

MassDEP Organics Subcommittee

RecyclingWorks in MA and THE GREEN TEAM

Fiscal Year 2017 Summary

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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

The screenshot displays the RecyclingWorks Massachusetts website. At the top, there is a green header bar with the email address 'info@recyclingworksma.com' on the left and the phone number 'CALL OUR HOTLINE: (888) 254-5525' on the right. Below the header, the RecyclingWorks logo is on the left, and a navigation menu with links 'ABOUT US', 'RECYCLE', 'PROGRAMS', 'FOOD WASTE', 'REUSE', and 'BLOG/EVENTS' is on the right. The main content area features a large background image of recycling bins labeled 'COMPOST', 'RECYCLE', and 'TRASH'. Overlaid on this image is the title 'Recycling Assistance for Businesses & Institutions'. Below the title is a search form with three dropdown menus: 'Pick Up/Drop Off?', 'Location', and 'Choose a Material', followed by a green 'SEARCH' button. A text input field below these menus contains the placeholder text 'Type in a material or the name of a business, e.g. food waste; Bob's Trucking'. Below the search form, a paragraph states: 'RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is a recycling assistance program that helps businesses and institutions maximize recycling, reuse, and food waste diversion opportunities.' At the bottom of this section are two green buttons: 'LIST YOUR BUSINESS' and 'MORE INFO ABOUT RECYCLINGWORKS'. The footer of the website has a green bar with the text 'GET HELP FROM A RECYCLINGWORKS RECYCLING EXPERT' and a brown button that says 'Call our hotline or email us a question. Click here for more information'.

