

School Recycling Program

Progress on our Path to 75%
Annual Update – January 2022



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2020-2021 Activities

- On-site support
- Virtual support
- Custodial training
- Nutrition services
- Waste audits
- Classroom presentations
- Assemblies
- Green team meetings
- Student engagement



Presentations & Assemblies

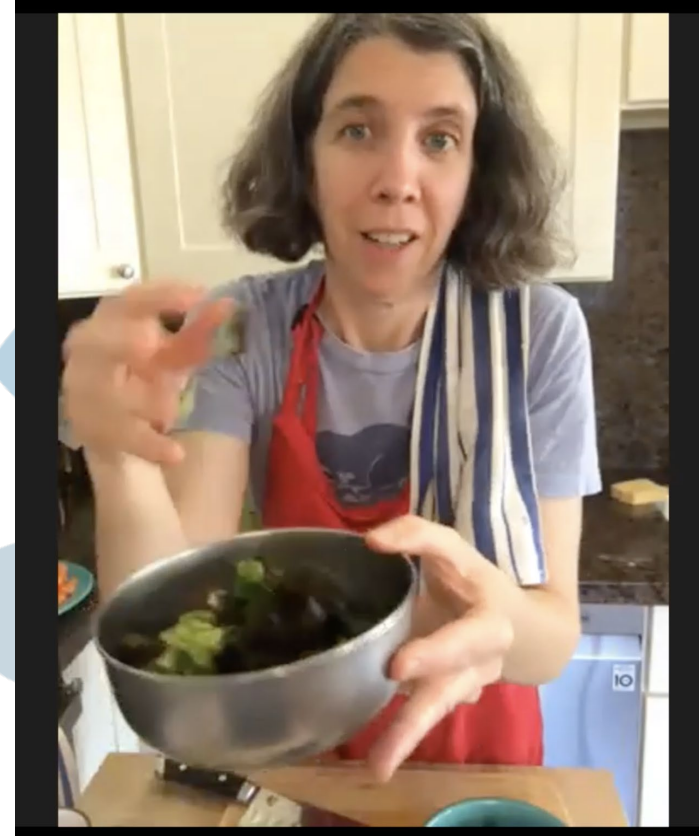


EcoHero Show

Virtual Events



Cooking with the Zero Waste Chef
Anne-Marie Bonneau



Training



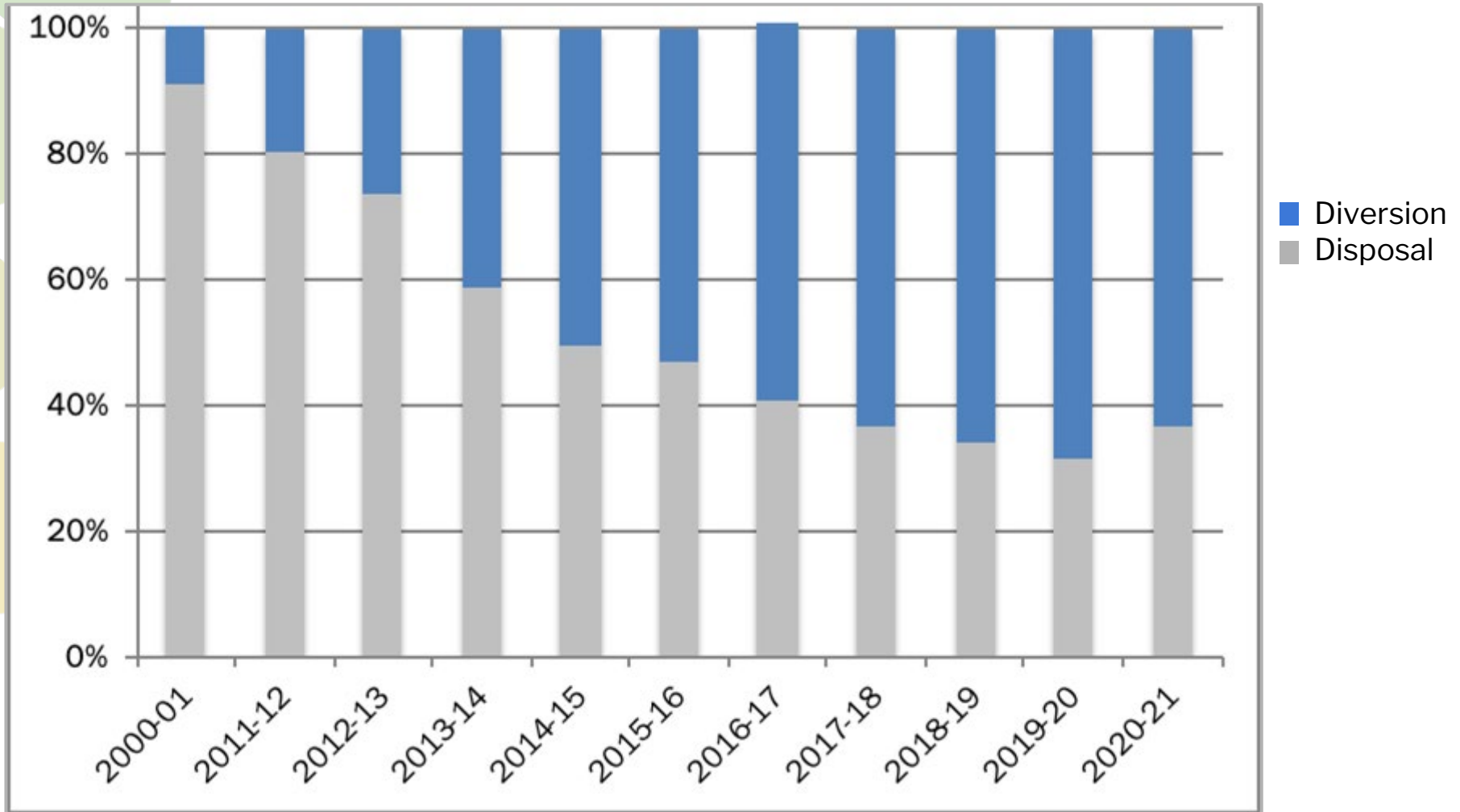
Waste Sorting 101

2020-2021 Highlights

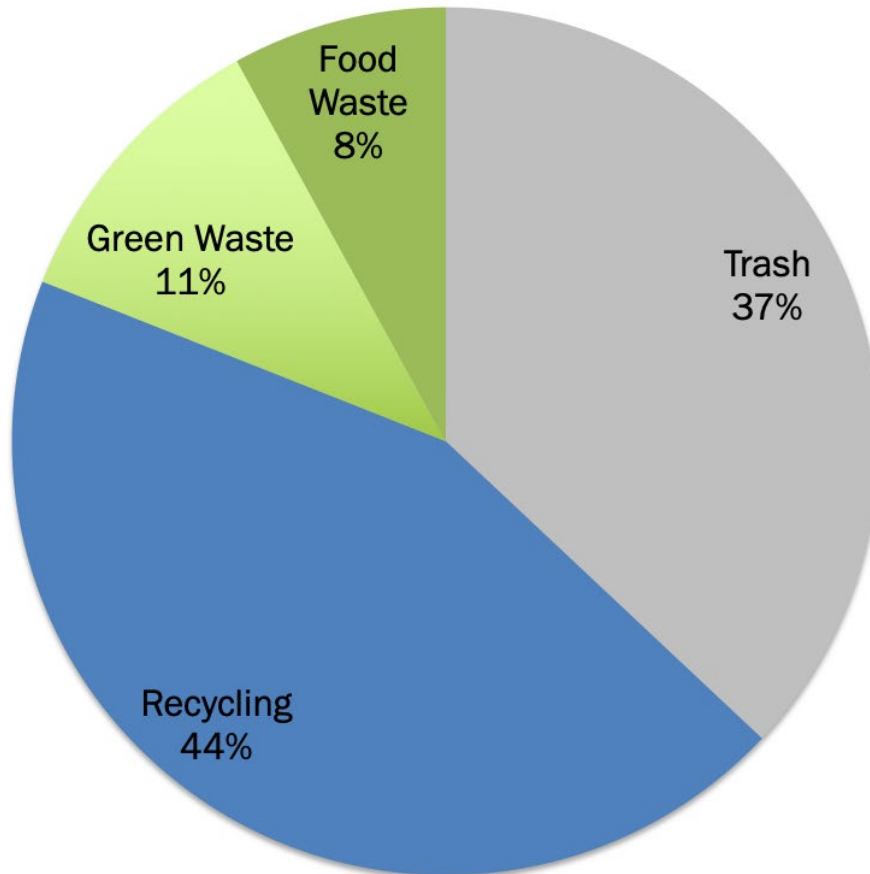
- 50 out of 68 schools 50% or greater diversion
- 20 schools 75% or greater diversion
- 63% measured diversion rate area-wide



