

ANNUAL WASTE DIVERSION REPORT

2024-2025

Every year, Dalhousie's Office of Sustainability completes a waste audit using data collected from our waste haulers, Facilities Management, Procurement, EHS and more. Results are compared against our sustainability goals and used to inform projects and programs.

Waste Generation

1,585 

Tonnes of waste

Generated by all campuses.

48kg 

Waste generated per person

On Halifax campuses.

40% 

Decrease since 2013-2014

With significant per capita decrease on Halifax campuses.

Waste Diversion

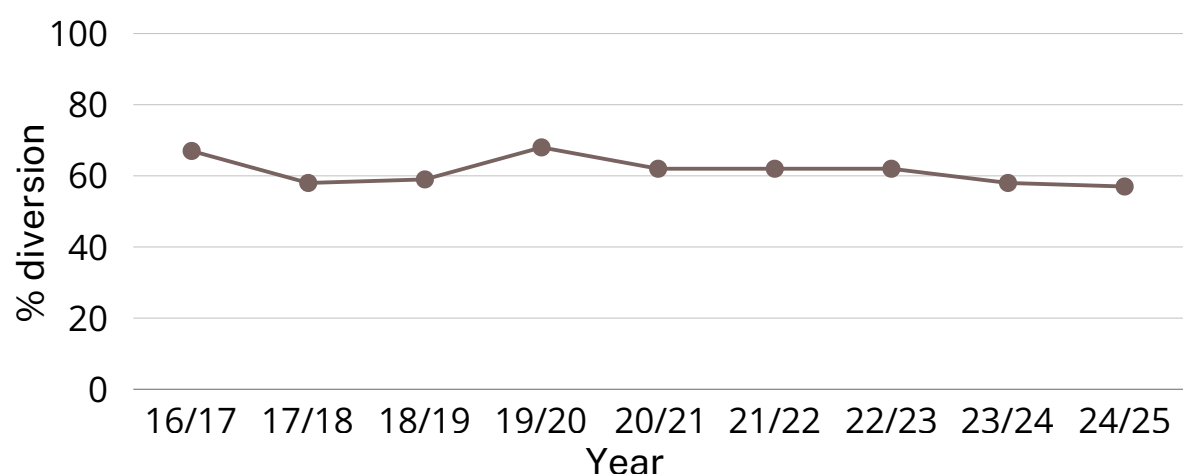
Diversion is the process of redirecting waste away from the landfill, for example, through reuse, repurposing or recycling.

57% 

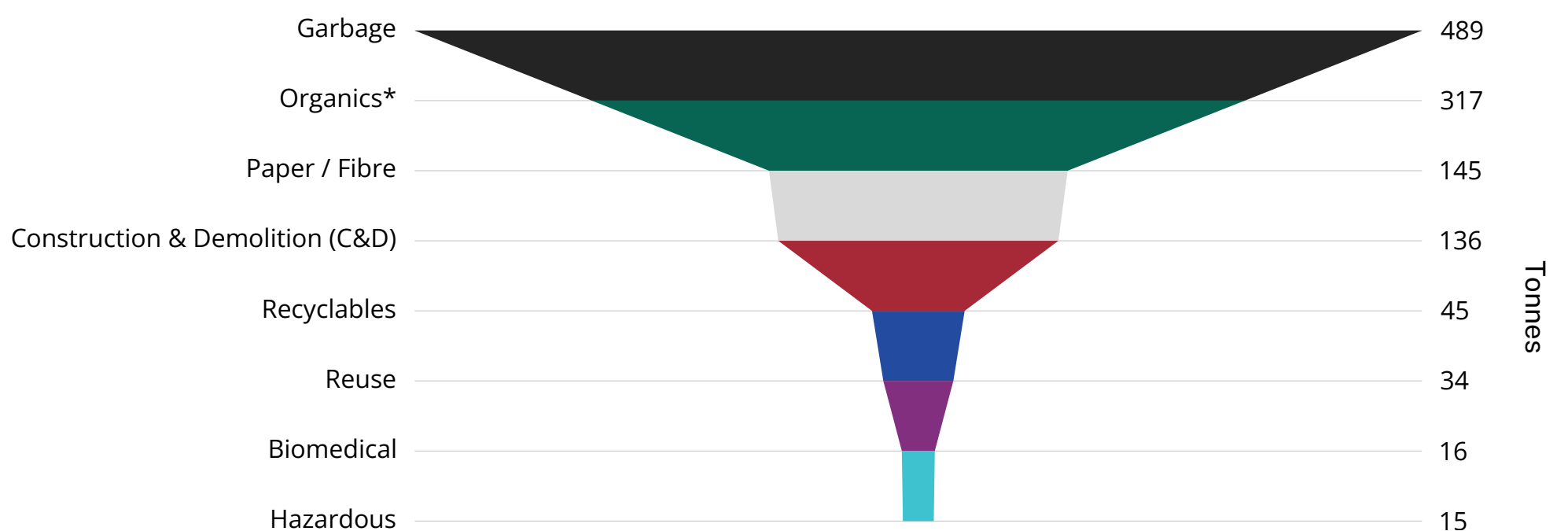
Diversion rate

For all campuses.

Diversion rate over the last decade



Where did our waste go in 2024-2025?



*Wood ash generated from the AC's biomass plant (used for heating) is not included in the above figure.

Remember: Reduce first, reuse when you can, and recycle as a last resort.