

## **City of Urbana, IL**

The City of Urbana, Ill., Public Works Department consists of 80 employees and six divisions, including administration, arbor, engineering, environmental sustainability, fleet, and operations, which track monthly data on recycling and reuse efforts. Urbana Public Works has been tracking data since 2012. Materials tracked include items such as batteries, oil, antifreeze, tires, solvents, landscape materials, concrete, asphalt, lamps, scrap metal, and more. In 2017, the Urbana Public Works Department recycled more than 9,600 tons of materials including C&D, and achieved a 90% diversion rate.

“As zero waste is the ultimate goal, City of Urbana staff have exceeded expectations to attain that objective. Recycling and environmental sustainability habits are instilled in the work culture at the City of Urbana and I am proud of the accomplishments that city staff have achieved for their reuse and recycling efforts.” – Courtney Kwong, Recycling Coordinator, City of Urbana, Illinois

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