Diversion Rate Increases Since 2000-01 Baseline



Overall Measured Diversion Rate Based on Service Levels as of December 2021



Does not include San Ramon Valley Schools (recycling and trash is self-hauled by district staff)

Diversion Rates by School District

Based on Service Levels as of December 2021

District	Diversion rate ¹
Acalanes	57%
Lafayette	64%
Moraga	76%
Mt. Diablo	60%
Orinda	67%
Walnut Creek	62%
San Ramon Valley ²	32%
Private	65%

¹Based on collection service volumes

²Recycling and trash self-hauled by district staff



Student Engagement

RecycleSmart offers:

Green Club Advisory, Student Internships & Scholarships



Zoom meeting interface showing a 'Welcome!' message and logos for Campolindo High School, Go Mats, and Mustangs. A small video feed of Devon Bradley is visible in the top right corner.



RecycleSmart website screenshot for 2021 Waste Reduction Student Scholarships. The page features a navigation bar with icons for Houses, Apts/Condos, Businesses, and Schools. Below the navigation bar, there are four photos of students: Lexi Sofield, Chloe Dawkins, Ally Hughes, and Alyssa Levy. The main content area includes a 'General Information' section and a 'Programs and Resources' section with a link to '2021 Scholarships'.



Bin Monitoring and Student Education



Miramonte

Volunteer Bin Monitoring

Sign-up for bin volunteering sessions below. There are two sessions each day, the earlier one is for lower class (freshmen, sophomore), and later one is upper class (junior, senior). We will be using this sign-up sheet as a way to verify volunteer hours and see who's volunteering each day. Note: Make sure to sign-up for times that you are at school!

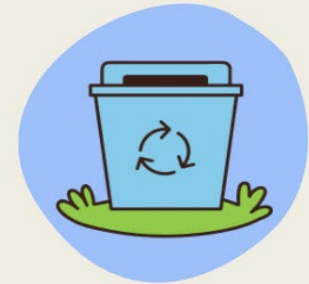
Created by: Devon Bradley ✕

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (PDT)	Available Slot	Calendar View
05/04/2021 (Tue.)	11:20am - 12:00pm	Volunteer (5)	Sign Up
	12:00pm - 12:40pm	Volunteer (5)	1 of 5 slots filled Devon Bradley ✕ Sign Up

Miramonte Waste Infographic

Recycling

- Cardboard Tray**
 Empty Milk Cartons
 Paper Bags
 Plastic Salad Containers
 Tin Foil
 Plastic Bottles
 Soda Cans
 Paper
 Empty Apple Sauce Containers



Compost

- Food Scraps (Empty all containers with food leftovers)**
 Fruit Remains
 Parchment Paper
 Napkins
 Muffin Cupcake Holders
 Paper Plates



Landfill

- School Cardboard Food Boxes**
 Snack Wrappers
 Yogurt/Apple Sauce Tops
 Ziploc Bags
 Plastic Utensils
 Chip Bags
 Ketchup/Sauce Cups & Lids
 Sauce Packets (Ex: Soy Sauce)
 Plastic Food Wrappers/Wrapping



Social Media

REUSABLE BAG CONTEST

On November 9-13, several videos will be posted on how to make a reusable bag from several items in your house including old pillowcases, bed sheets, shirts, and more!




