

**UW-L Recycling Statistics
Year End Summary**

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Reuse and Recycling Rates

Green, Blue and White Dumpsters:

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010		FY 2011	
Acceptable material delivered to Excel Energy	1,313,060 lbs	656.5 tons	1,270,160 lbs	635.1 tons	1,324,725 lbs	662.4 tons	1,321,528 lbs	660.8 tons
Paper and Cardboard recycled	451,118 lbs	225.6 tons	418,090 lbs	209.0 tons	384,920 lbs	192.5 tons	398,070 lbs	199.0 tons
Co-mingle recycled (tin, aluminum, glass, plastic)	99,156 lbs	49.6 tons	86,340 lbs	43.2 tons	69,740 lbs	34.9 tons	94,400 lbs	47.2 tons
Total waste from green, blue and white dumpsters	1,863,334 lbs	931.7 tons	1,774,590 lbs	887.3 tons	1,779,385 lbs	889.7 tons	1,813,998 lbs	907.0 tons

Miscellaneous Materials: *

Scrap metal recycled	72,215 lbs	36.1 tons	71,521 lbs	35.8 tons	56,206 lbs	28.1 tons	103,811 lbs	51.9 tons
Demolition material to landfill	122,720 lbs	61.4 tons	113,720 lbs	56.9 tons	128,449 lbs	64.2 tons	149,261 lbs	74.6 tons
Roll off material to landfill	39,460 lbs	19.7 tons	63,020 lbs	31.5 tons	56,276 lbs	28.1 tons	41,891 lbs	20.9 tons
Tires recycled	2,040 lbs	1.0 tons	2,140 lbs	1.1 tons	391 lbs	0.2 tons	829 lbs	0.4 tons
Pallets recycled to mulch	5,540 lbs	2.8 tons	29,820 lbs	14.9 tons	30,381 lbs	15.2 tons	41,577 lbs	20.8 tons
Stumps recycled to mulch	19,060 lbs	9.5 tons	0 lbs	0.0 tons	0 lbs	0.0 tons	included with brush below	
Brush recycled to mulch (estimated @ 300lbs/cu yd)	21,000 lbs	10.5 tons	52,000 lbs	26.0 tons	186,000 lbs	93.0 tons	156,724 lbs	78.4 tons
Major Appliances (e.g., refrigerator, microwave, stove, washer, dryer) (Est. @ 35 lbs./item)	69 items	1.208 tons	147 items	2.573 tons	72 items	1.260 tons	42 items	0.735 tons
Computer Components /Monitors (Est. @ 20 lbs./item)	352 items	3.520 tons	470 items	4.700 tons	1,600 items	16.000 tons	32,651 lbs	16.3 tons
Misc electronics, TVs, DVD players (actual weight)					2,418 lbs	1.2 tons	5,667 lbs	2.8 tons
Fluorescent and other light bulbs (Est. @ 0.3 lbs./bulb)	8,601 bulbs	1.290 tons	6,188 bulbs	0.928 tons	8,959 bulbs	1.344 tons	7,057 bulbs	1.059 tons
Fluorescent light ballasts	1,570 lbs	0.785 tons	376 lbs	0.188 tons	4,391 lbs	2.196 tons	Included with scrap metal	
Oil	300 gallons	1.200 tons	300 gallons	1.200 tons	300 gallons	1.200 tons	0 gallons	0.000 tons
Automotive antifreeze	20 gallons	0.088 tons	0 gallons	0.000 tons	30 gallons	0.132 tons	50 gallons	0.220 tons
Foodscraps composted	lbs		6,000 lbs	3.000 tons	24,000 lbs	12.000 tons	7,322 lbs	3.661 tons
Batteries - Automotive and sealed lead acid	22 items	0.275 tons	197 items	2.463 tons	120 items	1.500 tons	24 items	0.300 tons
Fuel Blending: High BTU solvents	915 lbs	0.458 tons	1561 lbs	0.781 tons	1,304 lbs	0.652 tons	1,053 lbs	0.527 tons
Batteries - Miscellaneous Rechargeable	120 lbs	0.060 tons	50 lbs	0.025 tons	202 lbs	0.101 tons	65 lbs	0.033 tons
Mercury - Elemental (e.g. thermometers, switches)	8 lbs	0.004 tons	182 lbs	0.091 tons	110 lbs	0.055 tons	16 lbs	0.008 tons

* Miscellaneous items recycled but not measured include: kitchen fryer oil, printer cartridges and surplus property.

Recycling rate: green, white, blue dumpsters 29.53%	Recycling rate from green, white and blue dumpsters: 28.43%	Recycling rate from green, white and blue dumpsters: 25.55%	Recycling rate from green, white and blue dumpsters: 27.15%
blue blue dumpsters and miscellaneous materials (when known) 31.80%	blue blue dumpsters and miscellaneous materials (when known) 32.35%	Recycling rate: green, white, blue blue dumpsters and miscellaneous materials (when known) 34.72%	Recycling rate: green, white, blue blue dumpsters and miscellaneous materials (when known) 35.89%