

Waste Minimization & Recycling

Highlights

5%

Decrease in total MSW sent to landfill since 2014.

13%

Decrease in total waste produced on campus since 2014.

15 tons

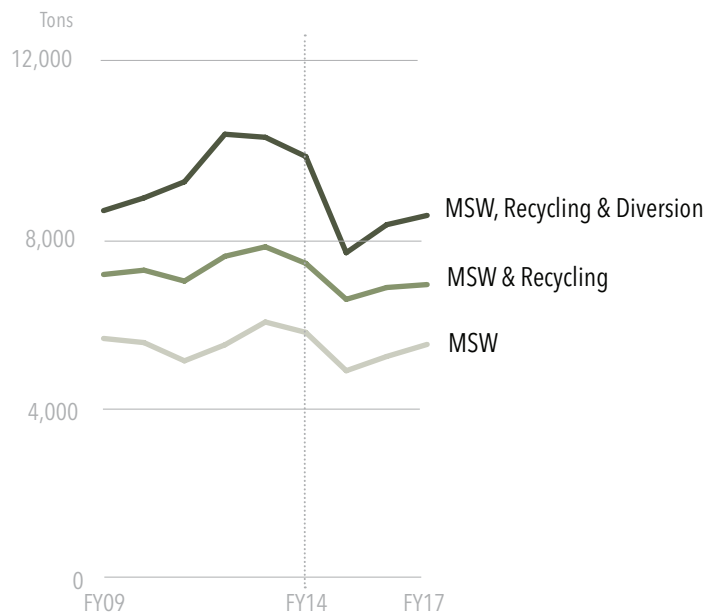
Of compost diverted per month from Penn Dining Cafes and local restaurants.

400 tons

Of C&D waste diverted from building projects since 2014.

Penn has **significantly decreased** the cumulative waste produced on campus—MSW, recycling and diversion included—since 2014.

CHANGES IN CAMPUS WASTE FLOWS



Composition and weight of recycling, waste, and diversion since 2009 shown above. The increase in recycling rate (weight of recyclables compared to MSW) has slowed as the weight of recycled materials has diminished.