

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

**University of Wisconsin - La Crosse**

**Reuse and Recycling Rates**

**Green, Blue and White Dumpsters:**

Acceptable material delivered to Excel Energy
Paper and Cardboard recycled
Co-mingle recycled (tin, aluminum, glass, plastic)
Total waste from green, blue and white dumpsters

FY 2011	
1,321,528 lbs	660.8 tons
398,070 lbs	199.0 tons
94,400 lbs	47.2 tons
1,813,998 lbs	907.0 tons

FY 2012	
1,370,094 lbs	685.0 tons
386,560 lbs	193.3 tons
89,640 lbs	44.8 tons
1,846,294 lbs	923.1 tons

FY 2013	
1,375,650 lbs	687.8 tons
478,780 lbs	239.4 tons
112,760 lbs	56.4 tons
1,967,190 lbs	983.6 tons

**Miscellaneous Materials: \***

Scrap metal recycled
Demolition material to landfill
Roll off material to landfill
Tires recycled
Pallets recycled to mulch
Stumps recycled to mulch
Brush recycled to mulch (estimated @ 300lbs/cu yd)
Major Appliances (e.g., refrigerator, microwave, stove, washer, dryer) (Est. @ 35 lbs./item)
Computer Components /Monitors (Est. @ 20 lbs./item)
Misc electronics, TVs, DVD players (actual weight)
Fluorescent and other light bulbs (Est. @ 0.3 lbs./bulb)
Fluorescent light ballasts
Oil
Automotive antifreeze
Foodscraps composted
Batteries - Automotive and sealed lead acid
Fuel Blending: High BTU solvents
Batteries - Miscellaneous Rechargeable
Mercury - Elemental (e.g. thermometers, switches)

103,811 lbs	51.9 tons
149,261 lbs	74.6 tons
41,891 lbs	20.9 tons
829 lbs	0.4 tons
41,577 lbs	20.8 tons
Incl. with brush below	
156,724 lbs	78.4 tons
42 items	0.735 tons
32,651 lbs	16.3 tons
5,667 lbs	2.8 tons
7,057 bulbs	1.059 tons
Incl with scrap metal	
0 gallons	0.000 tons
50 gallons	0.220 tons
7,322 lbs	3.661 tons
24 items	0.300 tons
1,053 lbs	0.527 tons
65 lbs	0.033 tons
16 lbs	0.008 tons

110,838 lbs	55.4 tons
149,373 lbs	74.7 tons
64,158 lbs	32.1 tons
1,187 lbs	0.6 tons
35,865 lbs	17.9 tons
Incl with brush below	
144,194 lbs	72.1 tons
48 items	0.840 tons
29,720 lbs	14.9 tons
31,031 lbs	15.5 tons
11,346 bulbs	1.702 tons
Incl. with scrap metal	
175 gallons	0.700 tons
0 gallons	0.000 tons
8,365 lbs	4.183 tons
35 items	0.438 tons
1,320 lbs	0.660 tons
49 lbs	0.025 tons
8 lbs	0.004 tons

84,712 lbs	42.4 tons
98,768 lbs	49.4 tons
75,358 lbs	37.7 tons
1,501 lbs	0.8 tons
42,966 lbs	21.5 tons
Incl. with brush below	
201,800 lbs	100.9 tons
72 items	1.260 tons
23,234 lbs	11.6 tons
36,352 lbs	18.2 tons
20,735 bulbs	3.110 tons
1,253 lbs	0.627 tons
180 gallons	0.720 tons
0 gallons	0.000 tons
12,500 lbs *	6.250 tons
26 items	0.325 tons
748 lbs	0.374 tons
184 lbs	0.092 tons
46 lbs	0.023 tons

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

Recycling rate from green, white and blue dumpsters:  
**27.15%**

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**25.79%**

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**30.07%**

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**35.89%**

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**39.40%**

\* Foodscraps data is for Calendar year 2013