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Green Team

- Multi-departmental team from both campuses consisting of Environmental Services, New Project Construction, Education, Perioperative Services, Purchasing and Facilities.

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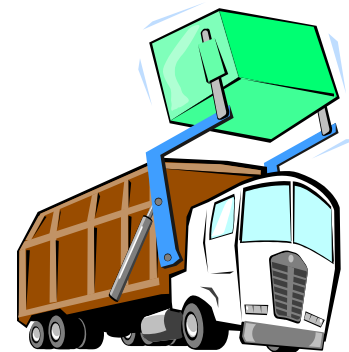
GOALS:

Go department by department to learn:

1. What green initiatives are already in place
2. Future ideas
3. Track the waste

Challenges with Data Collection

- Gathering data from multiple departments
- Quantifying waste-For example Cardboard at Bradley, bottle and cans for both campuses and mixed metal cans at NB campus-
- Working with Vendors



WASTEWISE

- Why Waste Wise?



- All waste data in one place

- Track waste for both campuses

- Can add in associated costs-not there yet but it is a goal

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- Reporting-can create reports with Waste Wise
- Present Data-Annual EOC Management Reviews (Hazmat/Env. Compliance Plan)

Importance



- Pounds Talk...Money Walks
 - Track for overall waste reduction-encourage reduction not just how much your organization is able to recycle
 - In most circumstances it cost money to recycle-putting a dollar amount on this can encourage participation from other departments such as Purchasing and Administration.

Support

- Waste tracking is a good idea- it is a measure of success
- No matter what vehicle you choose to track your waste you will need support from other departments to make it happen!



TIPS

- Get a champion of the program





THANK YOU!