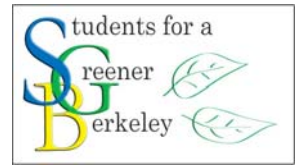




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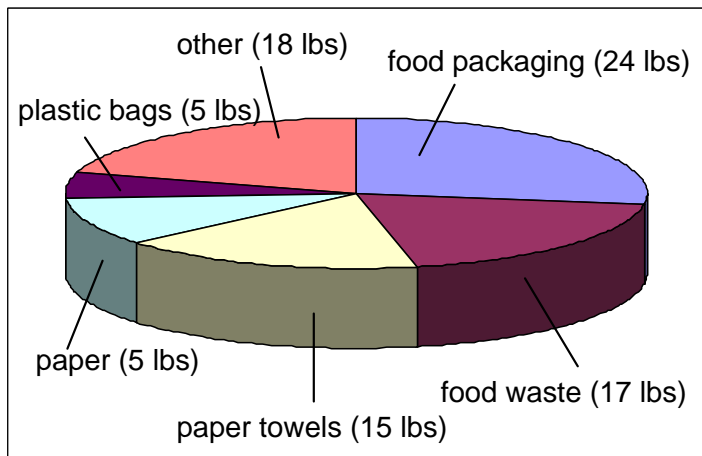


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To see how we could reduce the amount of waste we generate in HMMB, we sorted through one day's worth of trash. Here is what we found.

## How much **WASTE** do we generate? Of what is it composed?

In the trash, we found the biggest sources of waste (by weight) to be:



- 80 coffee cups**
- 46 plastic bottles**
- 16 glass bottles**
- 60 cutlery items**



In the recycling bins, we found another 32 lbs of mixed and white paper. 21 lbs of the 24 lbs white office paper was BLANK on one side and reusable!

## How can you **help reduce this waste**?

**Food packaging** is the largest source of waste. Bring mugs from home, eat “in”, not “to go”, pack your lunch, REUSE plastics: forks, bags, ...

Use the back side of paper. More than 85% of the white paper we found was reusable. Be on the lookout for paper reuse bins that we'll be installing.

Recycle paper; do not throw it away.

Watch out for recycle bins coming soon for your plastic, glass, and aluminum bottles! The blue bins are only for mixed paper – not bottles and cans.