

Waste Audit November 2nd, 2005

On November 2nd ten student volunteers sorted waste from Claxton Addition to determine the percentage of recyclable material thrown away in the garbage each day.



WASTE	Weight in lbs	Total Number
Food and Food Packaging	42.5	
Metal Cans	0.5	3 cans
Glass Bottles	0.5	2 bottles
Other	22.5	

Aluminum/Plastic	Weight in lbs	Total Number
Plastic Bottles	30.0	84 bottles
Aluminum Cans	2.0	28 cans

Paper	Weight in lbs	Total Number
Computer	33.5	
Newspaper	22.5	
Mixed Paper	22.5	
Cardboard	1.5	

Totals	Weight in lbs
Material thrown away	178
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ACTUAL WASTE	66
RECYCLING	112
Percentage of waste that could actually be recycled	68.5%