

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Task Force Charge

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The 3Rs Initiative will work to improve the sustainability of the waste and recycling system at the College of St. Benedict through waste reduction, reuse and recycling initiatives. This group will research and implement strategies which reduce the amount of materials disposed, increase material reuse as much as possible before disposal, and increase recycling on campus.

Specifically, we will:

- Analyze “waste” streams and identify ways to reduce the amount of waste generated,
- Analyze CSB’s current approach to unwanted materials (storage, disposal) and identify other options for those items,
- Investigate ways to decrease the amount of items produced that will enter either the recycling or waste streams.
- Research the most efficient path to increase the recycling rate (ratio of recycled good to waste), and
- Develop and implement a strategic plan for streamlining the system on campus within the next two year.