

Library Mall Trash Sort
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Raw Numbers

		<u>trash weight</u>	<u>bottle/can weight</u>	<u>compostable weight</u>	<u>mixed paper weight</u>	<u>total weight</u>
	trash can 1	4	1	4	6.5	15.5
Southeast corner	trash can 2	1	1	0	0	2
(near food carts)	trash can 3	1	2	1	5.5	9.5
	trash can 1	4	3	4	10	21
Other corner	trash can 2	2	0	1	0	3

Combined Weight

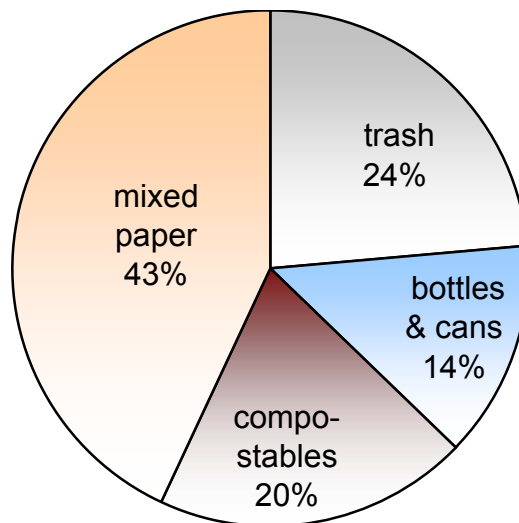
	<u>trash weight</u>	<u>bottle/can weight</u>	<u>compostable weight</u>	<u>mixed paper weight</u>	<u>total weight</u>
Southeast corner (near food carts)	6	4	5	12	27
Other corner	6	3	5	10	24
Total	12	7	10	22	51

Percentage of Total

	<u>trash weight</u>	<u>bottle/can weight</u>	<u>compostable weight</u>	<u>mixed paper weight</u>
Southeast corner (near food carts)	22%	15%	19%	44%
Other corner	25%	13%	21%	42%
Total	24%	14%	20%	43%

Results

- 51 pounds of waste were investigated.
- Over 75% could have been diverted from the landfill.
- Mixed paper accounted for more than compostables and bottles&cans combined.



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summarized by Mike Amato 10/14/2009