Zero Waste category:
- Small campus—Macalester College, Minnesota
- Large campus—California State University Dominguez Hills
  2nd Place—Kent State University, Ohio

Diversion category:
- Small campus – Macalester College, Minnesota
  2nd Place—Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- Medium campus – Loyola Marymount University, California
  2nd Place—Youngstown State University, Ohio
- Large campus – University of Ottawa, Canada
  2nd Place—University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Race to Zero Waste—One Building Challenge:
Pennsylvania State University

GameDay Basketball Category:
- Diversion - The Ohio State University
- Per Capita - University of Southern California

Electronics Recycling Category:
- Per Capita - Black Hills State University, South Dakota
- Total Amount Recycled - Rutgers University, New Jersey

Food Organics Category:
- Small campus – Macalaster College, Minnesota
  2nd Place—Aquinas College, Michigan
- Medium campus – Loyola Marymount University, California
  2nd Place—Bowling Green State University, Ohio
- Large campus – Stanford University, California
  2nd Place—American University, District of Columbia

Per Capita Recycling Category:
- Small campus – Neumann University, Pennsylvania
  2nd Place—Coe College, Iowa
- Medium campus – Loyola Marymount University, California
  2nd Place—Wilkes University, Pennsylvania
- Large campus – Boston College, Massachusetts
  2nd Place—Stanford University, California

Macalester College
→ **3.4 Million** Students & Staff,  
   **200 Colleges & Universities**

→ **205 million** single-use plastic containers kept out of the landfill

→ Prevented release of **29,108 metric tons** of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO2E) into the atmosphere, equivalent to preventing annual emissions from **6,128 cars**

→ **29.4 million** pounds of waste donated, composted, and recycled.

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**Campus Race to Zero Waste—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 Campus Race to Zero Waste competition is designed to educate and challenge students and staff and faculty at 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.

In 2020, RecycleMania announced its new name, Campus Race to Zero Waste, to better reflect the purpose of the program—to help campuses find a pathways toward zero waste.

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