

The Waste Not Newsletter

HAMILTON COUNTY RESIDENTS DIVERTED 55,123 TONS IN 2018

Residents in Hamilton County diverted an impressive 55,123 tons of recycling and yard trimmings from the landfill in 2018. The recycling efforts in Hamilton County:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Hamilton County for seven days.
- Reduced more air pollution than if every household in the county rode their bicycle to work for five weeks.
- Saved 335,315 trees from being harvested.
- Created 7,307 tons of finished compost to regenerate our soil.

These communities had the highest diversion rates of waste:



In 2018, communities started reporting their yard trimmings composted through curbside and community drop-off programs in addition to their tons recycled. You will now see "diversion rates" instead of just "recycling rates."

These communities experienced the largest increases in tons recycled over 2018:



Congratulations on another successful year!

Under the [Residential Recycling Incentive Program](#) structure, the higher a community's diversion rate, the more dollars per ton they receive. For ideas on how to increase your community's diversion rate, check out some of the other articles throughout [this newsletter and past editions](#).

See how your community ranks with other [Hamilton County communities](#) on our new interactive map.