

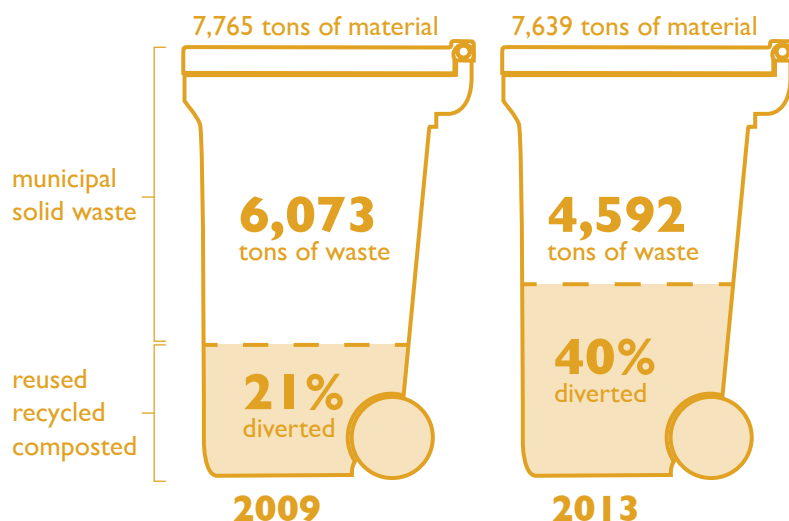


# Disposal

Yale follows a waste minimization hierarchy that emphasizes source reduction, then reuse, followed by recycling and composting, to minimize disposal of municipal solid waste.

In 2013, Yale diverted 40% of its total waste. As part of the Yale Sustainability Strategic Plan 2013-2016, Yale has committed to further reducing municipal solid waste and achieving a 50% waste diversion rate by June 2016. Simultaneously, Yale is committed to reducing the total volume of discarded material despite campus growth.

## We're diverting more.



## Sustainable choices you can make:



### Eliminate excess purchases

Consider your purchases before contributing more material to the holistic stream.



### Eli Exchange

Give or sell unneeded supplies to other Yale Departments through the Eli Surplus Exchange. Visit [surplus.yale.edu](http://surplus.yale.edu).



### BYOC (bring your own container)

Use your own materials to transport food, drinks, and purchases.



### Toner Cartridge Recycling

Set up a toner cartridge recycling box in your office by sending a request to [omxcollect@corerecycling.com](mailto:omxcollect@corerecycling.com)



### Single Stream Recycling

With Yale's Single Stream Recycling, all recyclables can go into the same bin for collection. Visit [recycling.yale.edu](http://recycling.yale.edu).



### Plastic shopping bags

Plastic bags can't be processed in single-stream recycling.