

Tufts University Solid Waste Data in U.S. Tons

These numbers represent mixed recycling and trash bins from classrooms, offices and residential areas in Boston, SMFA, Medford/Somerville, and Grafton campuses. Tufts' four campuses recycle a variety of additional materials, such as mattresses, furniture, tennis balls and electronics, to name a few.

Year	Landfill/ Incinerated	Recycled		Total Recycling	Compost		Diversion Rate**
		Mixed Recycling	Other Recycling*		Food Waste	Total Waste	
FY23	1,560	359	68	427	201	2,188	29%
FY22	1,588	322	74	396	140	2,124	25%
FY21	1,831	408	626	1,034	118	2,984	39%
FY20	2,031	572	94	666	118	2,815	28%
FY19	1,540	570	4	574	126	2,240	31%
FY18***		775	16	791	324	3,144	35%

*Other recycling includes computers, batteries and textiles.

**Diversion rate not adjusted for contamination in the mixed recycling stream FY18-FY22. Adjusted in FY23.

***New waste management service in FY18; data collection methodologies across years may not be comparable.