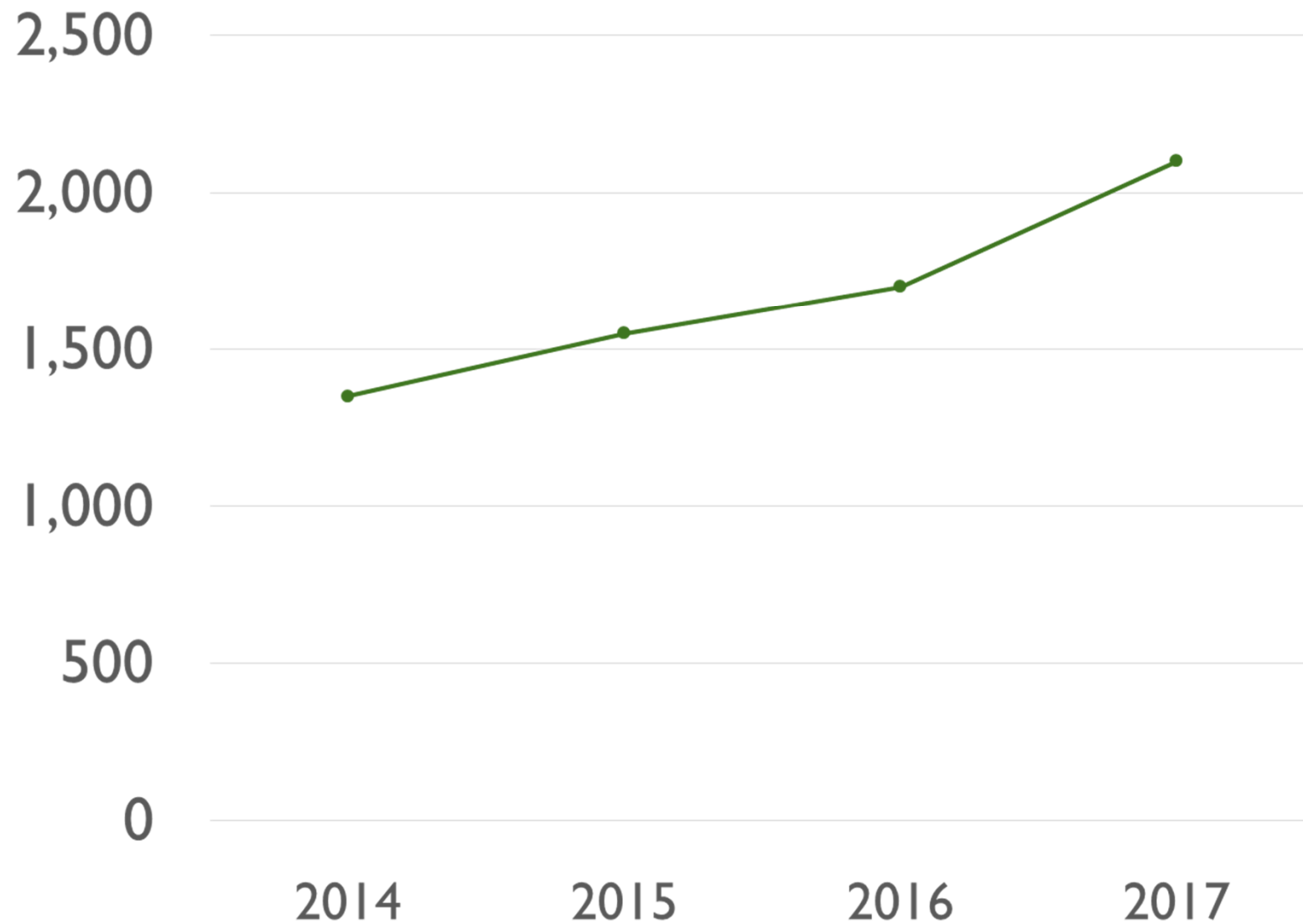
Fiscal Year 2017 Overview



- 7,400 new tons of material diverted from disposal
- Direct assistance to 1,300 businesses
- 45 speaking engagements with over 1,600 attendees
- 73,000 visits to www.recyclingworksma.com



Organics Customers



Find a Recycler Search Tool



Recycling Assistance for Businesses & Institutions

Food - Surplus / Donatic Pick Up/Drop Off

- Any Material
- Appliances / White Goods
- Asphalt Pavement, Brick and Concrete
- Asphalt Shingles
- Batteries
- Bottles / Cans
- Building Materials - Reusable
- Cardboard
- Carpet
- Ceiling Tiles
- Computers / Electronics
- Construction / Demolition Waste
- Document Destruction
- Fats, Oils & Greases
- Food - Surplus / Donation**
- Food - Waste / Compostables
- Furniture

Recycling assistance program that helps businesses and institutions maximize recycling, reuse, and food waste diversion opportunities.

www.RecyclingWorksMA.com

WasteWise 2016 Fall Forum at Raytheon



C&D Best Management Practices and Hauler Contracting Discussion for BMP Development



Raytheon

Raytheon's Zero Waste Journey



WasteWise Forum

December 1, 2016

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WasteWise 2017 Spring Forum at Gillette Stadium



Food Waste Recovery Across the EPA Hierarchy



Hauler Contracting Guidance



For Businesses Contracting for Trash, Recycling, and Food Waste Services

- Know Your Waste
- Create and Adjust Contracts
- Comply with Disposal Bans
- Communicate Effectively



Best Management Practices Guidance Document:

<https://recyclingworksma.com/hauler-contracting-bmp/>

UMass Amherst Case Study



Food Recovery Across the EPA Hierarchy

- Focus on Source Reduction
- UMass Dining saved \$750,000 over the past three years by reducing wasted food



Video and Written Case Study:

<https://youtu.be/ZmdvRoY2bjU>

<https://recyclingworksma.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/UMassCaseStudyFINAL-1A.pdf>

Instructional Video



Kitchen Source Separation

- Accompaniment to Source Separation Guidance page
- Features UMass Amherst



Instructional Video:

<https://youtu.be/5iL296nTFo4>



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

Register Now | Email

Home FAQs THE GREEN TEAM Kit Library & Curricula Request Equipment Recycling Facts GT Links GT Spotlight News

THE GREEN TEAM

THE GREEN TEAM is an interactive educational program that empowers students and teachers to help the environment through waste reduction, recycling, composting, energy conservation and pollution prevention. Participating classes receive certificates of recognition and are eligible to win awards.

Register Now
Teachers, Sign Up for THE GREEN TEAM TODAY!

View Participating Schools
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR
Number of Participating Teachers: 273
Number of Participating Schools: 254
Number of Participating Students: 54,140

Visit our Photo Gallery!

When we all reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can, there's very little left to throw away!

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Katharine Lee Bates Elementary in Wellesley



Greenfield Public Schools



Fourth-graders at **Newton School** help monitor sorting stations at lunch

Additional Information



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