

School Recycling Program

Progress on our Path to 75%
Annual Update – July 2023

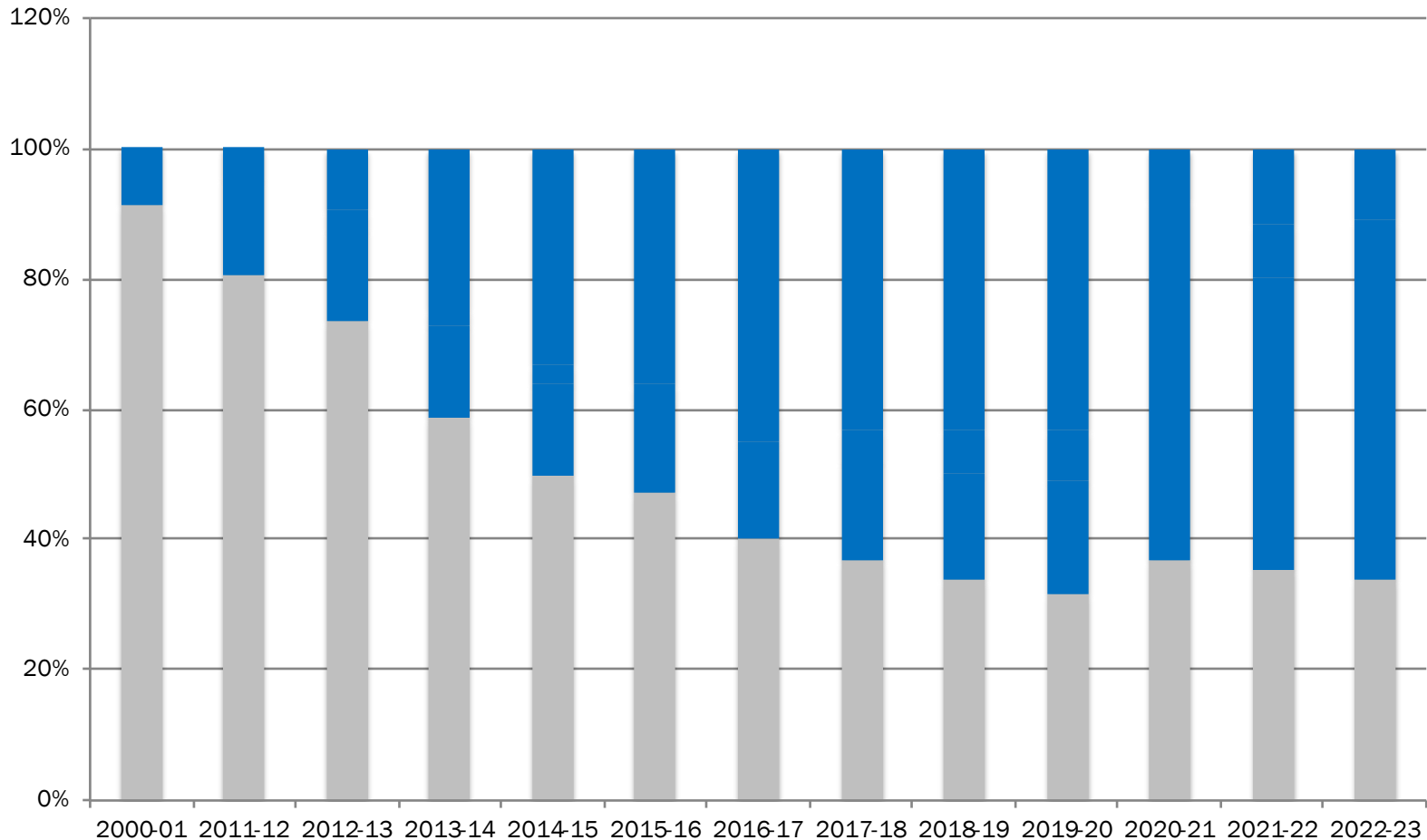


2022-2023 Highlights

- 45 out of 66 schools 50% or greater diversion
- 18 schools 75% or greater diversion
- 66% measured diversion rate area-wide



