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## **Materials**

The Campus-wide Recycling Program has not been a great success, as we have discovered through recent analysis from class projects. As an institution we still have much room for improvement, and the Council feels that we should address each identified inconsistency as rapidly as possible and publicize our progress. Primarily, there is a problem getting recycling from the drop-off containers into the bin for shipment to our contractors. Additionally, bin placement needs to be improved, including pairing recycling and waste bins so that consumers have complete options. Recycling bins need to be located outside of buildings, paired with existing waste bins. It is very important that we obtain and publish recycling results to the campus community. The Council encourages widespread marketing of recycling information. We recommend building additional momentum for a Universal Waste Management plan, which would include procedures to properly dispose or recycle lighting ballasts, batteries, waste oil, electronics, printer/copier cartridges, and more.

2015 Recyclemania Site	28	Volume (tenths)									
	Week Capacity	0 2-Feb	1 9-Feb	2 16-Feb	3 23-Feb	4 2-Mar	5 9-Mar	6 16-Mar	7 23-Mar	8 30-Mar	
											Centennial Single Stream
West Campus Single Stream	40	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	
West Campus Cardboard	40	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	

2015 Recyclemania		Weight (lbs)									
Site	Capacity	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	
Centennial Waste	200	17220	17220	17220	17220	4868	4868	4868	4868	4868	
Sodexo	160	13545	13545	13545	13545	8872	8872	8872	8872	8872	
The Village Compactors	320	9460	9460	9460	9460	1620	1620	1620	1620	1620	
West Campus Scene Shop	40	1070	1070	1070	1070	1912	1912	1912	1912	1912	
Temps for Move In/Outs	40										
Box Office Books	9	1200	1200	1200	1200	960	960	960	960	960	
Centennial Center	9 💆	2400	2400	2400	2400	2160	2160	2160	2160	2160	
West Campus Center	9	1200	1200	1200	1200	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040	
Centennial Single Stream	40		517	517	0	1035	1035	517	259	1294	
West Campus Single Stream	40		1035	517	1552	1552	1035	0	0	517	
West Campus Cardboard	40		400	0	0	400	0	0	0	1200	
Waste		46,095	46,095	46,095	46,095	22,432	22,432	22,432	22,432	22,432	
Recycling			1,952	1,035	1,552	2,987	2,070	517	259	3,011	
Recycling Rate			4.1%	2.2%	3.3%	11.8%	8.4%	2.3%	1.1%	11.8%	
	3.5	4.5%				6.1%					