

RECYCLINGWORKS WEBINAR

Improving Recycling Quality at Colleges & Universities

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RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is a recycling assistance program that helps businesses and institutions maximize recycling, reuse, and food waste diversion opportunities.

RecyclingWorks MA is funded by MassDEP, delivered under contract by the Center for EcoTechnology

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RECYCLINGWORKS PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ✓ Comply with MassDEP waste bans
- ✓ Maximize waste diversion
- ✓ Save money
- ✓ Improve employee & customer satisfaction
- ✓ Achieve sustainability goals



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- College & University Sector Webpage
- Case Studies
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Food Waste Diversion Case Study

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Boston, MA

Summary: Massachusetts College of Art and Design (MassArt) is a public college offering undergraduate and graduate programs in art and design. MassArt has been diverting pre-consumer food waste in the kitchen prep area since February, 2012. In October of 2014 MassArt rolled out compost collection of post-consumer cafeteria waste. MassArt and Chartwells, their foodservice provider, have worked collaboratively to implement a comprehensive waste diversion program that captures compostable and recyclable materials both in their kitchen prep area and in their cafeteria.

At-A-Glance:

- MassArt's cafeteria serves approximately 4,500 meals daily.
- Food waste diversion began with diverting food scraps in the kitchen in 2012. In October 2014, post-consumer collection began.
- MassArt's program is forecast to divert 90 tons of waste annually.
- Adjustments to MassArt's hauling service have cut organics hauling costs by 50%.

Profile: MassArt has a single dining facility that serves approximately 4,500 meals daily to students from both MassArt and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science (MCPHS). The dining facility is operated by Chartwells. The facility has a small loading dock that must accommodate both deliveries and waste removal. Prior to working with RecyclingWorks, waste was collected into three types of containers: a compactor for trash, a mini-compactor for single stream recycling, and wheeled carts for food waste.



Post-consumer waste sorting stations

Because all food is served on disposable serveware or in to-go containers, each day the cafeteria generates more than four yards of waste, most of which could be composted or recycled.

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- Improve recycling program
- Start a food waste diversion program
- Reuse and recycling options for specific materials
- Customized waste bin signage
- Connections to haulers and processors in the area

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FORUMS

- Annual Forum in spring
- Relevant topics for the sector
- Networking opportunity for:
 - Facility Managers
 - Recycling Coordinators
 - Dining Service Operators
 - Sustainability Professionals



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