

# ***University Apartments Waste Diversion***

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## Review of UA Waste Diversion: Winter Quarter

- Goal: encourage composting among residents in university apartments
- Rationale: increase waste diversion as much as possible



# Research Goals

## Projected Timeline: UA Waste Diversion

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May

**W19: Project Planning**

Winter Waste Audit

Outreach & Education

Project roll out:  
implementation

Spring Waste Audit

Waste Diversion Education & Practice



# Sustainability Goals

*Foster mindfulness of waste diversion*

*Create awareness among residents in university apartments*

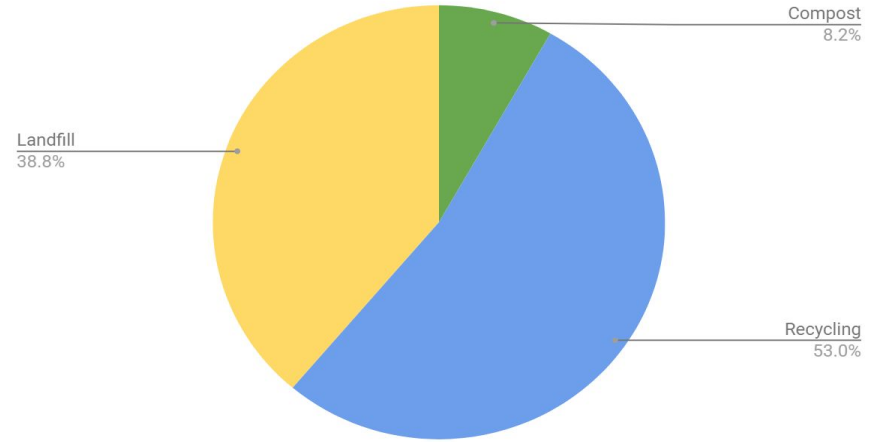
*Contribute to UCLA's goal of Zero Waste by 2020*



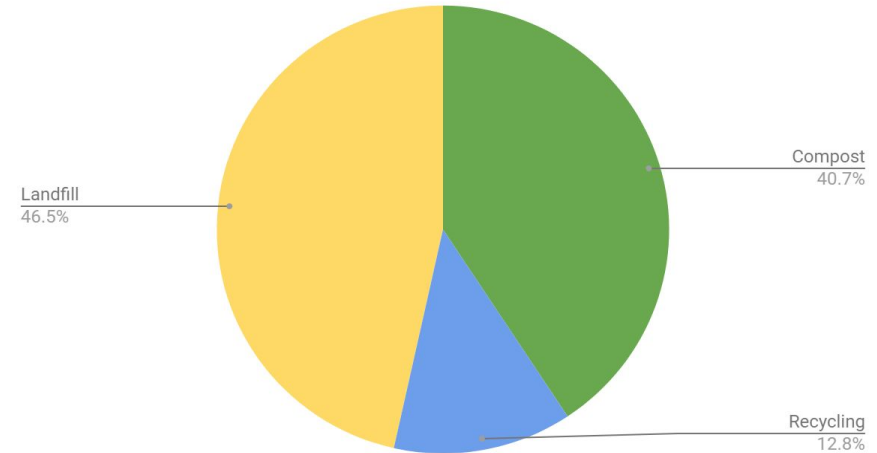
## Waste Audit: 510 Landfair

- Composting in place
- All compostable waste except 1 plastic bag
- Trash Chute only
- 3x more compost by weight in landfill than compost

