



WHITMAN
COLLEGE

PSAC Meeting

02/16/2018

Agenda

- Smart Business Partner Presentation
- Status of Recycling (Possible Action Item)
- Campus Office Paper (Action Item)
- Strategic Planning and Sustainability
- Sustainability Coordinator Update
- ASWC Sustainability Update



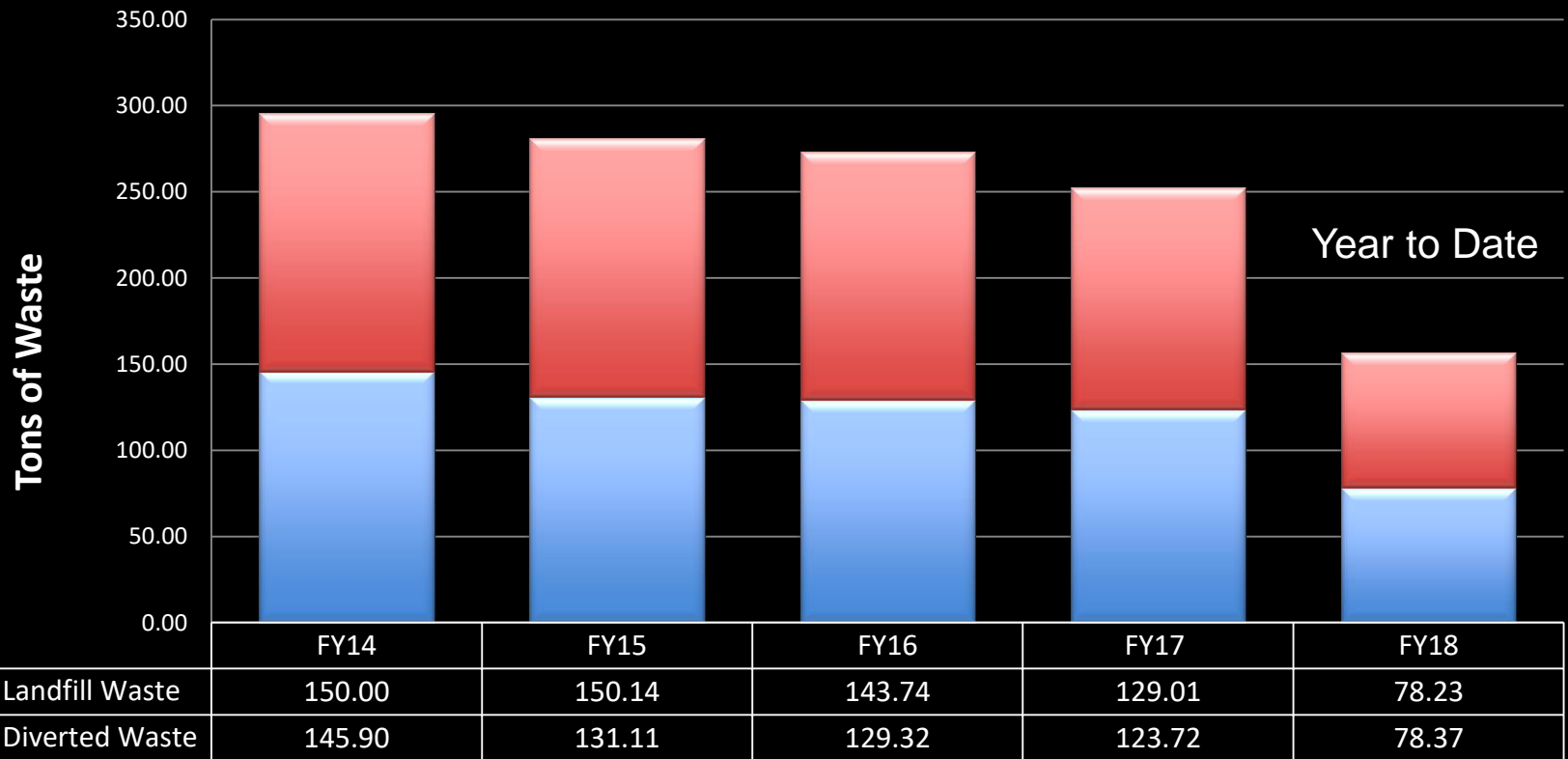
Recycling Status

- Before Oct 2017 mixed recycling was +\$40.00 a ton. Currently it is -\$77.00 a ton.
- We are paying roughly \$0.0385 a pound for mixed recycling.
- Typically we pay \$0.0445 a pound for landfill garbage.
- With increased prices and staffing at recycling facilities the market is experiencing closures.
- New facilities are being constructed abroad.



