

# Zero Waste Annual Report FY19 | UCCS

## CAMPUS DIVERSION RATE (weight):

FY19 51.3%

3.9% decrease in diversion rate from FY18

## STATE DIVERSION RATE (weight):

Colorado	12%
National	35%
UCCS	51.3%

UCCS DIVERSION RATE (WEIGHT):	DIVERSION GOALS
2009 22%	1. Diversion Rates: 50% by 2018 60% by 2024 70% by 2030
2010 27.3%	
2011 29.9%	
2012 38.2%	
2013 56.3%	
2014 42.7%	
2015 40.5%	
2016 44.8%	
2017 53.3%	
2018 55.2%	
2019 51.3%	

UCCS AVERAGE WEEKLY WASTE PER PERSON: 2.03 lbs.

Landfill: 0.97 lbs.

Recycle: 0.61 lbs.

Compost: 0.45 lbs.

TOTAL WASTE GENERATION FY19: 1,154,785 lbs.

Landfill: 563,708 lbs.

Recycle: 344,662 lbs.

Compost: 246,415 lbs.

From FY18, we saw 0.3 lb./person reduction in average waste produced. This can also be seen in the University's overall waste generation with a reduction of almost 150,000 lbs. Even though we had a 3.9% reduction in our diversion rate, the reduction in overall waste production is promising with our goals of promoting 'reduction/reuse' before promoting 'recycling'. Through these efforts, we hope to encourage our campus community to continue reducing the need for disposable items, thus reducing our purchasing costs, labor costs, hauling costs, and overall generation of waste that needs public education efforts to maximize diversion from the landfill.