

MassDEP SWAC Meeting

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts

FISCAL YEAR 2018 SUMMARY



RECYCLINGWORKS IN MASSACHUSETTS

- Free Assistance for businesses and institutions
 - Online Resources
 - Email and Phone Hotline
 - Technical Assistance
 - Events and Workshops
- Funded by MassDEP, delivered under contract by the Center for EcoTechnology



FISCAL YEAR 2018 OVERVIEW



- 2,100 new tons of material diverted from disposal
- Direct assistance to 1,500 businesses
- 41 speaking engagements with over 1,200 attendees
- 88,000 visits to www.recyclingworksma.com



Link to FY18 Annual Report:

recyclingworksma.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/RW-FY18-Year-End-Report-FINAL.pdf



WASTEWISE 2017 FALL FORUM AT WESTIN BOSTON WATERFRONT

Donating Surplus Prepared Food and Source
Reduction of Food Waste



WASTEWISE 2018 SPRING FORUM AT COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Material Quality and Contamination Reduction at MRFs and
Corporate/Institutional Office Furniture and Equipment Reuse



BOSTON WESTIN WATERFRONT HOTEL CASE STUDY

Hotel Waste Diversion

- Single stream recycling in the lobby, common areas and guest rooms
- Divert food scraps to Boston CoRE facility
- Waste diversion cut average monthly disposal costs over 1/3rd
- 757 tons of waste diverted in 2017



FOOD DONATION CASE STUDY

Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel & Whole Foods Market in Medford

- Partnerships with Rescuing Leftover Cuisine and Food Link
- Surplus food donated includes prepared food



SOURCE REDUCTION GUIDANCE

- Waste Tracking
- Meal Planning
- Food Purchasing and Procurement
- Reduction Strategies
- Surplus Food After Source Reduction

