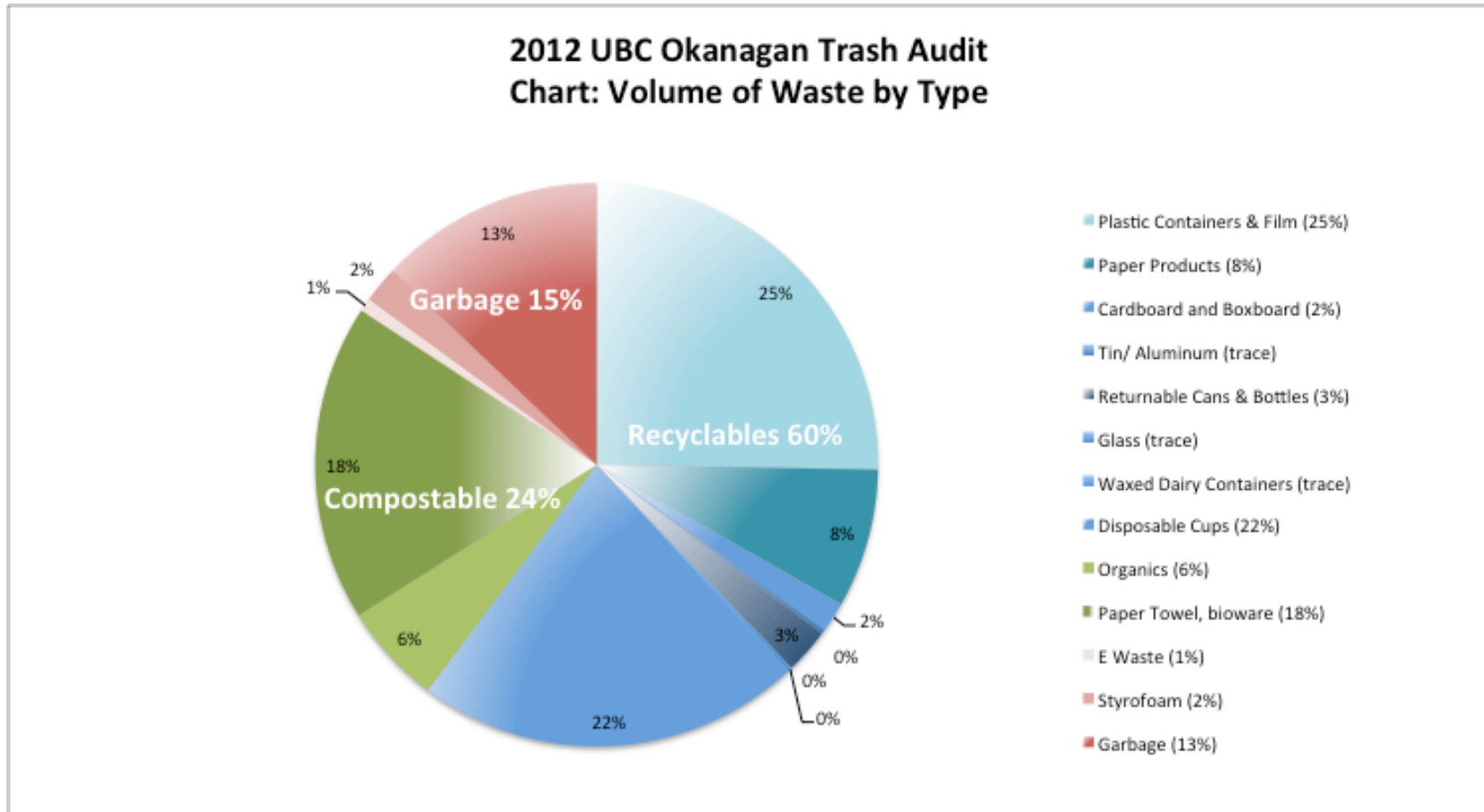
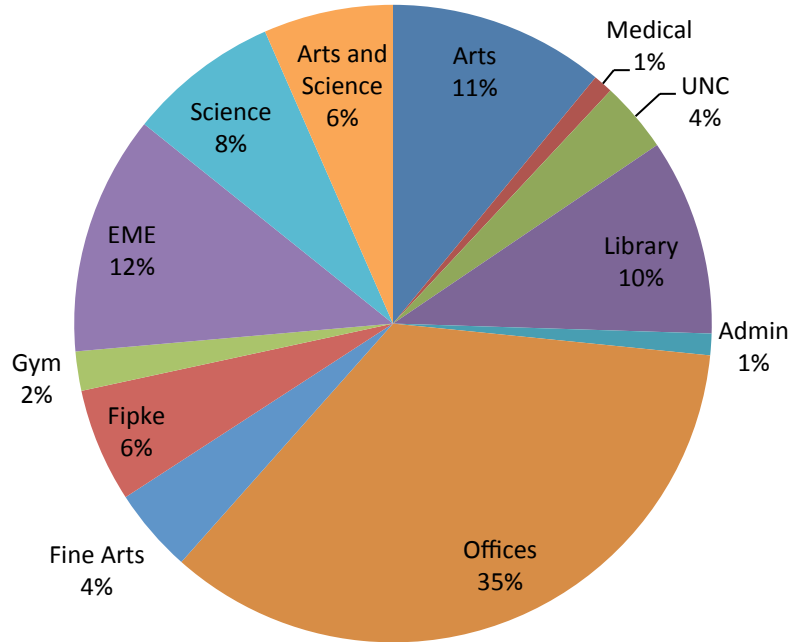