Landfair Recycling

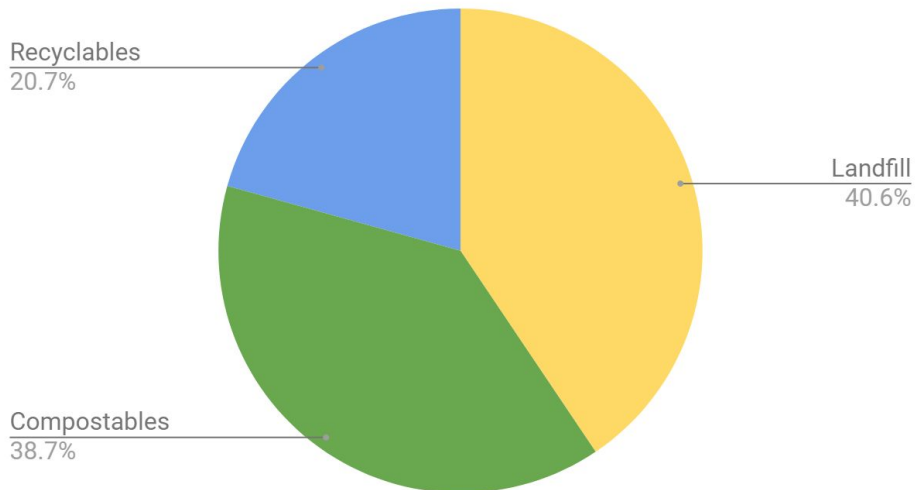


Landfair Landfill

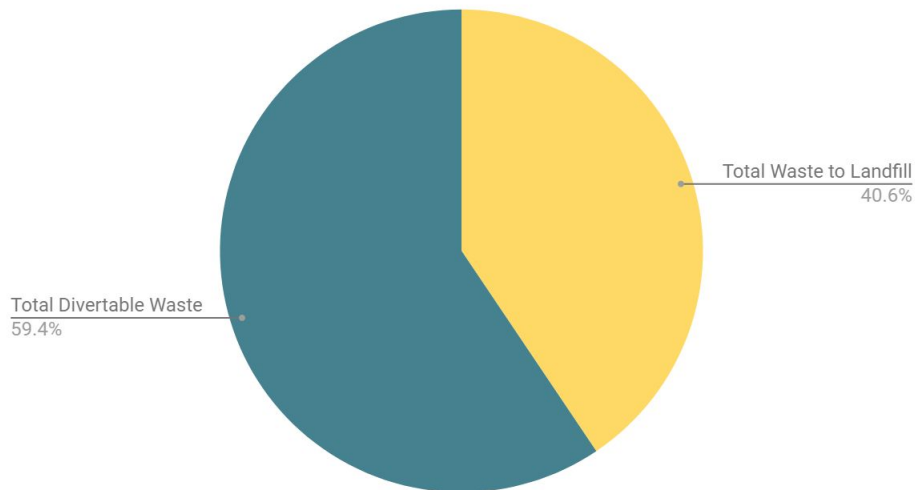


# Landfair Vista Waste Audit: Compost in Place

Landfair Vista Total Waste

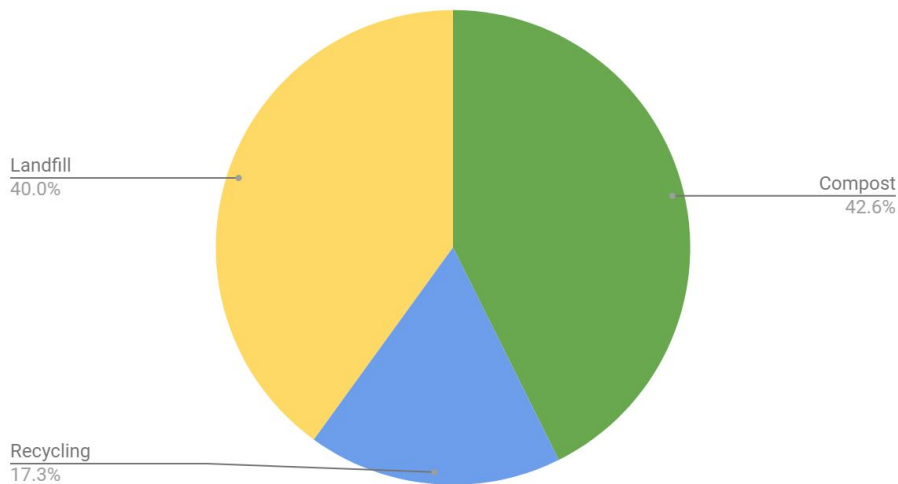


Landfair Vista Diversion Potential

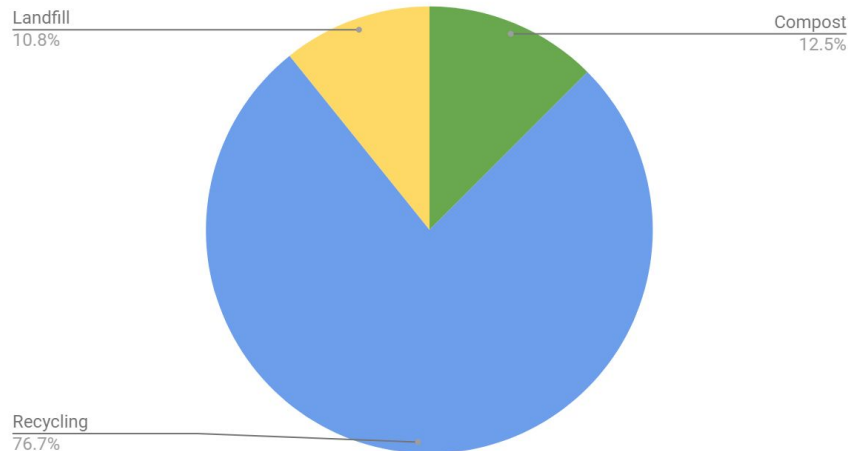


# Waste Audit: 558 Glenrock

Glenrock Landfill



Glenrock Recycling

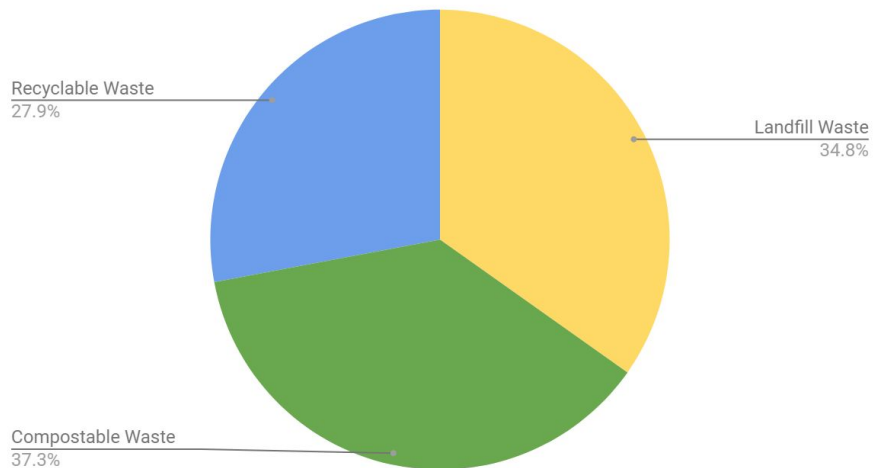


- Potential for large scale waste diversion with compost system
- Compost bin on each floor

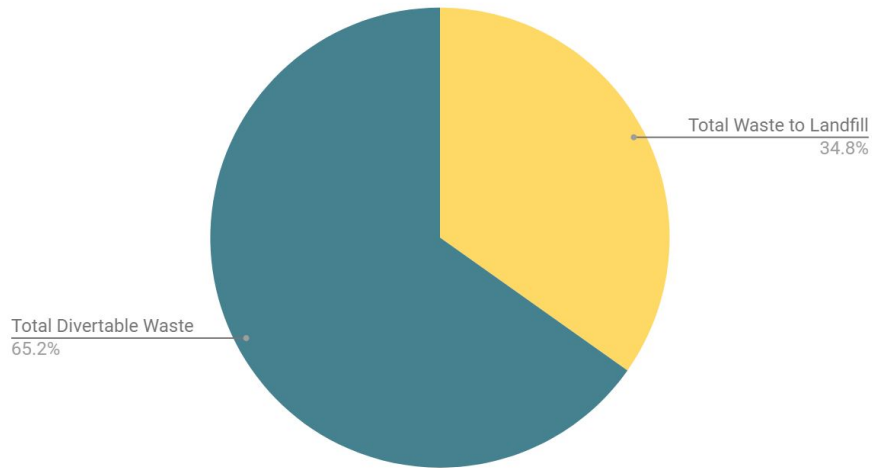


# Glenrock Waste Audit: Site of Future Composting

Glenrock Waste Totals



Glenrock Waste Diversion





## Challenges

- This Quarter
  - Connecting with the needed departments
  - Residents improperly composting
  - Residents not sorting their waste
- Next Quarter
  - Working with various departments on future composting programs
  - Obtaining supplies for new compost programs

## Plans for Spring

- Roll out compost program
- Education and Awareness
- Develop relationship with H&H staff and Reslife
- Research
  - Focus groups
  - Surveys
  - Waste audits



# Thank You

