

Residential Waste Stream

-Over 90% of residents recycle at least some, if not all of their recyclable materials

-40% of residents participate in food scrap program

- 17% of residents in Lafayette expressed interest in learning how to compost



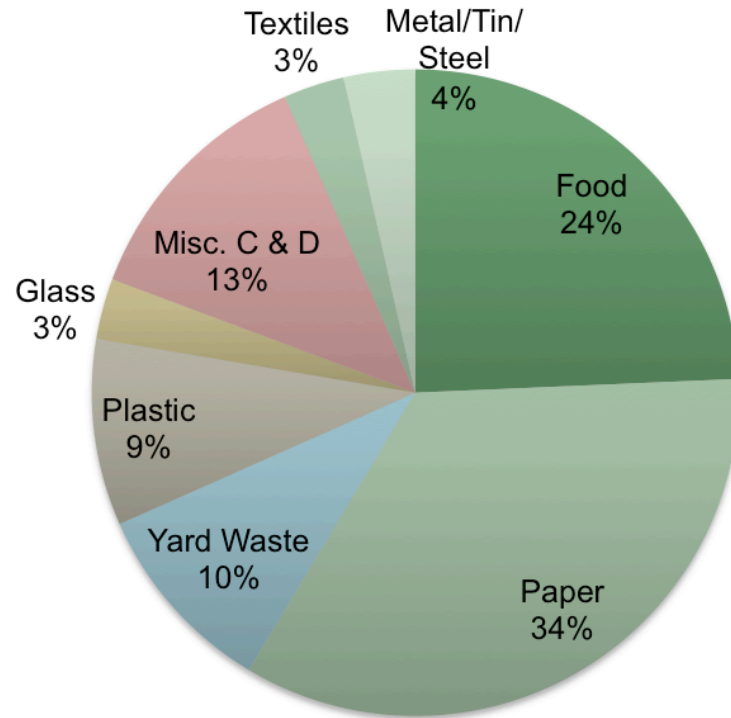
Material	Percentage of Lafayette's Waste Stream
Food & Other Composite Organic	30.5%
Leaves & Grass	10.5%
All paper products	19.4%
Cardboard	3.0%
Glass Bottles	2.0%
Film Plastic	4.2%
Textiles	2.4%

Lafayette's Commercial Waste Stream by Business Group



Business Grouping	Percent of Total Commercial Disposal
Restaurants	16.4%
Retail – Trade Other	9.4%
Construction	9.2%
Business Services	8.3%
Food Stores	8.2%
Other Services	7.9%
Medical Services	7.7%
Education Services	7.4%
Professional Services	6.7%
Building Material & Garden	4.2%

Lafayette's Commercial Waste Stream by Material Type



- Food
- Paper
- Yard Waste
- Plastic
- Glass
- Misc. C & D
- Textiles
- Metal/Tin/Steel



Lafayette Schools

- The average student produces 240 pounds of waste per year, over 90% of which is paper, organic food waste, and plastic.
- Lafayette Elementary Schools produce 420.7 tons of garbage per year
- Acalanes High School District disposes of 645 tons of garbage per year.
- The majority of waste schools produce is recyclable

-Successful school recycling programs are district wide efforts



Material	Percentage of Waste Stream in Schools
Paper	47%
Organics	31.5%
Plastic	12.3%