

# Residential Sustainability Report

Service Period: May 2017

Recyclables Collected: 112.69 tons

Trash Collected: 482.52 tons

Compostable Materials Collected: 51.21 tons

Total Material Collected: 646.42 tons



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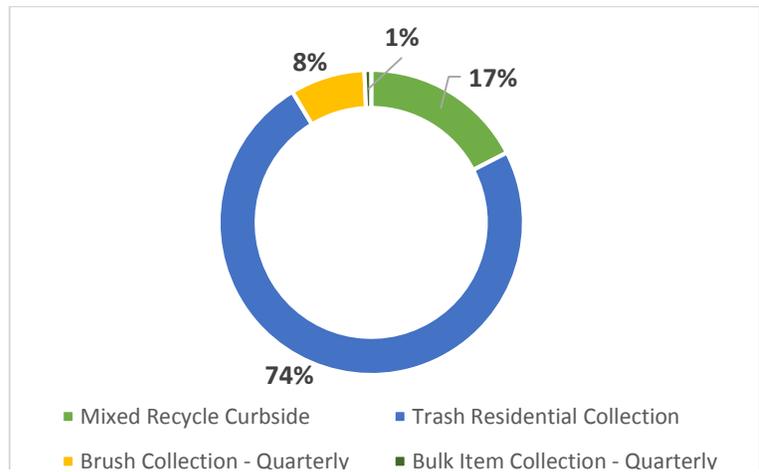
## Monthly Collection Report

April Diversion Rate: 24%

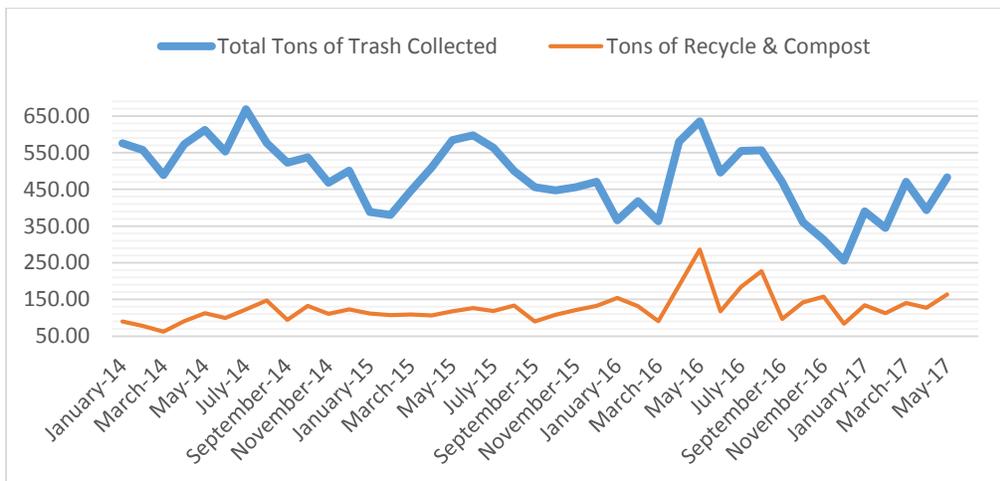
May Diversion Rate: 25%

A 4% Increase in Diversion

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

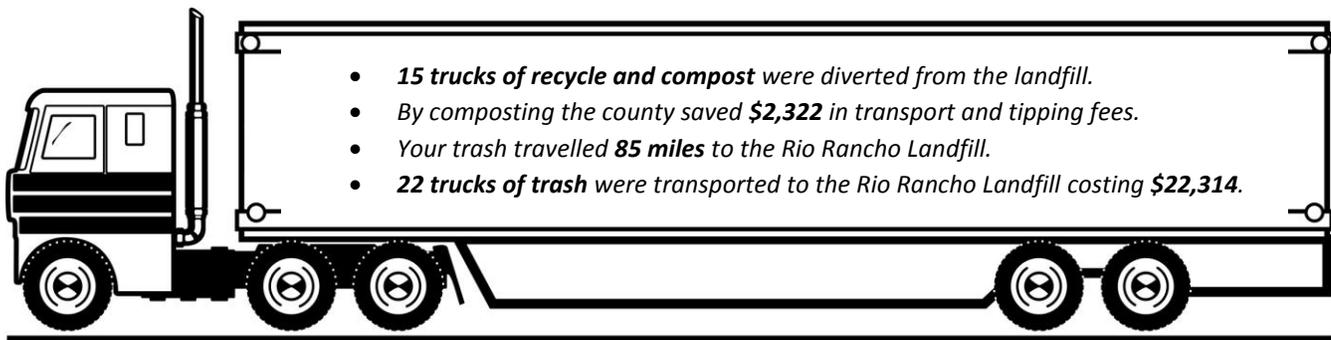


## Month by Month Recycling Comparison



### Recycling saves

- Food waste can be used for composting and sold to farmers or it can be provided as a food source for local animal farms that meet federal, state and local regulations for food scrap usage.
- Almost half of the food in the U.S. goes to waste - approximately 3,000 pounds per second.
- Food scraps make up almost 12% of municipal solid waste generated in the U.S.
- Many schools and businesses are starting to compost food waste on site.



- **15 trucks of recycle and compost** were diverted from the landfill.
- By composting the county saved **\$2,322** in transport and tipping fees.
- Your trash travelled **85 miles** to the Rio Rancho Landfill.
- **22 trucks of trash** were transported to the Rio Rancho Landfill costing **\$22,314**.