



## Residential Sustainability Report

Service Period: December 2017

Recyclables Collected: 107.87 tons

Trash Collected: 369.39 tons

Compostable Materials Collected: 15.80 tons

Total Material Collected: 493.06 tons



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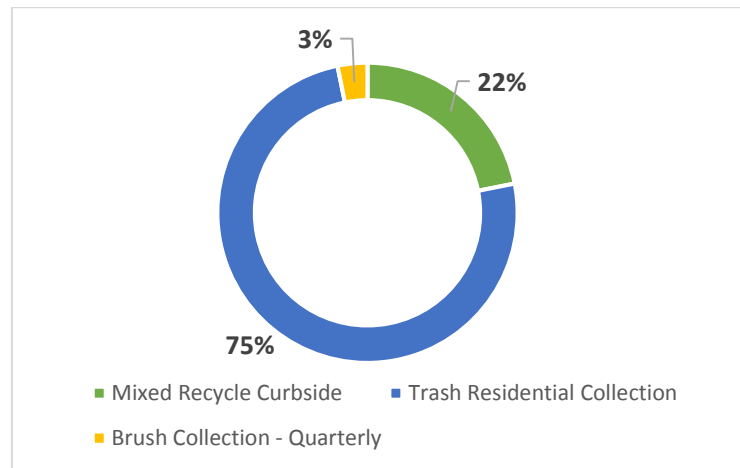
### Monthly Collection Report

November Diversion Rate: **20%**

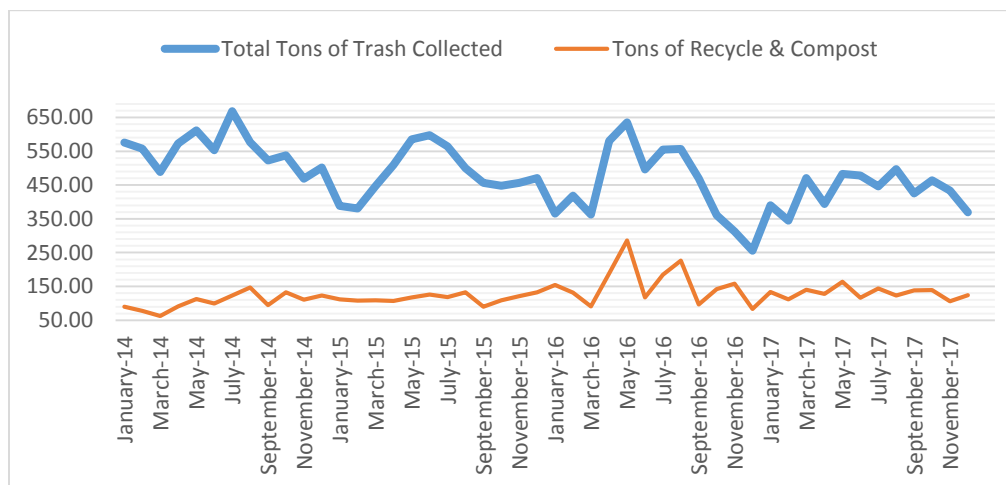
December Diversion Rate: **25%**

**A 9% Increase in Diversion**

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



### Month by Month Recycling Comparison



#### Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and combustion facilities.
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials.
- Saves energy.
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change.

