

WASTE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING

Balboa Park Cultural Partnership provides waste diversion programs which help to optimize the organizational efficiency and sustainable operations of its members. These programs support members in meeting ambitious state and local waste diversion mandates.

EXCESS CAPACITY PROGRAM

As part of the sharing economy model, member organizations with excess resources can easily distribute them to other Park organizations. Started in 2010, the program has diverted thousands of items from the landfill.

BEST PRACTICES

Starting with the LEED certification efforts, members have implemented sustainable purchasing policies. Our program also provides recycling best practice training and templates for bin signage.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 2017, the Japanese Friendship Garden composts 50% of their green waste on-site
- In 2017, San Diego Zoo Global achieved zero waste status with 92% waste diversion

ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM

In partnership with the Fleet Science Center, members can safely and responsibly recycle electronic waste free of charge. These efforts have diverted thousands of pounds of hazardous waste from entering the landfill.

BENCHMARKING PROGRESS

Our program assists in performing waste audits in order to provide measureable benchmarks that can be used to understand the waste stream.



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