

Tulane Downtown Campus Recycling, 2011-2012

Single-stream recycling has been available on the downtown Health Sciences campus for a number of years. Recycling totals are tracked by Building Services, who count the number of containers and bales of recyclables picked up each week. In June 2011, a grant from Keep America Beautiful and Coca-Cola enabled the placement of recycling bins in kitchens and lunch rooms throughout the campus, almost doubling the volume of commingled recyclables collected. Totals for 2012 estimates based on 2011 trends, as there was a change in personnel and lapse in data collection.

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2011	Tons	
Cardboard	6.0	Estimated by counting bales
Commingled (Paper, plastic bottles & metal cans)	36.6	Estimated by counting full totes
Estimated 2011 total	42.6	
2012 (Estimated based on 2011 trends)		
Cardboard	8.3	
Commingled (Paper, plastic bottles & metal cans)	44.9	
Estimated 2012 total	53.2	