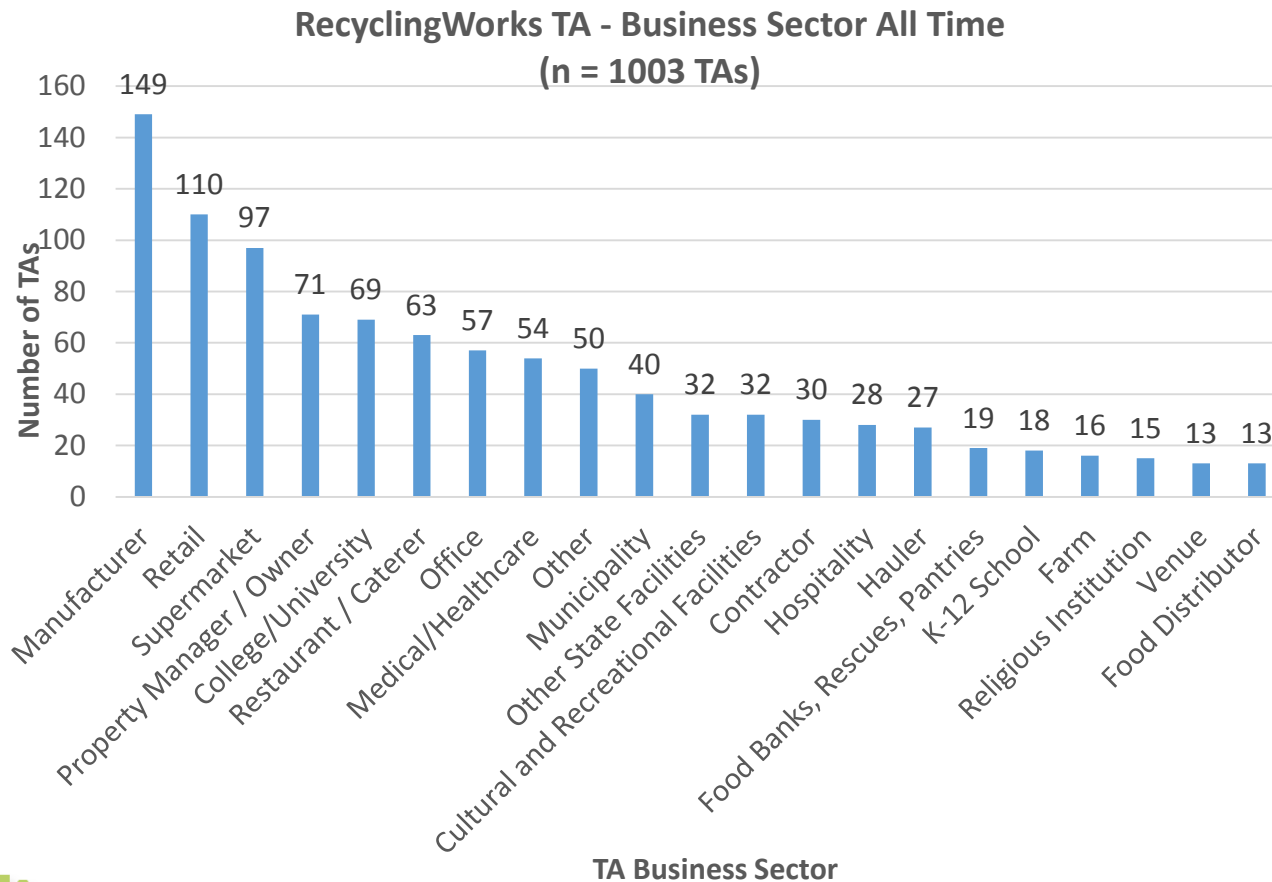


CORPORATE/INSTITUTIONAL OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT REUSE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- RecyclingWorks developing guidance document
- Stakeholder meetings in FY18
- Currently drafting document to be circulated for comment and posted in FY19

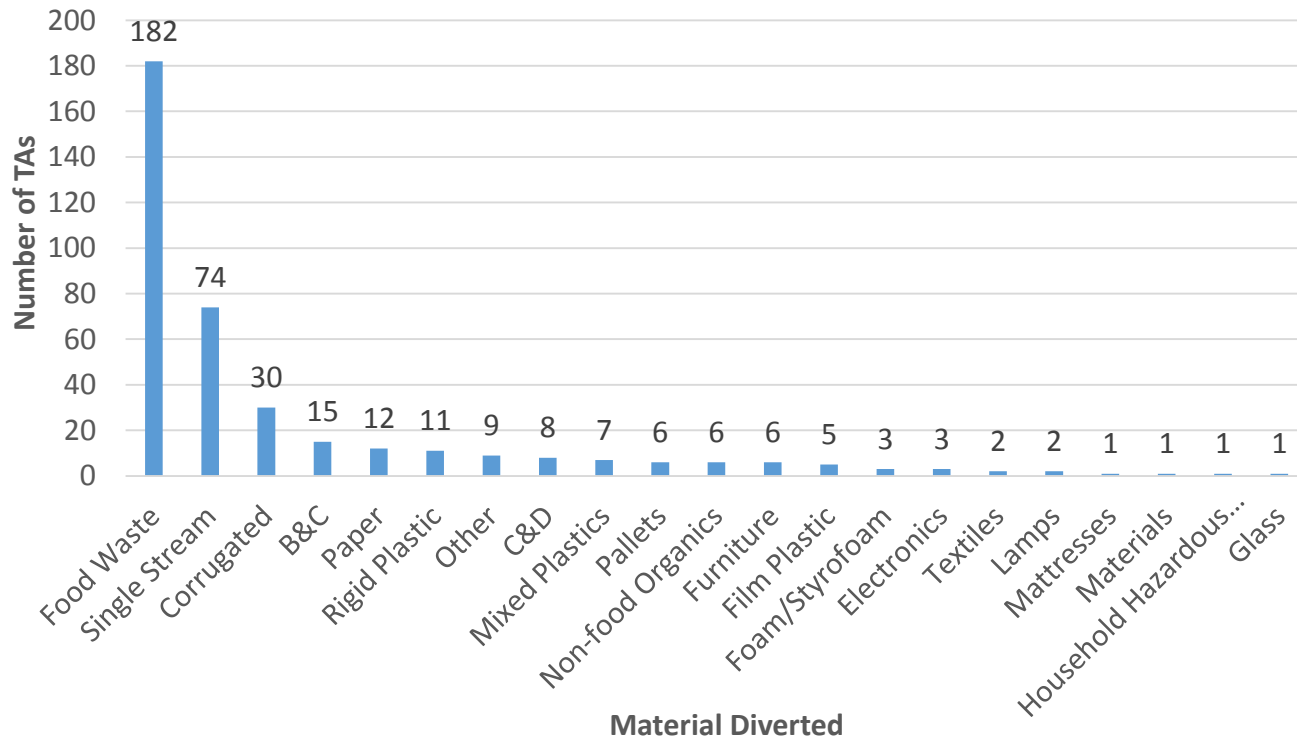


RECYCLINGWORKS TA – BUSINESS SECTORS



RECYCLINGWORKS TA – MATERIALS DIVERTED

RecyclingWorks TA - Materials All Time (n = 298 TAs)



THE GREEN TEAM

- Environmental education program for MA Schools
 - Resources
 - Lesson plans
 - Free recycling equipment
 - Recognition and prizes
- Sponsored by MassDEP, delivered by the Center for EcoTechnology



CAFETERIA SOURCE SEPARATION INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO

- Posted May 2018
- Features Four Corners Elementary School in Greenfield and Northfield Elementary School in Northfield
- How to collect recycling, liquids, food scraps, and trash
- Tips on training, signage, and containers



MOUNT ALVERNIA ACADEMY IN BOSTON



UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Fall WasteWise Forum

November 8 at E. L. Harvey & Sons

2019 College & University Forum

March 7 at Wellesley College



QUESTIONS?

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