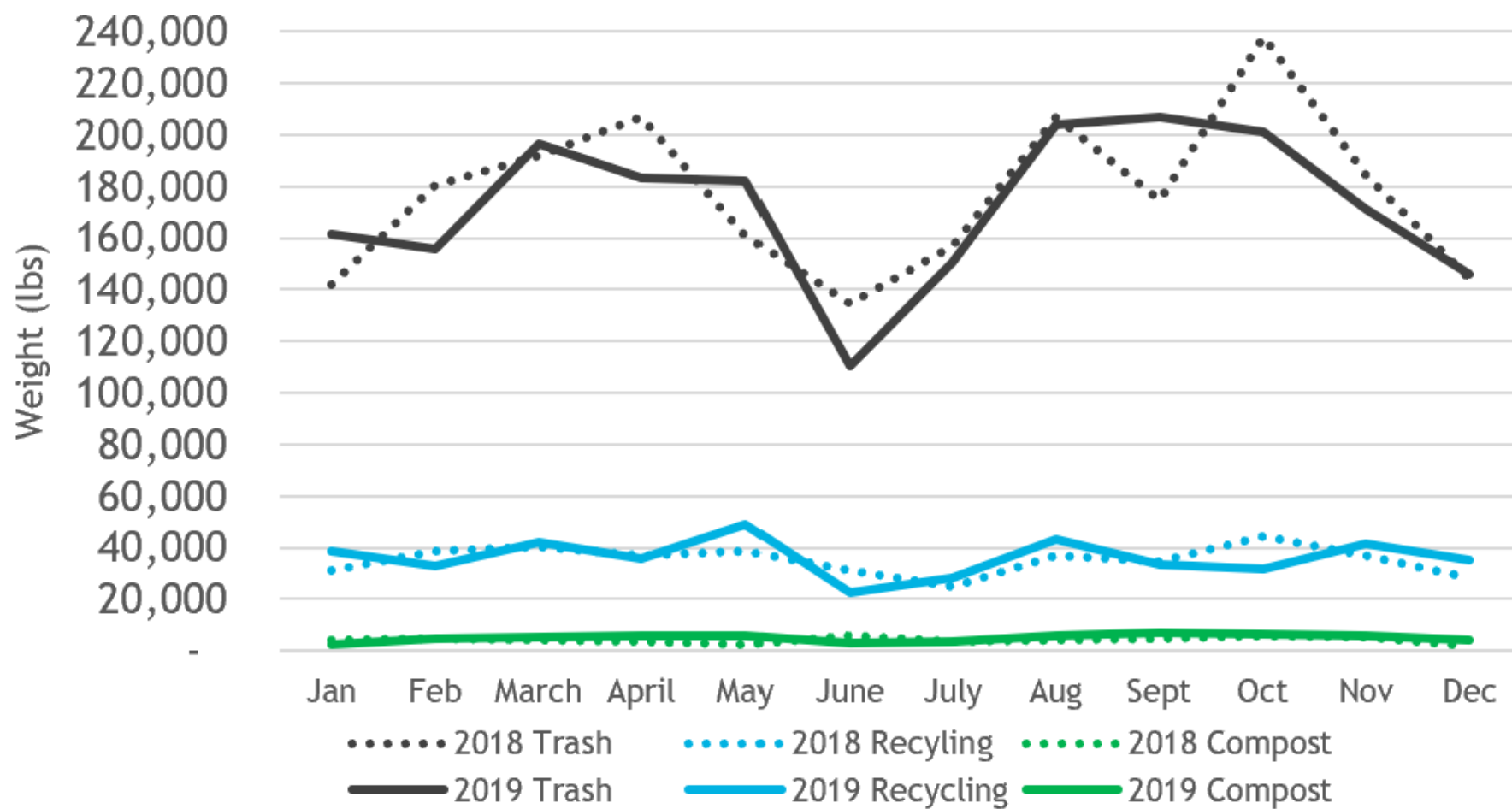
Compostable Materials Collected: **61,688 lbs**

Total Materials Collected: **2,566,286 lbs**



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## Yearly Waste Comparison



### 2018

Landfill: 81.7%

Recycling: 16.3%

Compost: 1.9%

Diversion Rate: 18.2%

### 2019

Landfill: 80.7%

Recycling: 16.9%

Compost: 2.4%

Diversion Rate: 19.3%

## Environmental Impact

Through **495,998 lbs** of compost and recycling we avoided..



