

# BUSINESS WASTE REDUCTION

## CUTTING WASTE AT WORK PROGRAM

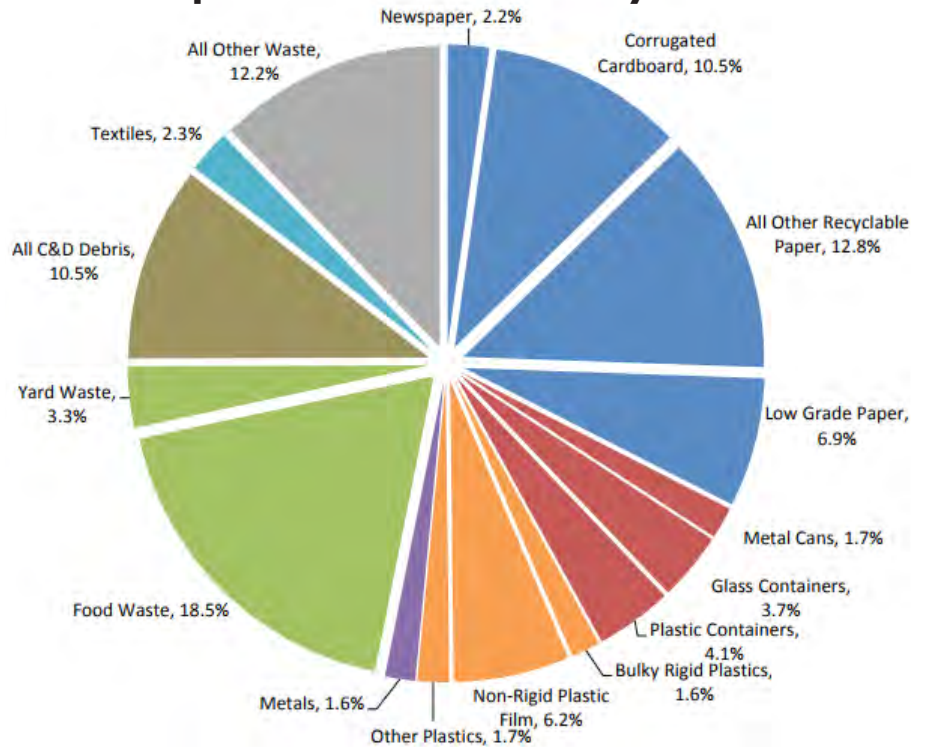
Pinellas County Solid Waste's Cutting Waste at Work Program is a free program that helps businesses reduce unnecessary waste and establish best practices in recycling.

Businesses generate the majority of Pinellas County's solid waste, and much of it could be reduced, reused or recycled.

### REACH YOUR RECYCLING GOALS

Cutting waste at work not only helps the environment – it also can help financially. Diverting recyclable materials from the waste stream means that you produce less trash, potentially saving you money by allowing for less frequent garbage collection service or a smaller container.

**87.8%** of commercial waste sent for disposal in 2014 was recyclable!



## Recycling cardboard makes sense

If your business is thinking about starting a recycling program, why not start with cardboard? Corrugated cardboard is one of the easiest materials to reduce, reuse and recycle!

Corrugated cardboard makes up approximately **10.5%** of business waste in Pinellas County.



**37%** of cardboard collected in Pinellas County was recycled in 2016.



## GET RECOGNIZED!

A Cutting Waste at Work Assessment is the first step in Pinellas County's Green Business Partnership program, offered by Pinellas County Extension.

For more information, call 727-582-2100 or visit [pinellascountyextension.org](http://pinellascountyextension.org) and select "Green Business Partnership" under "Sustainable Living Green."

# >> GETTING STARTED IS EASY <<



1 Contact Pinellas County Solid Waste for a **free** customized waste assessment and educational materials by emailing [sqg@pinellascounty.org](mailto:sqg@pinellascounty.org) or calling 727-464-7500.



2 Implement the assessment's suggestions to launch or improve your recycling program. Contact a hauler from the list on Page 9 to start recycling service.



3 Track your program's success with assistance from Pinellas County staff.