



SUMMARY

During Oregon State University's 2014 spring term, a new program was implemented called All-in-the-Hall (AiH), the program introduced recycling options alongside trash to encourage improved recycling habits, as previous programs and studies have shown individuals to be more likely to recycle an item when trash bins were paired with recycling options.

Due to Campus Recycling's inability to service classroom bins during class periods, trash cans were removed from the selected classrooms within these buildings entirely, and were replaced with Busch Systems' three-stream unit – made up of a paper recycling, container recycling, and a trash bin - directly outside the rooms.

The goal of this program was to increase the recycling rate by reducing the amount of recyclables found in the trash. The secondary goal of evaluating effective signage was also emplaced, with three different types of informational signage being used.

QUICK FACTS

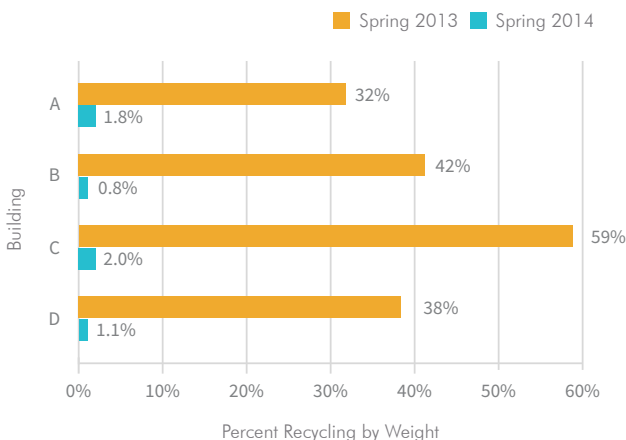
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- Three Stream Recycling
- Corvallis, Oregon
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- Student Population: 31,904 (per year)



The AiH units were well-received by individuals in participating buildings. With the removal of trash cans within classrooms, in exchange for a pairing of recycling and trash in the hallways with our Busch Systems' bin, the amount of recyclables found in the trash decreased significantly.

FACTS + FIGURES

Percent Recycling in Trash Bins (Before & After)



Recycling Rate Over Time

