Quarterly Diversion Report: July 2015

UCSC Campus-wide Diversion Rate 2014-2015: 65%
Since Fiscal Year 2008-2009, UCSC has kept detailed landfill diversion records for the campus, figures that are reported to the University of California Office of the President (UCOP). On August 5, 2015, Grounds Services’ Refuse & Recycling delivered to UCOP our campus diversion totals, showing a steady, yet slight increase in landfill diversion for the campus. After falling to 60% diversion in FY2013-2014 from a high-point of 63% diversion in FY2012-2013, UCSC is once again gaining on the UC-wide Zero Waste goal with 65% campus-wide diversion for FY2014-2015. For all of those receiving this newsletter due to your contribution of waste and recycling data, thanks again for contributing to our goal to reach zero waste with your close attention to the weighted impact of your department or organization’s activates.

About this newsletter:
This diversion newsletter has been provided to improve our communication with the users, departments and organizations that impact our weight-data collection each year. To simultaneously increase efficient diversion data collection and decrease the annual stress involved in data harvest, quarterly newsletters will be sent out containing information on the status of our diversion rate and recent news highlights. If possible, diversion information can be collected at the end of each quarter, data that will be quickly analysed for an update in this newsletter. In addition, a new website is under development at recycling.ucsc.edu where new online forms will be accessible for Refuse & Recycling data can be submitted to our office.

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