

WASTE MINIMIZATION & RECYCLING

MISSION

To increase diversion and minimize solid waste through community education, strategic purchasing, appropriate infrastructure, and proper disposal, strengthened by relevant and accurate metrics.

GOALS

1. Increase Penn's overall waste diversion and minimize waste sent to landfill
2. Support regional waste goals



Student Eco-Reps and volunteers help sort waste at events to increase recycling and compost, while minimizing contamination.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

80% Reduction in landfill waste due to the use of waste-to-energy incineration

28% Total waste diversion rate

65 Tons of material collected as part of **PennMoves** in FY19

15 Tons of Electronic Waste collected across campus during Penn's **ReThink Your Footprint** and **Power Down** campaigns

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