Diversion Rate Increases Since 2000-01 Baseline



Base Year

Diversion Focus

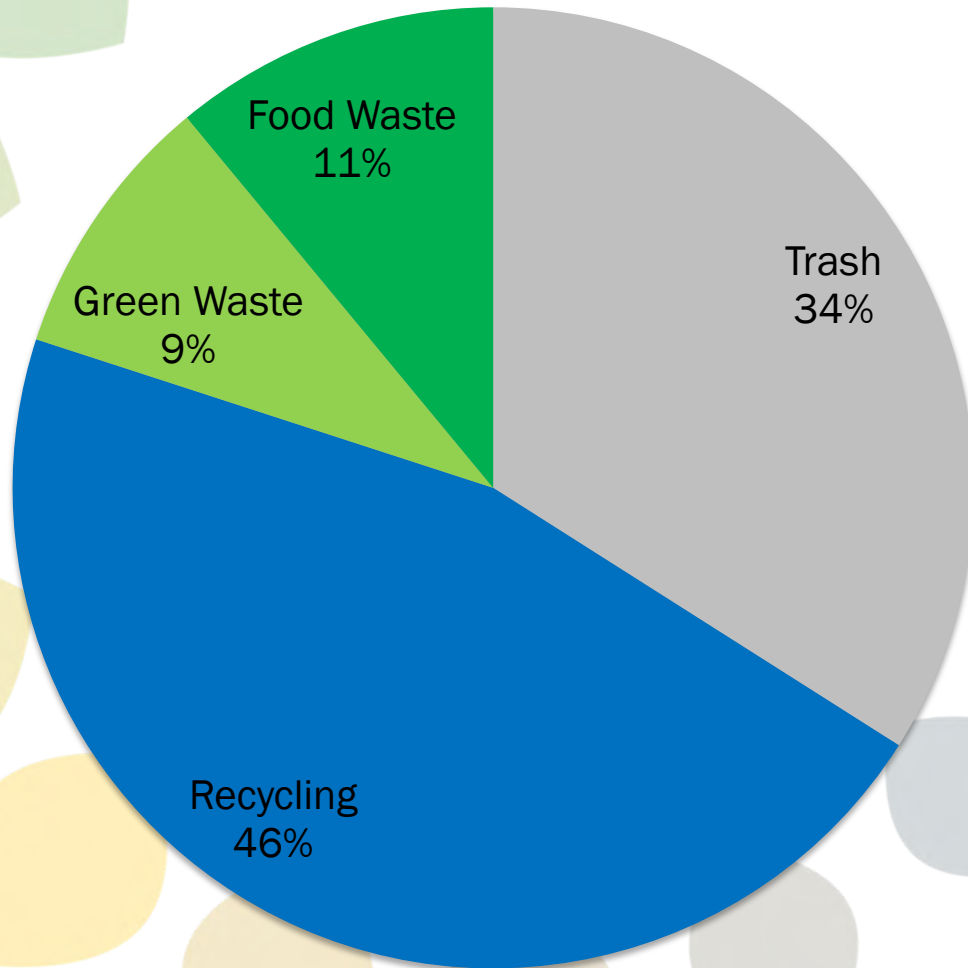
Service Levels by School District

District	Diversion rate ¹	Change since June 2022
Acalanes	61%	3%
Lafayette	68%	4%
Moraga	74%	-2%
Mt. Diablo	59%	0%
Orinda	65%	0%
Walnut Creek	77%	0%
San Ramon Valley ²	32%	0%
Private	67%	1%

¹Based on collection service volumes and volume to weight conversion factors

²Recycling and trash self-hauled by district staff

Overall Measured Diversion Rate Based on Service Levels



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



Diversions Rates by School/Community

Contra Costa County (unincorporated)

