

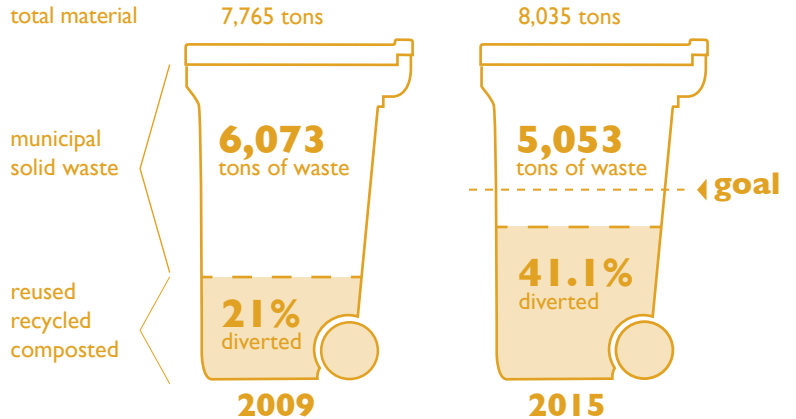


Disposal

In order to reduce waste on campus, it's important to be mindful not only of what you throw away, but of what you buy or use in the first place. All materials require significant energy use, from extraction of resources, to processing and manufacturing, to shipping, use, and disposal.

In 2015, Yale diverted 41.1% of total waste. Yale is committed to reducing the total volume of discarded material despite campus growth.

Progress - we're diverting more.



At Yale, we discard over:



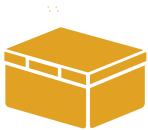
7 tons of solid waste per person, per year

Equivalent to:



Every person throwing away **192 desks / year!**

Sustainable choices you can make:



BYOC

Bring your own container for food, drinks, and purchases. Encourage colleagues to use their own containers during events, in place of disposable plates and cutlery.



Eli Surplus Exchange

Give or sell unneeded supplies to other Yale Departments through the Eli Surplus Exchange. Visit surplus.yale.edu.



Single Stream Recycling

With Yale's Single Stream Recycling, all recyclables can go into the same bin for collection. Visit recycling.yale.edu.



Toner Cartridge Recycling

Schedule a toner cartridge pick up in your office by sending a request to customeryale@wbmason.com, or simply hand your empty cartridges off during your next delivery.



Plastic Shopping Bags

Plastic bags can't be processed in single stream recycling. Use reusable bags, instead.