



RecycleMania—Whole Campus Division

The school that recycles the most and wastes the least wins!

Final Standings!

From January 27 to April 5, this 10-week challenge ignited classic college rivalries, rallying students, faculty and staff to increase on-campus recycling rates beyond their collegiate competitors. RecycleMania wrapped up its 2008 college recycling contest with over 58 million pounds of recyclables and organics recovered from 400 colleges and universities across the country.

Stanford University won first place in the Gorilla Contest which measured the total pounds recycled! We increased the pounds of food waste, bottles and cans, and paper that we recycled over last year, but we also increased the amount of trash that we generated and reduced the amount of cardboard we recycled. Note that the recycling rate in RecycleMania does not include

our full organics, construction and demolition debris, and electronic scrap recycling programs. When these are included, we are diverting 61% of our waste away from the landfill.

The total amount of recyclables and organic materials recovered during the 2008 competition added up to 58.6 million pounds, which in turn prevented the release of 25,342 metric tons of carbon equivalent (MTCE). In real world terms, this reduction in green house gases is equivalent to eliminating the impact caused in a year by 15,439 passenger cars; the electricity use of 11,165 homes; or the burning of 440 railcars' worth of coal.

Grand Champion (Recycling Rate)

88 Schools Competing

1	Kalamazoo College.....	58.93%
2	Colorado State University.....	51.35%
3	City College of San Francisco	50.21%
28	Stanford University.....	29.51%

Waste Minimization (Pounds/Person)

95 Schools Competing

1	North Lake College	12.53
2	Monterey Institute of International Studies ...	19.13
3	Tacoma Community College.....	22.20
90	Stanford University.....	166.12

Paper (Pounds/Person)

163 Schools Competing

1	Stephens College	31.82
2	Northwest Missouri State University.....	30.96
3	Medical University of South Carolina.....	30.14
5	Stanford University.....	25.74

Bottles and Cans (Pounds/Person)

161 Schools Competing

1	Rhode Island School of Design	22.28
2	Kalamazoo College.....	20.96
3	Allegheny College.....	16.96
10	Stanford University.....	9.34

Per Capita Classic (Pounds/Person)

180 Schools Competing

1	Kalamazoo College.....	75.22
2	United States Coast Guard Academy.....	65.46
3	Truman State University	56.11
7	Stanford University.....	49.02

Gorilla Prize (Recycling Pounds)

200 Schools Competing

1	Stanford University.....	1,231,012.00
2	Harvard University	1,176,604.89
3	San Francisco State University.....	1,003,920.00
4	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	955,103.83

Corrugated Cardboard (Pounds/Person)

160 Schools Competing

1	United States Coast Guard Academy.....	35.46
2	Kalamazoo College.....	32.29
3	Medical University of South Carolina.....	23.54
8	Stanford University.....	13.93

Food Service Organics (Pounds/Person)

45 Schools Competing

1	Mills College	34.15
2	Bard College	33.41
3	Middlebury College	31.23
8	Stanford University.....	20.58

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