

# Recycling at WCM

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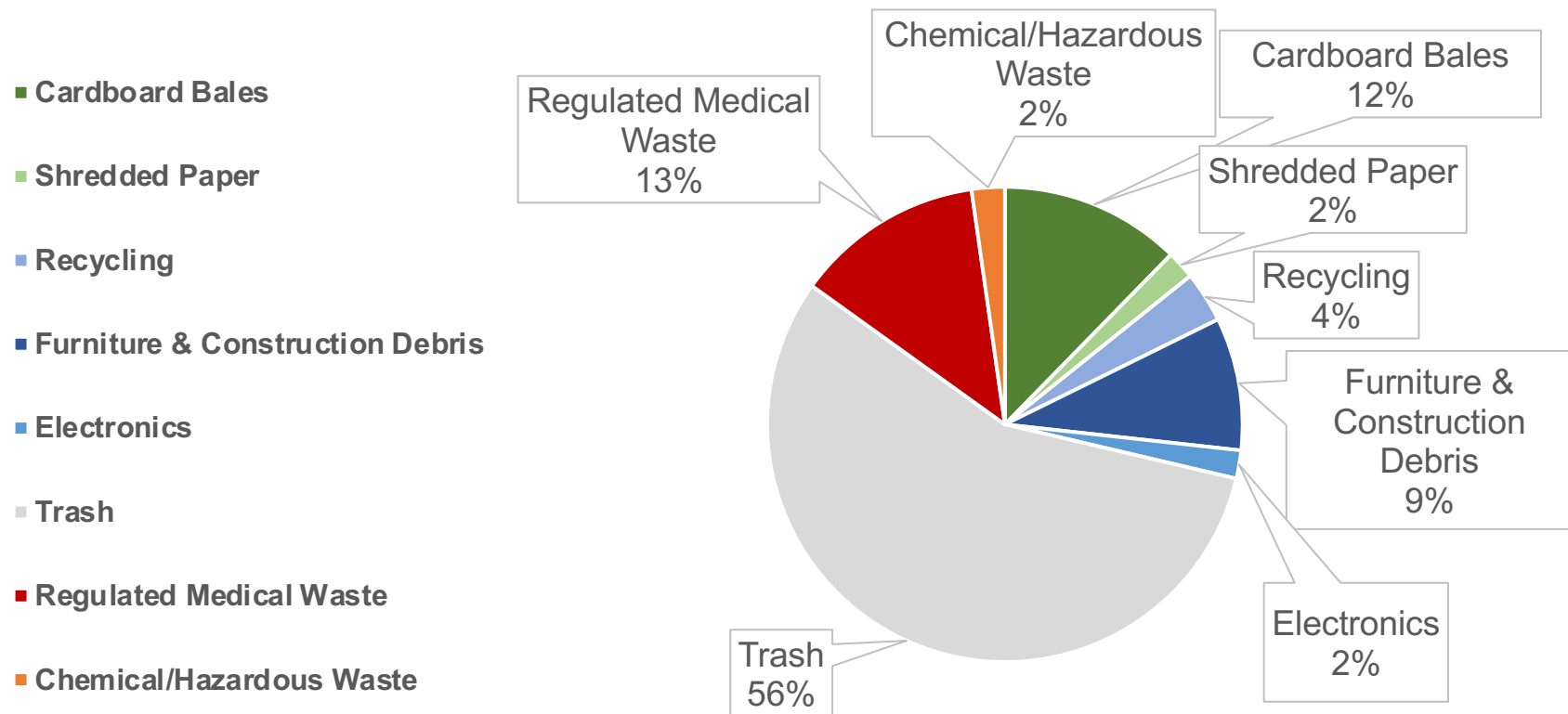
# U.S. Daily Waste Statistics



**The average person in the United States generates 4.9 pounds of waste per day (EPA, 2018)**



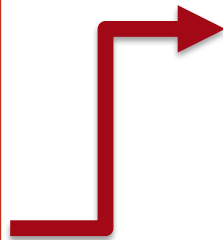
# WCM Waste Streams: 2022



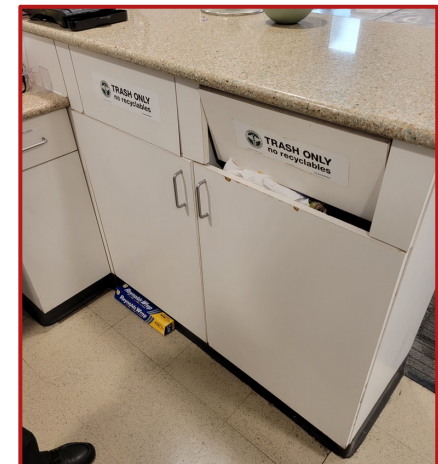
**WCM Total Waste: 1171.3 US Tons**  
**Diversion Rate: 26%**

# Trash and Recycling in Olin Hall

Trash & Recycling cabinets



Trash & Recycling in pantries



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**BRING CARDBOARD  
BOXES  
DOWN TO  
T LEVEL (tunnel)**



# Working Together Towards a Greener Future



***“Olin Hall Residents take the time to recycle properly, and their efforts are appreciated!”***

**John Bonilla  
Olin Hall Custodian**

# What is Recyclable at WCM?



# 5 Common Recycling Mistakes

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4) Paper Towels & Napkins

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# Recycling Revamp: Education Center



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  - Office of Energy & Sustainability is a 5-member team focused on energy conservation & sustainability at WCM

# Thank You

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