

RecyclingWorks September Newsletter

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### RecyclingWorks Spotlight: Overland Summers

[Overland Summers](#), an adventure summer camp, holds training sessions for its counselors at Williams College in Williamstown. RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts assisted Overland staff with their goal of diverting as much waste as possible from training sessions. Williams College provided recycling bins and RecyclingWorks connected Overland with a hauler, TAM Waste Management, for food waste collection. Overland staff report that they successfully rolled out their organics diversion program. As the number of counselors-in-training fluctuated, TAM adjusted the quantity of organics bins, and provided reliable pick-up services.

Over the summer of 2017, Overland collected about three tons of organic material for composting, and a half ton of containers for recycling. RecyclingWorks staff also provided Overland with information to educate camp counselors and



### Upcoming Events

#### September 14

CURC Webinar:  
[Measuring the Impact of Recycling & Waste Reduction Programs](#)

#### October 11

Cambridge Innovation Center  
[Green Innovation Industry Night](#)  
Cambridge

#### October 26

MassDEP  
[C&D Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
Boston

campers on recycling and waste reduction while on adventure trips.

### RecyclingWorks Featured Events

Save the date for two RecyclingWorks events this fall!

- [WasteWise Fall Forum](#) on **November 1** at **The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel**. We will discuss successful strategies for donating surplus prepared food and best management practices for source reduction of food waste. There will be opportunities for networking with local Boston businesses and attendees can tour the Westin and learn about the hotel's waste diversion programs and other sustainability practices.
- [Food Sustainability Symposium](#) on **November 9** at Mill Park 180 in **Easthampton**. This interactive symposium co-hosted with Associated Industries of Massachusetts will explore ways that businesses can start or expand food waste diversion programs. Attendees will hear from several businesses with food recovery programs.

Registration information for both events will be posted soon.

### RecyclingWorks Website Feature

Check out RecyclingWorks [business sector guidance](#) for recycling, composting, and waste reduction information

**October 26**  
MassDEP  
[SWAC Meeting](#)  
Boston

**November 1**  
RecyclingWorks  
[WasteWise Fall Forum](#)  
Boston

**November 9**  
CURC Webinar:  
[Food Organics Waste Prevention & Recovery](#)

**November 9**  
Associated Industries of MA  
[Food Sustainability Symposium](#)  
Easthampton

**November 13**  
NERC Fall Conference:  
[Recycling Tomorrow 30 Years Later](#)  
Amherst

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#### Featured Articles

- A recent [Mashable video](#) features Spoiler Alert and its work with Sysco Boston to donate approximately 300,000 meals worth of surplus food each year.
- A [Fortune article](#) describes how Daily Table, a nonprofit grocery store in Dorchester, sources food that is nearing its "sell by" or "best by" dates and sells it at deeply discounted rates.

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