Campus Waste

Annual Campus Waste Overview

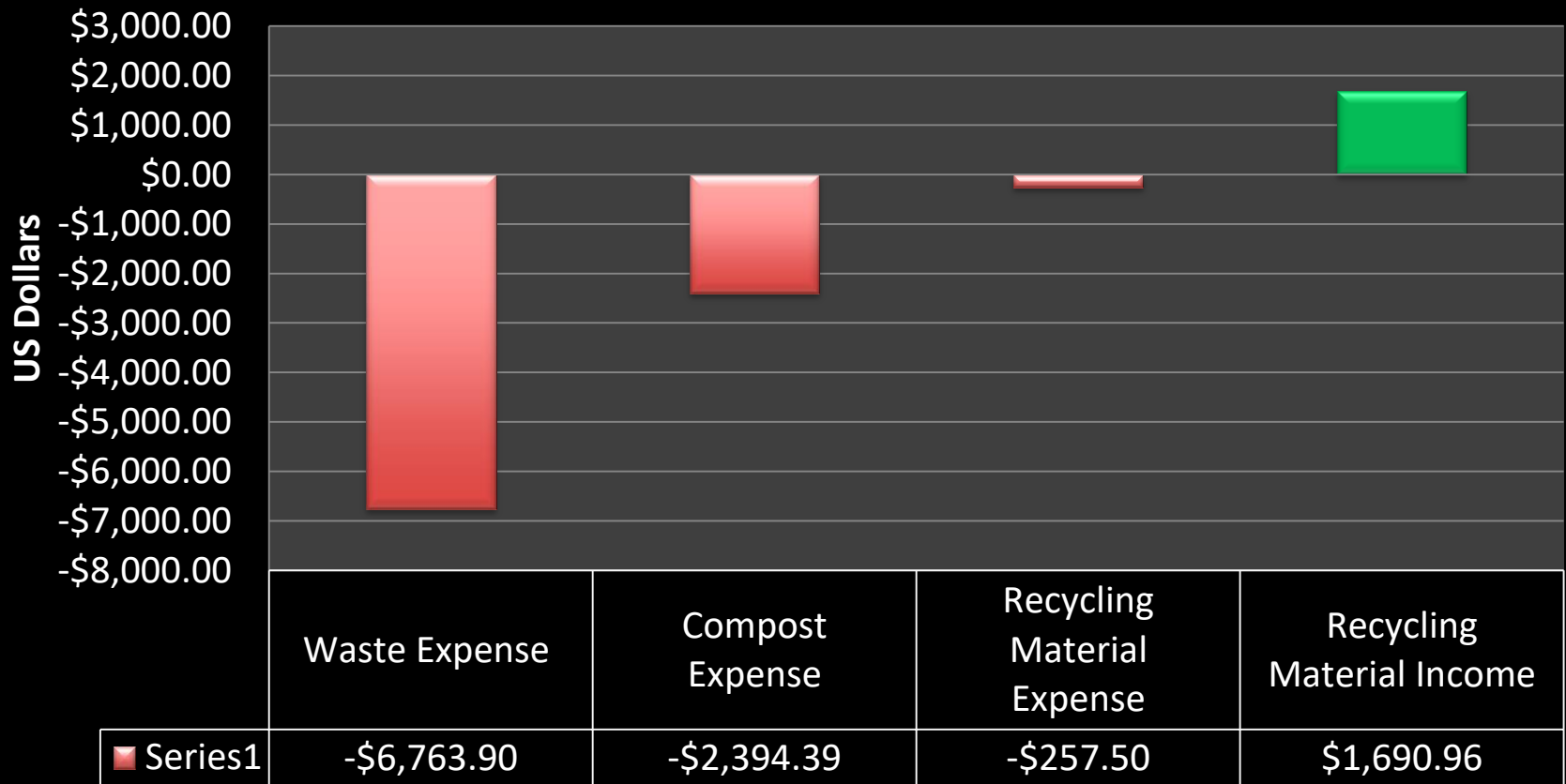


Fiscal Year Waste



Typically by this time of year we are around \$3,000 revenue off recycling sales

Waste Material Costs FY18



Recycling Continued



- City of Walla Walla is still evaluating the situation. Right now they are maintaining service as long as rates stay below \$89.00 a ton.
- Chinese, American, EU, and Australian ports are currently inundated with recycling materials. A large portion of this is being sent to landfills.
- Currently contamination inspections open one pallet. If one pallet is found to have unacceptable contamination rates the entire ship is rejected.
- A typical ship contains 20 steel containers of recycling. \$3000-\$4000 per container.



Paper Change

Georgia Pacific: Spectrum Standard 92 (Currently Used)	TreeZero Paper (Blind Tested on Campus)
100% Recycled Post Consumer Fiber	100% Recycled Content
Sustainable Forestry Initiative Certified Chain of Custody: 100% Post Consumer Recycled; EPA Compliant Fiber	100% Sugar Cane Waste Fiber Packaging: 100% Sugar Cane Waste Fiber
ECF (Elemental Chlorine Free)	ECF (Elemental Chlorine Free)
Acid Free (Archival Grade)	Acid Free (Archival Grade)
EPA Energy Star Industrial Partner	Corporate CAP 2035 Neutral: Emissions from manufacturing, packaging and distribution have been offset by VCS Standard verified carbon credits purchased from Wildlife Works Carbon projects operating under the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards.
Paper Recyclable	Paper Recyclable/Compostable
Made in the USA: Atlanta, GA	North America: Headquarters Atlanta, GA
\$45.00-\$51.00 per Box	\$25-\$35 per Box

Strategic Planning Process

- Access and Affordability
- Celebrating our Location
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- General Education
- Life After Whitman

