

# Solid Waste & Recycling

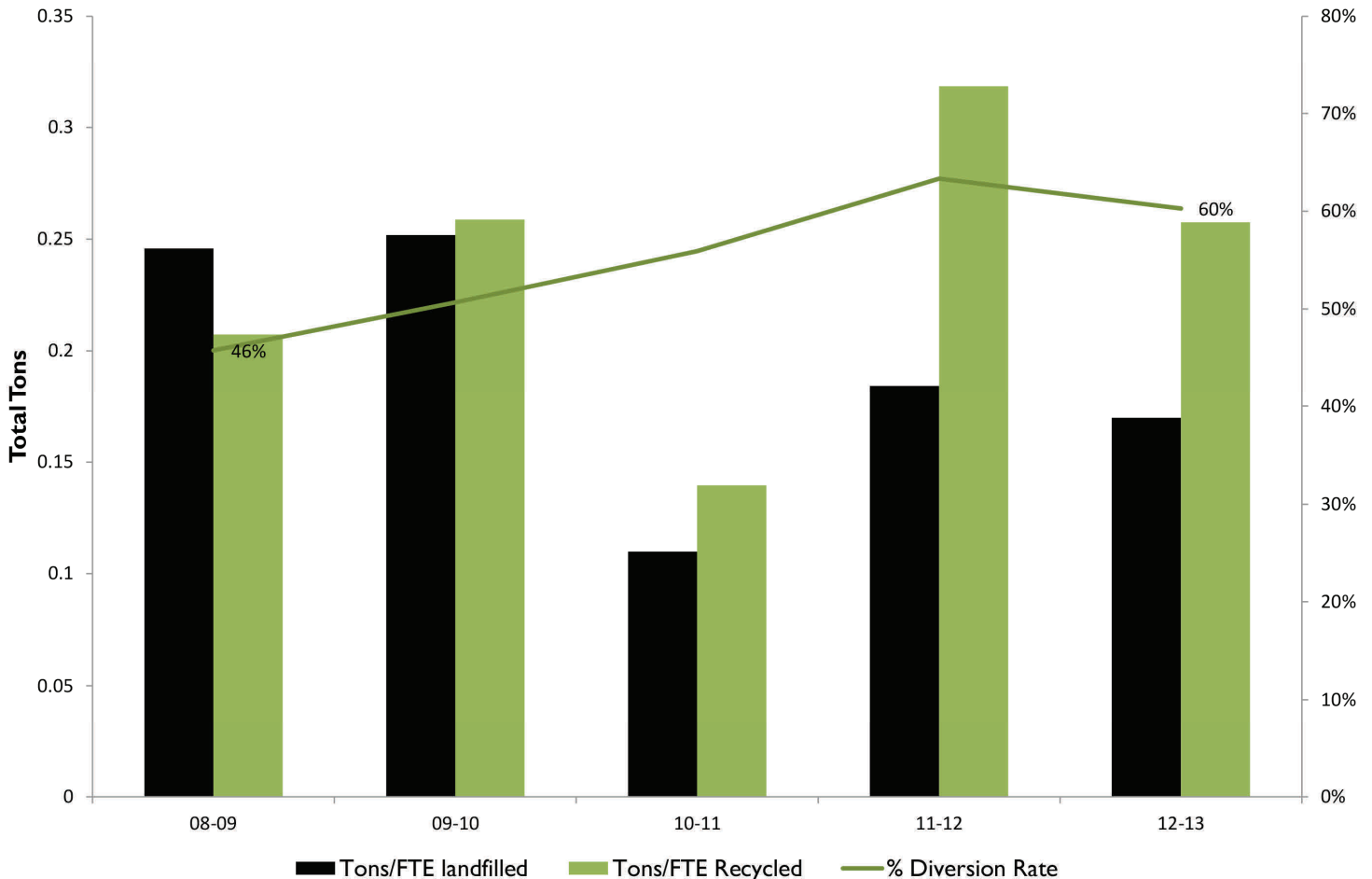
**Goal: Reduce waste generation by 10% and increase recycle rate by 10% within five years based on tons/FTE basis.**

***The majority of CI's solid waste is recycled or repurposed. For the past year, a pre-consumer composting program has been operating in all food services on campus. CI also has its landscaping crews continually mulching the lawn trimmings to increase the health of our turf and reduce green waste production.***

CI's goal is to divert at least 60% of all its solid waste from disposal in a landfill. All paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass and plastics are collected in various bins throughout campus and picked up from our waste hauler. The several dining options on campus utilize pre-consumer compost bins that are sent to Agromin for composting. The University also encourages recycling through its procurement policies to the extent possible: all products must be recyclable or made from recycled materials.

Facilities Services has a recycling campaign that includes social media posts, posters and informational stickers on waste receptacles.

## CSU Channel Islands: Waste Trends



# Recent Accomplishments

## *Waste Receptacles Stickers & Signage*

In an effort to promote recycling, Facilities Services has been labeling various trash receptacles around the campus. The labels are pasted directly onto the receptacles, including old trash can containers, dining area containers, etc.



## *Water Bottle Filling Stations*

The installation of water bottle filling stations at CI was initiated and funded by students through IRA and MSFT allocations. Facilities Services plumbers are installing approximately 16 water bottle filling stations throughout the Bell Tower, Student Housing, Recreation Center, Broome Library, and Aliso Hall. By purchasing these water bottle filling stations, CI is participating in a program started by Vapor and Elkay, the product producers, that “aims to educate individuals on waste created by disposable water bottles and provide a more convenient way to hydrate.” These “hydration stations” have a convenient Green Ticker™ that counts the quantity of bottles saved from landfills by using the station. By installing these water bottle filling stations, CI is promoting the use of reusable water bottles to help reduce waste on the campus.