PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: UNITY COLLEGE



SUMMARY



Unity College gives students the tools to become environmental professionals and was the first college in the United States to base its curriculum on a framework of sustainability science. Their Environmental Citizen Curriculum is the cornerstone of all the academic programs at Unity College which uniquely qualifies their students to transform the world around them.

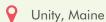
At Unity College, they don't just teach environmentalism and sustainability principles to their students, they live these principles as well! That is why their sustainability team is constantly building on and improving their recycling program on campus. Implementing Busch Systems' bins was a first step in 2016. Up next for 2017? Organics collection!

OUICK FACTS



Waste Watchers, Hanging Waste Baskets + 28 Quarts







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University

Student & Staff Population: 800 (per year)



After we implemented our Busch Systems containers in 2016, our total mixed recyclables went from 15.69 tons to 21.18 tons, which is a 35% increase. In 2017 we implemented our organics collection program which boosted our diversion rate to almost 49%! Our next goal is to successfully offer organics collection in residence hallways for students, this will help increase our diversion rate even further.



- JONATHAN GIBBONS, Unity College Sustainability Engagement and Data Coordinator



- All electronic and hazardous waste collected and disposed of properly.
- Work towards becoming a zero waste campus.







