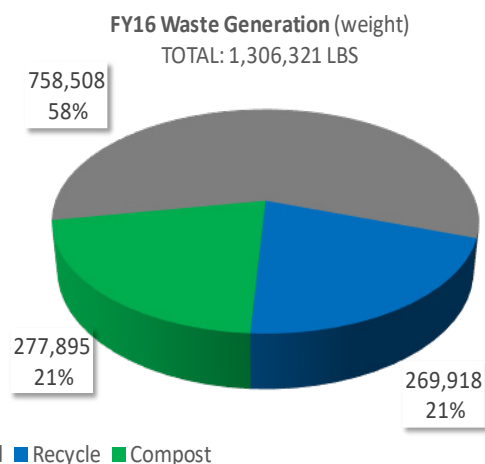


# Waste Diversion- FY 2015-16



## Zero Waste at UCCS:

**Student Population:**

**11,988**

**Materials Reused**

**547,813 lbs.**

**= 45 lbs. of material diverted from the landfill per average student**

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OZZI containers  
in Cafe 65 & Clyde's



New Zero Hero  
Tents for Events



Added compost  
in the UC



Placed 50 New  
KAB Recycling Bins  
On Campus

## Executive Summary

2016 was a big year for Zero Waste at UCCS. In addition to leading education and communication efforts of the recycling program on campus, our Zero Waste Team pioneered some new projects to help reduce waste in our community.

Some notable initiatives that our team has recently brought to UCCS include an Ozzi reusable container program to cut down on takeout boxes, additional composting stations in the University Center, 3 new ZeroHero tents for promoting Zero Waste events, and 50 new Keep America Beautiful recycling bins placed across campus. These measures help positively impact our diversion rate, engage and educate students on our waste stream, and provide better alternatives to wasteful practices.

In the year ahead, our Zero Waste team is excited to seek new and innovative ways to bring sustainable change to UCCS, and improve the lives of everyone who shares our beautiful campus community.



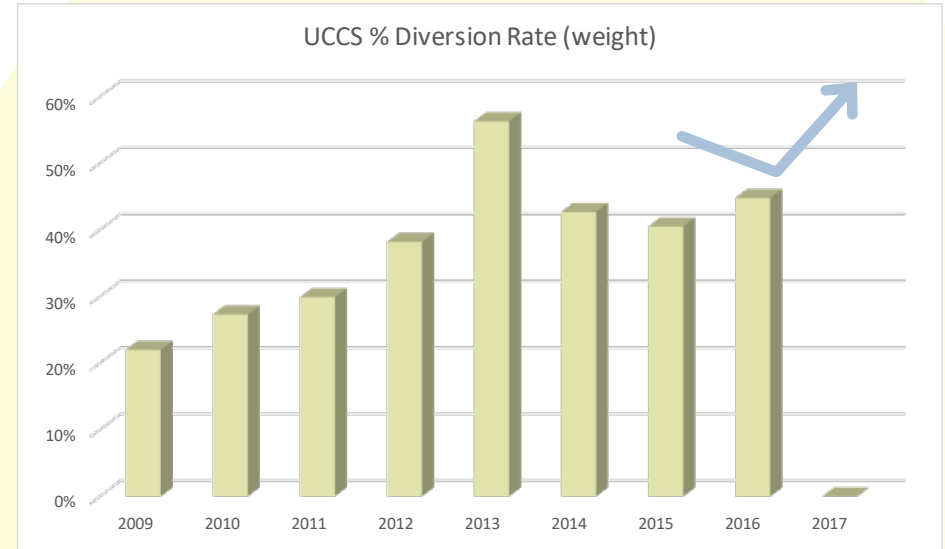
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## Diversion Rates

- 40% by 2016
- 50% by 2018
- 60% by 2024
- 70% by 2030

**UCCS diverted 42% of our waste stream from the landfill in the past year**

**This is a 3.7% increase compared to 2015, exceeding our campus-wide goal of 40%.**



## Zero Waste Events

The Office of Sustainability has been working hard to provide as many avenues to interact with and educate our campus community on proper disposal of materials into composting and recycling streams. One of these avenues is through Zero Wasting events on campus. Zero Waste Events provide our team with the opportunity to teach UCCS about our waste streams and proper disposal techniques firsthand. Our Zero Waste team has engaged the UCCS community at more than 20 different events this past year, including:

- **Sustainnovate**
- **Beat the Hill + Earth Day Celebration**
- **Freshman Orientations**
- **Colorado Springs Bike to Work Day**
- **Bike Jam**
- **UCCS Staff Barbeque**
- **Freshman Move-In**
- **El Pomar College Readiness**
- **Mt. Trashmore**
- **Trek the Trail**
- **Cool Science at UCCS!**
- **Colorado Springs Bike Summit**

**Estimated Interatcions: 6,000+ people at on-campus events**

