How much did Tri-C* recycle vs. landfill?

*during the 2012-2013 academic year

Cuyahoga Community College

305 TONS DIVERTED
Recycled, Composted, or Reused

1,070 TOTAL TONS OF WASTE PRODUCED

765 TONS OF TRASH
Generated and Sent to a Landfill

Enough to cover a football field almost 6 feet deep or enough to fill an Olympic size swimming pool over 24 feet deep!

Mixed Recycling
{collected around campuses in blue bins}

129 TONS
Enough to cover a football field 3 feet deep or fill an Olympic size swimming pool over 12 feet deep!

103 TONS CARDBOARD AND PAPER
- 45 tons Cardboard/Paperboard
- 29 tons Office Paper
- 23 tons Magazines/Catalogs
- 6 tons Newspaper

77 TONS SHREDDED PAPER

13 TONS SCRAP METAL

10 TONS LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

26 TONS TOTAL CONTAINERS

2 TONS OTHER WASTE
19 TONS FOOD WASTE COMPOSTED
3 TONS RECYCLED OR DIVERTED

2 TONS REUSED

8 TONS PALLETS

9 TONS ELECTRONIC WASTE

50 TONS YARD WASTE DIVERTED

Tri-C’s goal is to divert 50% of our waste by 2025 by recycling, composting, or reusing.

We can reach this goal if everyone takes the time to recycle correctly!

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