FY 15/16 was a BIG year for WKU Resource Conservation! The Department of Facilities Management invested significantly in the Recycling Program, purchasing 27 eight-yard recycling dumpsters and additional outdoor recycling bins while increasing signage and outreach across campus, partnering with a new recycling company, and shifting operations to improve efficiency. This has resulted in the following achievements:

- Recycling Rate increased from 13% to 18%
- 109% increase in Single Stream recycling
- 4% decrease in total waste going to the landfill
Single Stream Recycling Trends
2012-Present

FY 15/16 Waste Diversion

Single Stream
Cardboard
Glass
E-Scrap
Metal
Pallets
Haz Mat
Compost
Shredded Paper
Surplus
“Lighten Your Load”

Spent Cooking Oil -- Biodiesel