Submit a photo of your reusable bag you made to 925 323 3994 and you will win a Metal Straw!!!

Campolindo Module

CHS Celebrates Earth Week

On April 22nd we Celebrate.

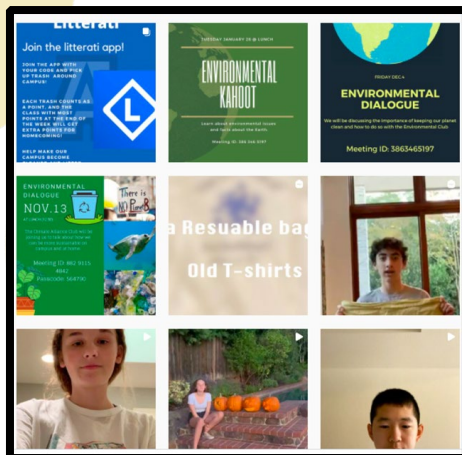
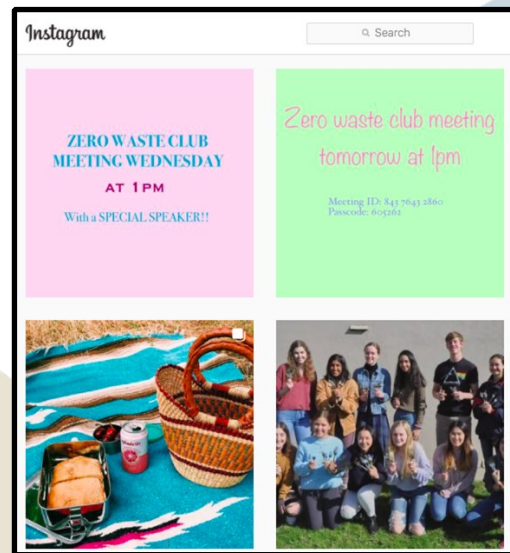
David Brower



A Berkeley native, David Brower is considered by many to be the father of the modern environmentalist movement. He founded many prominent environmental organizations including Friends of the Earth, the League of Conservation Voters (now the nation's most influential environmental political action group), and Earth Island Institute. Brower successfully lobbied to stop dams in Dinosaur National Monument and Grand Canyon National Park. He led campaigns to establish 10 new national parks and seashores, including Point Reyes, the North Cascades, and the Redwoods, and was instrumental in gaining passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964, which protects millions of acres of public lands. Brower joined the environmentalist movement before it was a movement - he lobbied, spoke, organized, taught, advertised, published, filmed, and fought for what he believed in - making his legacy not just one of environmental activism, but demonstrated a way to engage with the whole world, and push for change.

Visit his website here:
<https://browercenter.org/about/who-we-are/david-brower/>

AP Environmental Students, Green Clubs, Leadership Teams use school websites, social media and a virtual summit to recruit members, educate and inspire waste reduction on campus and beyond.


District Collaboration & Coordination

Student interest and plans to request a district wide meeting to:

- Establish Waste Reduction and Sorting Plans for all schools
- Work collectively on Environmental and Leadership projects



Acalanes, Campolindo & Miramonte have **Environmental Boards in their Leadership classes**, and time to do this work.

Students are Passionate at School & in their Community

Project HEART

Website: HEARTorinda.org

Polystyrene Ordinance

Participants: Councilmember Miller, Devon Bradley, City Attorney Wolff, Mayor Worth, Councilmember Kosta, Vice Mayor Fay, Councilmember Cae, City Manager Biggs, Senior Planner Foster, City Clerk Smith, Joseph Manio, Sheng Shu, Alexis DeBusschere, Ginger Stalton, ORINDA, Chief David Cook, Administrative Services...

On September 22nd, 2021 - 13th Annual Leadership in Sustainability Awards Celebration - Sustainable Contra Costa

Congratulations to:



Foothill Middle school teacher
Devin Jackson



Rising Star - Devon Bradley
from Miramonte High School