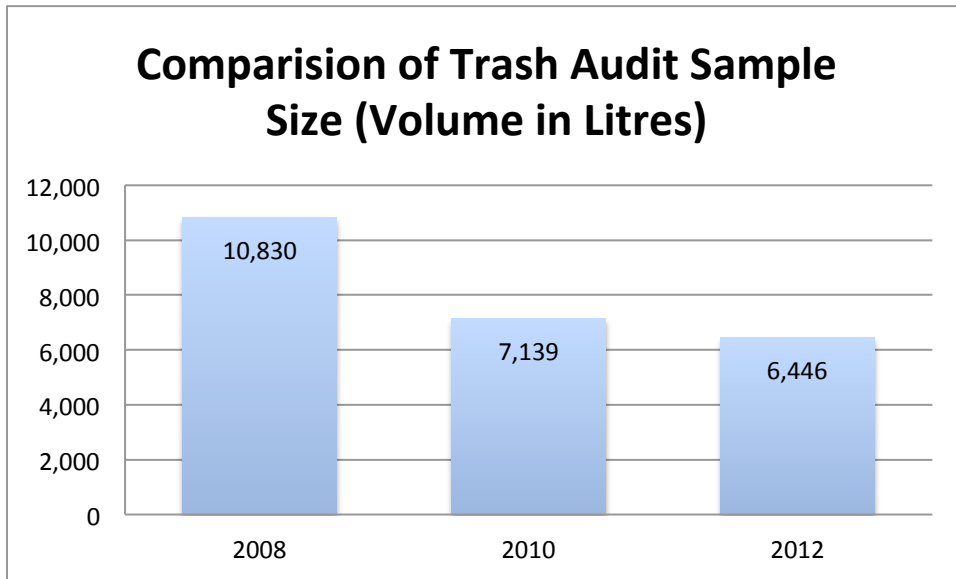
## UBC Okanagan Trash Audit

### Preliminary Results



**2012 UBC Okanagan Trash Audit**  
**Chart 2: Volume of Waste by Source Building**





### Volume of Recyclables within each Source Area

Source of Waste	%	Biggest Offenders (% of total source waste)
Arts	70	Disposable Cups (46%)
Medical	41	Disposable Cups (21%)
UNC	36	Plastic containers and film (18%)
Library	57	Disposable Cups (31%)
Admin	44	Disposable Cups (22%)
Offices	66	Plastic containers and film (35%)
Fine Arts	62	Plastic containers and film (45%)
Fipke	56	Disposable Cups (32%)
Gym	50	Plastic containers and film (45%)
EME	51	Disposable Cups (27%)
Science	50	Disposable Cups (32%)
Arts and Science	72	Disposable Cups (42%)

## **Initial Conclusions**

### **Progress**

- There is less trash overall compared to previous years despite the expansion of the campus
- There is slightly less disposable cups (22% compared to 25%) than in 2010
- The amount of paper in the trash has decreased by 4% since 2010

### **Static**

- Compost amounts were similar to previous years
- Offices contains one weeks worth of garbage and accounts for the same percentage as in 2010 (37%) which contains the most garbage of all the areas
- The amount of recyclables is nearly the same as in 2010 (58% in 2010) compared to 60% in 2012 although the type of recyclables have changed
- The amount of cardboard remains the same (2%) as in 2010

### **Areas to improve**

- Plastic in the recycling has increased by 10% (from 15% in 2010)
- Compostable material has increased from 18% in 2008 to 24% in 2012 due to the increase in paper towel and biodegradable take out containers
- Recycling in most buildings
- Removing disposable cups from the waste stream
- Removing plastic bags from each individual office every week even if there is only two items in it