**939,690 lbs** of GHG Emissions

Which is equal to...



**1,722,064 lbs** of coal being burned

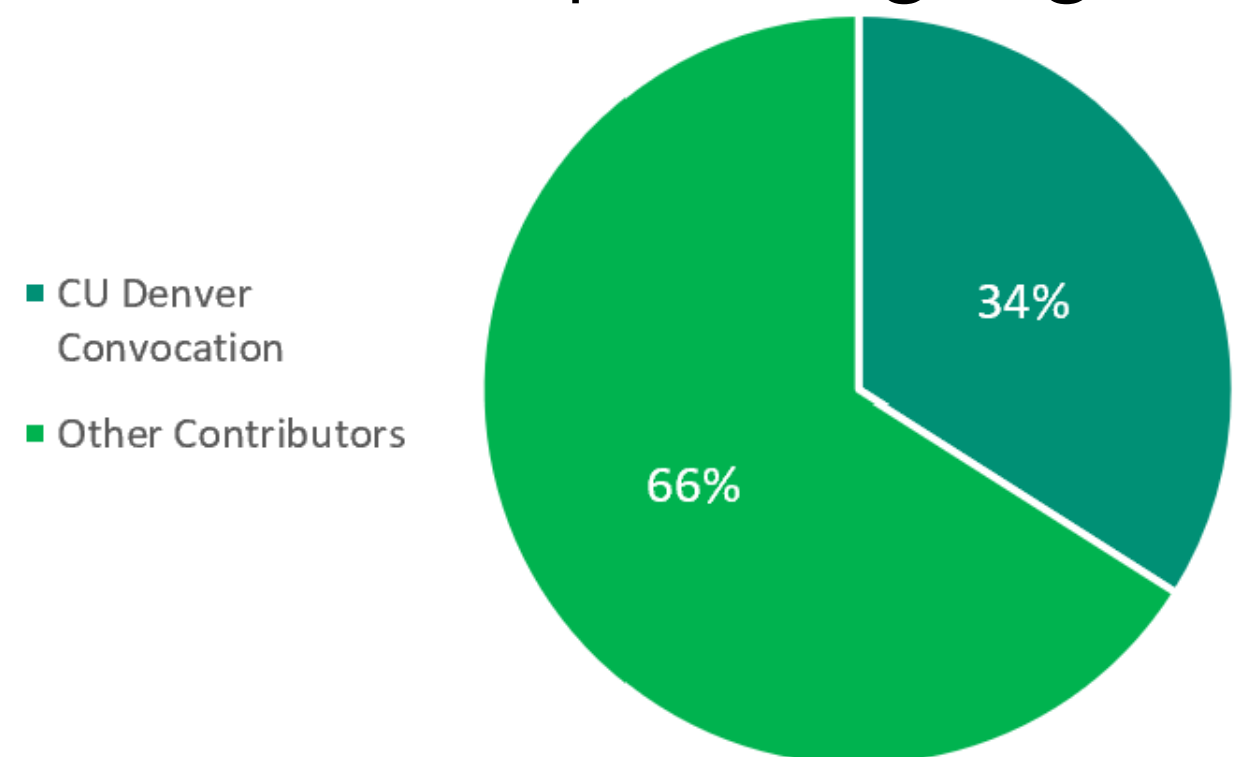


**2,041 acres** of forest that sequesters carbon



**3,878,080 miles** driven by an average passenger car in carbon emissions

## Event Compost Highlight



For the Fall 2019 Semester, we had a Event Composting at **15** total Events and collected **693 lbs** of Compost!

Our Biggest Contributor was the **CU Denver Convocation** that produced **236 lbs** of Compost!

## 2019 Waste Diversion Rate Tracker

In 2019 we began with a **20.25%** diversion rate and ended with a rate of **21.31%**

We had an average diversion rate for the year of **19.30%**

