

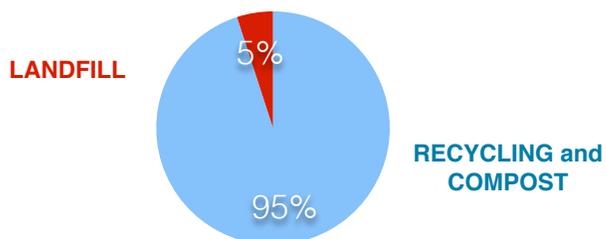
MINI-BIN BIG CHANGE



WHAT IS "MINI-BIN BIG CHANGE"?

Mini-Bin Big Change is a pilot program that aims to Empower, Educate, and Encourage recycling and sustainability throughout offices in UCI.

- Our new mini landfill bins will now be used throughout your office to increase recycling and decrease landfill waste.
- One of our goals is to increase recycling and become Zero-Waste, which means:
 - 95% or better, of all trash will be **recycled or composted**
 - 5% or less, of all trash will be taken to **landfills**
- By diverting waste away from landfills, we are contributing to a cleaner environment!



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



- The mini landfill bin attaches directly to your blue recycling bin
- Place all **landfill trash** such as candy wrappers, plastic straws, and styrofoam into this bin
- Place **all recyclables** into blue bin
- Empty out your mini landfill bin into a central waste bin

WHAT TO PLACE IN EACH BIN:

RECYCLE BIN:

- Paper
- Glass
- Plastic
- Metal

* Place items in recycle bin if clean and dry



LANDFILL BIN:

- Wrappers
- Plastic Utensils
- Styrofoam
- Food

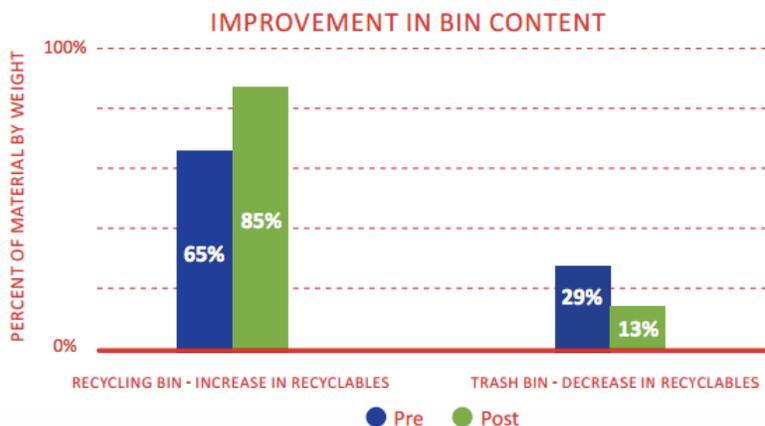
* All food scraps and food soiled napkins are welcome in the compost bin!



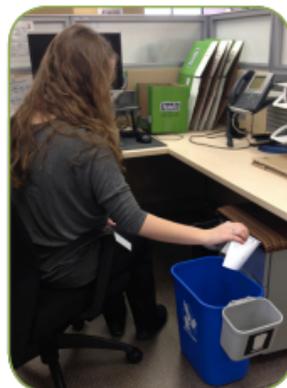
WHY THIS METHOD WORKS:

A study conducted by Keep America Beautiful in 2014 shows successful results by switching to the mini landfill bin throughout offices:

- Recycling increased from **65%-85%**
- Recyclables found in the landfill bin decreased by **16%**



- The study showed that equal size recycling and landfill bins increase recycling but do not keep recyclables out of the landfill trash



- The mini landfill bin is small so it helps keep recyclables such as paper or cardboard out of the landfill trash

"Our actions matter, let's be kind to the environment"

Thank you