



U.S. Food Waste Challenge

Reduce, Recover, Recycle

Organization(s):

Cornell University

City, State: Ithaca, NY

Website: <http://www.sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/initiatives/food-composting>

What are the reduction, recovery or recycling activities?

All major dining facilities on campus collect food waste compost, capturing the majority of the food waste stream. Roughly 37% of the total campus waste stream is compost, virtually all of which is captured and processed here on campus. Cornell Dining chefs separate composting material during food preparation, and students, faculty, and staff compost their waste after their meals. About 515 tons of food scraps and organic waste were composted from Cornell Dining facilities in 2012-2013.