

Recycling Efforts at East Stroudsburg University

Water Conservation Program

Underground stormwater retention under lots: C/R53, FS39, C11, FS19, C/R38, C25 and UR
Rain Garden at Hemlock

Water Efficient appliances

Approximately 75% of appliances (in 2007 - 1748 of 2,278 – retrofitted with lower usage devices)

Reduced usage of water bottles

Some buildings have filtered water dispensers that display the number of water bottles they have saved. For example, 4th floor Stroud Hall by Men’s rooms ~ 9500 bottles saved. These were installed in Stroud Hall – during summers of 2017 and 2018

Mulch from leaves ~550 m³ per year (reported on 04/24/2019 meeting with Facilities)

Recycling Streams:

Aramark: Cooking oil recycling. New compostable disposable utensils and plates for events. Cups are recyclable. Promoting reduction of food waste with information campaign and initiatives in food serving size.

Move Out Collection: 54 copy paper sized boxes of food and approximately 700 boxes of same size of donated items collected and diverted from waste stream.

Sneaker Recycling (since spring 2014)

Collection boxes are in the Science and Technology Center main floor and at the Recreation Center. Multiple boxes (50 pairs in each box) have been sent over the years. Most recently 1 box (50 pairs) – sent February 2019

MORE FOUNDATION – basic information <http://www.morefoundationgroup.org/>
“donated shoes are sold to participating vendors in developing countries. This creates retail jobs while stimulating free enterprise. MORE provides basic supplies, tools, seeds, and agroforestry training to poor farming families and rural villages.”

Recycling of older ESU electronics (old PCS, other electronics)

ESU has a contract – requested data from Facilities but no data yet

No information on Batteries recycling

Recycling and Trash Data – no trash data.

Recycling collection only in residence halls (Hemlock, Hawthron, Lenape, Minsi, Shawnee, Sycamore), Moore Science Hall and University Center. In 2018 Also Zimbar Bldg.
Type of recycling: Single Source Mixed

	Jan – Sept 2018	Oct – Dec 2018	Jan – Sept 2019
Totals Reported	44.3 tons	2.9 tons	7.8 tons

Detailed data by building in Spreadsheet.

No shredded paper is recycled (from list of acceptable items for recycling by CHRIN)