Illini Gadget Garage

All Time Impact

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ILLINI GADGET GARAGE

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

740.88 lbs



Repair (42.23%) Batteries (53.72%) Special Materials (4.05%)

Repair (since 2015)

312.9 lbs



Special Materials Recycling (Since 2017)

30 lbs

Our Fabulous Fixers

107

Battery Recycling (Since 2017)

398 lbs



CD Cases (81.67%)

Student (44.86%)

Faculty (12.15%)

Staff (16.82%) Community / Non-University (26.17%

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- Desktop (0.91%)
- Laptop (37.27%)
- Tablet (7.27%)
- Phone (29.09%)
- Misc (25.45%)

- NiCad (5.85%)
- NiMH (0.51%)
- Alkaline (71.76%)
- Li-ion (8.91%) Lithium Primary (0.51%)
 - SSLA (11.96%)
 - Other (0.51%)

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