

# SEAHAWKS RECYCLE!



Fiscal Year 19-20

## End of Year Report

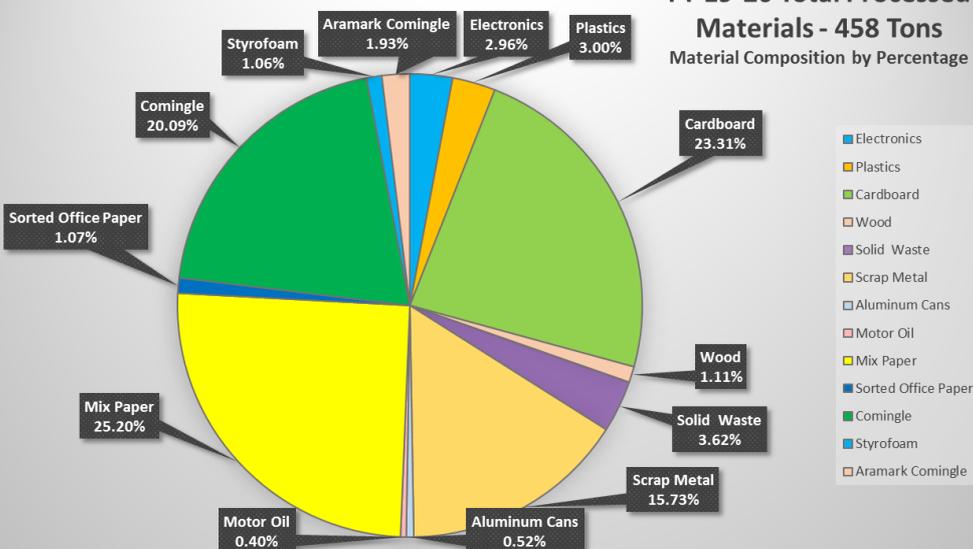
### Snapshot:

- Significant increase in material processing
- Added new commodities to portfolio
- Added new truck routes
- Created marketing campaign
- Started C&D program
- Q4 impacted by COVID19

## Year in Review

Fiscal Year 19-20 saw operations stall for three months due to campus shutdown. Despite hurdles, material processing continued to support record numbers. Our commodity portfolio was tweaked to maximize profit, and we introduced new programs that have seen early success. As a direct result of campus growth, we've added a third truck route to handle the increase of materials. UNCW Recycling looks to continue this success and growth in the coming year.

**FY 19-20 Total Processed Materials - 458 Tons**  
Material Composition by Percentage



## Material Capture & Processing

This past year saw increases in total tonnage recovered and processed in every tracked category except electronics over the previous year. Most notably, our plastics processing increased 322% with a total of 13.75 tons of material sorted.

Campus growth is also increasing materials to the facility. Streamlining operations has become vital. Detailed Building Schedules have been implemented as well as Truck Time Tables to help drivers efficiently service campus. Business has dictated the addition of a third truck route which we facilitate despite the shortage of equipment.

## Commodities Portfolio Changes

To keep in stride with market fluctuations, we have altered our commodity portfolio to maximize our profits. We cut out transportation costs by taking materials directly to the marketplace when possible. By tracking monthly market pricing, we focus on products that make us money. We added #2 HDPE plastics, Styrofoam, and Sorted Office Paper to the growing list of materials we sell to market. Due to drastic decreases in Mixed Paper pricing, we've stopped processing this material instead sending it directly into county recycling facility. We focus, instead, on capturing the more valuable office paper saving space and energy.

## New Construction & Demolition Program Succeeds in Vital Time

Recycling Services connected with Project Managers to capture materials generated at C&D sites that are typically sent to the landfill. These materials provided much needed product during a time when our normal sources were closed due to the pandemic.

**Targeted Materials:** Cardboard, Styrofoam, Nylon Strapping, Wood Pallets, Plastic Film



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