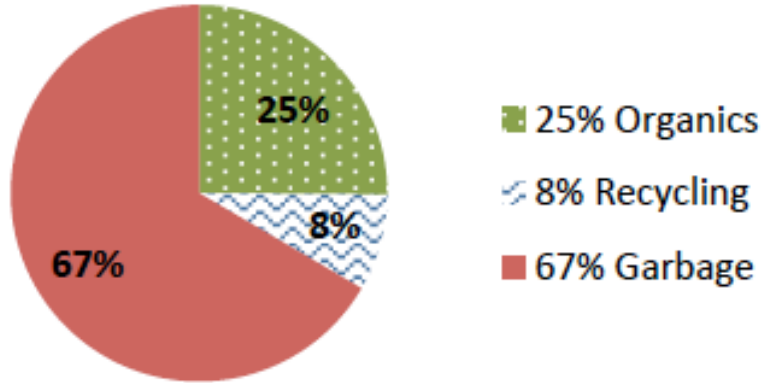


# WASTE AUDIT RESULTS

**Stanton Elementary School** December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

THANK YOU for your school's participation in the Waste Audit. The audit identified the amount and type of material your school is throwing away as garbage. **33%** of the garbage sorted was recyclable and compostable material.

Please note that by participating in the Waste Audit, your school has completed the following 2015/16 Green Ribbon requirement: "Section 1: Reduce, No. 1." *Participants:* 12 students, 1 parent volunteer, 1 administrator, 1 CVSan facilitator *Scope:* One day's worth of garbage was sorted. **6 x 11-gallon bags** (66 gallons)



**1.5 bags (25.11%)** of material could have been *composted (organics)*  
**0.5 bags (8.32%)** of material could have been *recycled*  
**4 bags (66.57%)** of material was actual *garbage*

### Potential Waste Reduction:

Stanton's current service level for garbage generation is 4 cubic yards per week. Based on the audit results, Stanton could recycle and compost up to one cubic yards more per week and reduce garbage generation to less than 3 cubic yards per week!

### How is Stanton Doing?

The table below compares the previous year's waste audit results with the current year to get an idea of where Stanton is improving and which areas to focus on. Great job Stanton for decreasing the volume of organics and recyclable materials this year! It is important to encourage proper sorting habits among students and staff at all times to help Stanton continue on the path to waste reduction!

YEAR	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/2016
% Organics in Garbage	33%	31%	29%	42%	28%	25%
% Recycling in Garbage	33%	25%	33%	37%	31%	8%
% Garbage in Garbage *	34%	44%	38%	21%	41%	67%
Total amount of garbage produced	9 bags	8 bags	5.25 bags	4.75 bags	7.25 Bags	6 bags

\*A higher percentage in the "% Garbage in Garbage" category is a good thing! This means the materials found in the garbage couldn't have been composted or recycled and were correctly placed in the garbage can. Look at the number of bags that were garbage to determine if the overall amount of garbage is decreasing.