



Residential Sustainability Report

Service Period: October 2017

Recyclables Collected: 113.81 tons

Trash Collected: 463.75 tons

Compostable Materials Collected: 25.35 tons

Total Material Collected: 602.91 tons



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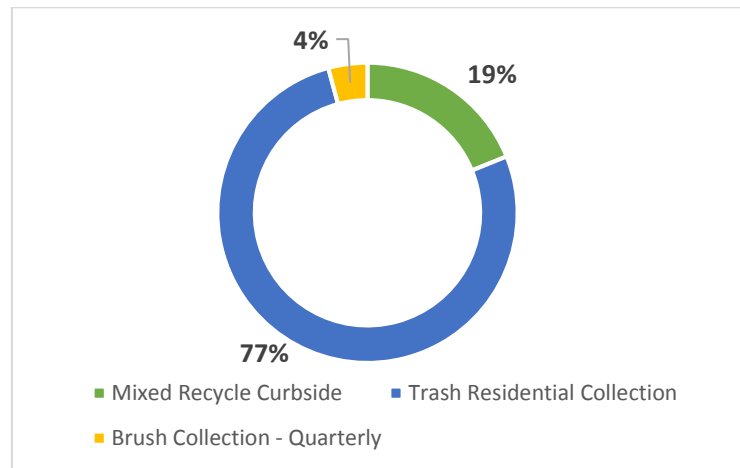
Monthly Collection Report

September Diversion Rate: **25%**

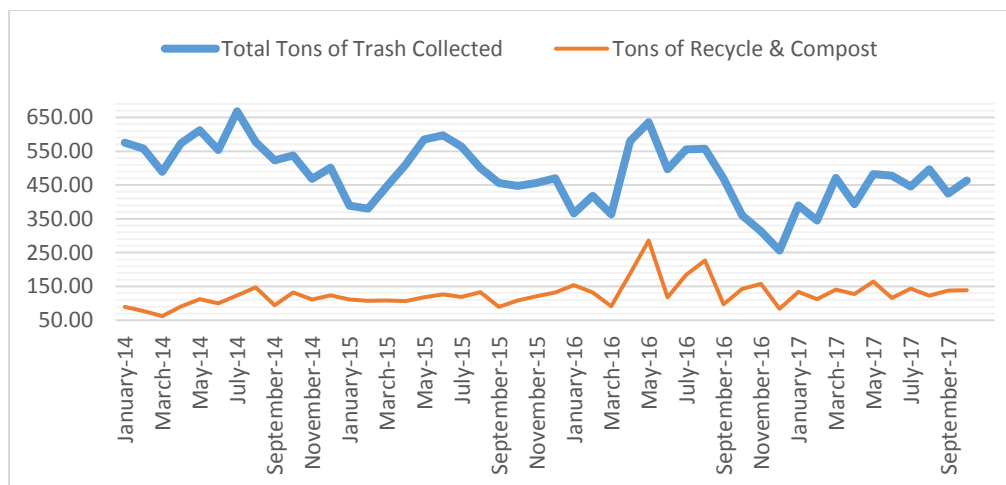
October Diversion Rate: **23%**

A 6% Decrease in Diversion

The *diversion rate* is the percent of materials recycled and composted.



Month by Month Recycling Comparison



For the economy:

Recycling is a \$200 billion industry in the U.S.

Recycling generates 7-10 more jobs than landfills and waste to energy plants.

Recycling properly creates valuable resources for U.S. manufacturing and can become a highly valuable export to countries such as China and India.