School	Diversions Rate
Alamo Elementary	39%
Creekside Elementary	43%
Murwood Elementary	75%
Parkmead Elementary	77%
Rancho Romero Elementary	33%
Stone Valley Middle School	34%
Tassajara Hills Elementary	32%

Danville

School	Diversions Rate
Athenian	74%
Charlotte Wood Middle School	31%
Del Amigo High School	55%
Diablo Vista Middle School	25%
Green Valley Elementary	28%
Greenbrook Elementary	33%
John Baldwin Elementary	26%
Los Cerros Middle School	26%
Montair Elementary	16%
Monte Vista High School	11%
San Ramon Valley High School	3%
St. Isidore	73%
Sycamore Valley Elementary	26%
Vista Grande Elementary	27%



Wastebusters Awards	
75%+	
New 75%+	

Diversions Rates by School/Community

Lafayette	
School	Diversions Rate
Acalanes High School	58%
Bentley School	41%
Burton Valley Elementary	81%
Contra Costa Jewish Day School	69%
Happy Valley Elementary	75%
Lafayette Elementary	56%
Meher School	75%
Springhill Elementary	77%
Stanley Middle School	51%
St. Perpetua	54%

Moraga	
School	Diversions Rate
Camino Pablo Elementary	79%
Campolindo High School	69%
Donald Rheem Elementary	77%
Joaquin Moraga Intermediate	67%
Los Perales Elementary	76%
Saklan School	66%



Orinda	
School	Diversions Rate
Del Rey Elementary	66%
Glorietta Elementary	65%
Holden High School	81%
Miramonte High School	75%
Orinda Intermediate School	63%
Orinda Academy	63%
Sleepy Hollow Elementary	60%
Wagner Ranch Elementary	75%

Wastebusters Awards	
75%+	
New 75%+	

Diversion Rates by School/Community

Walnut Creek	
School	Diversion Rate
Bancroft Elementary	53%
Berean Christian	68%
Buena Vista Elementary	82%
Contra Costa Christian	61%
CC School of Performing Arts	56%
Del Valle High School	44%
Eagle Peak Montessori	70%
Foothill Middle School	65%
Indian Valley Elementary	76%

Walnut Creek	
School	Diversion Rate
Las Lomas High School	48%
Northgate High School	56%
NorthCreek Academy	38%
Seven Hills School	86%
St. Mary's	71%
Tice Creek School	79%
Valle Verde Elementary	48%
Walnut Acres Elementary	66%
Walnut Creek Christian	41%
Walnut Creek Intermediate	75%
Walnut Heights Elementary	76%

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Student Green Teams



Custodial and Nutrition Service Staff Training



- Acalanes Union
- Mt. Diablo Unified
- San Ramon Valley Unified
- Walnut Creek
- Sodexo (food services contractor for Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga)

Reusable Foodware



Lafayette

- Burton Valley
- Lafayette Elementary

Moraga

- Camino Pablo
- Donald Rheem
- Los Perales

Orinda

- Wagner Ranch

Food Share & Food Donation



2023 Student Interns

I enjoyed collaborating with other teens to create ideas and new practices for our schools. It was interesting to get feedback + new perspectives.

I am looking forward to getting more involved with my schools + my middle schools environmental clubs. And maybe creating more engaging and impactful lessons. I feel inspired from RS and I have ideas.

- Social Media Posts
- Poster Designs
- Bin Monitoring
- Sorting Video
- School Presentations
- Earth Week Celebrations
- Engaging with Middle Schools

2023 Student Scholarships



Mary Laska,
Acalanes High School
Be The Change documentary

Michaela Baak,
Carondelet High School
Multi-family food scrap outreach

Focus for 2023-24

- Support and inspire all schools to meet RecycleSmart's 75% diversion goal
- Assist all schools in contracting for surplus food recovery
- Expand reusable foodware program to all eligible schools
- Update and expand Wastebusters awards program
- Support San Ramon Valley in right-sizing collection service

