

About Us

At the Illini Gadget Garage, we aim to extend the useful life of products, keeping them out of the waste stream, while also empowering consumers to see do-it-yourself repair as a viable option for dealing with minor damage and performance issues. We also use our repair and troubleshooting interactions as an opportunity to engage consumers in conversations about product design, materials sourcing, reuse, recycling, and other issues related to electronic device production and sustainability.



Total Weight Diverted from Landfills

513.3 lbs



Repair (61.68%) Batteries (33.43%) Special Materials (4.89%)

Repair (since 2015)

378.3
lbs

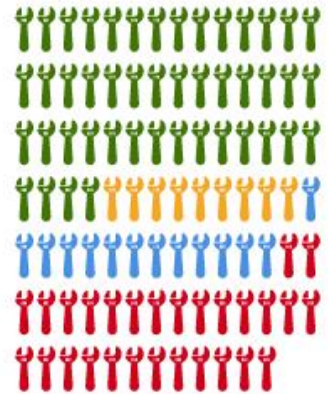


Special Materials Recycling (Since 2017)

30 lbs

Our Fabulous Fixers

102



Student (47.92%)
Faculty (9.38%)
Staff (13.54%)
Community / Non-University (29.17%)



Battery Recycling (Since 2017)

205 lbs



Desktop (0.96%)
Laptop (35.58%)
Tablet (7.69%)
Phone (31.73%)
Misc (24.04%)



NiCad (5.97%)
NiMH (0.50%)
Alkaline (69.15%)
Li-ion (7.96%)
Lithium Primary (0.50%)
SSLA (15.42%)
Other (0.50%)



CDs (18.33%)
CD Cases (81.67%)

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