



2024 Winners

Zero Waste category:

- **University of Michigan Ann Arbor**

Diversion category:

- Small campus – **Macalester College**, Minnesota
2nd Place— **Kendall College of Art and Design**, Michigan
- Medium campus – **Seattle University**, Washington
2nd place—**Loyola Marymount University**, California
- Large campus – **University of Louisville**, Kentucky
2nd Place—**University of Maryland College Park**

Race to Zero Waste—One Building Challenge:

Pennsylvania State University

GameDay Basketball Category:

- Diversion - **University of Richmond**, Virginia
- Per Capita - **University of the Incarnate Word**, Texas

Electronics Recycling Category:

- Per Capita - **Northwest Missouri State University**
- Total Amount Recycled - **Rutgers University**, New Jersey



University of South Carolina Upstate

Food Organics Category:

- Small campus – **Aquinas College**, Michigan
2nd Place—**Bard College**, New York
- Medium campus – **Loyola Marymount University**, California
2nd Place—**Endicott College**, Massachusetts
- Large campus – **Kent State University**, Ohio
2nd Place—**Stanford University**, California

Per Capita Recycling Category:

- Small campus – **Neumann University**, Pennsylvania
2nd Place—**Coe College**, Iowa
- Medium campus – **Loyola Marymount University**, California
2nd Place— **SUNY Purchase College**, New York
- Large campus – **Boston College**, Massachusetts
2nd Place—**Stanford University**, California

Clean-Up Category:

Drexel University, Pennsylvania

Green Events Category:

- **Agnes Scott College**, Georgia and **University of Massachusetts Amherst** (under 50 attendees)
- **University of Michigan Dearborn** and **Villanova University**, Pennsylvania (under 100 attendees)
- **Southern Illinois University Carbondale** and **University of South Carolina Upstate** (under 500 attendees)
- **Iowa State University** (under 1,000 attendees)
- **Coastal Carolina University**, South Carolina and **University of California, Irvine** (more than 1,000 attendees)



- ⇒ **2.7 million** students & staff, **more than 150** colleges & universities
- ⇒ **105 million** single-use plastic containers kept out of the landfill
- ⇒ Prevented release of **23,174 metric tons** of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO₂E) into the atmosphere, equivalent to preventing annual emissions from **5,515 cars**
- ⇒ **30.7 million** pounds of waste donated, composted, and recycled



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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