

# RecycleMania 2019 Final Results

5 Million College Students, Faculty and Staff  
Engage in the War on Plastic Pollution and  
Solid Waste in National Tournament



## Top Ranking Campuses in Main Categories:

Diversion > [Loyola Marymount University](#)  
Per Capita > [Loyola Marymount University](#)  
Food Organics > [Knox College](#)

## Top Ranking Campuses in Special Categories:

Race to Zero Waste > [Union College](#)

### Electronics:

- Per Capita > [Southwestern College](#)
- Total Amount Recycled > [Saint Louis University](#)

### GameDay Basketball:

- Diversion > [Ohio State University](#)
- Per Capita > [Rutgers University](#)

## Case Study Winners:

- Education and Awareness > [Towson University](#)
- Waste Minimization > [North Carolina State University](#)
- Food Waste Reduction > [Knox College](#)
- Honorable Mention in Education and Awareness > [Central New Mexico Community College](#)



**Loyola Marymount University, CA**



**Knox College, IL**



**Southwestern College, KS**

# RecycleMania 2019 Impact



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

- ⇒ **69.5 million** pounds of waste recycled and composted
- ⇒ **300 million** single-use plastic containers removed from the waste stream
- ⇒ Prevented release of **99,254 metric tons** of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO<sub>2</sub>E) into the atmosphere, equivalent to preventing annual emissions from **20,895 cars!**



**The Ohio State University, OH**

## RecycleMania—A Campus Solution

Plastic pollution and solid waste disposal are rising as a critical threat to the world's wildlife and to human health. There are few solutions to this problem as important as engaging and educating America's future leaders on the dangers of solid waste and plastics build-up, and how the problem can be addressed through reduction of use, recycling, composting, and more.

The RecycleMania competition is designed to educate and challenge students, staff and faculty at U.S college campuses to compete for best in category by reducing and recycling the most waste in a prescribed eight week period.

The competition measures such factors as how much of a campus's waste stream is recycled, how much is diverted, per capita results, food waste abatement and more. It also examines the effect of education on young people avoiding single-use plastics such as disposable bottles and packaging.

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