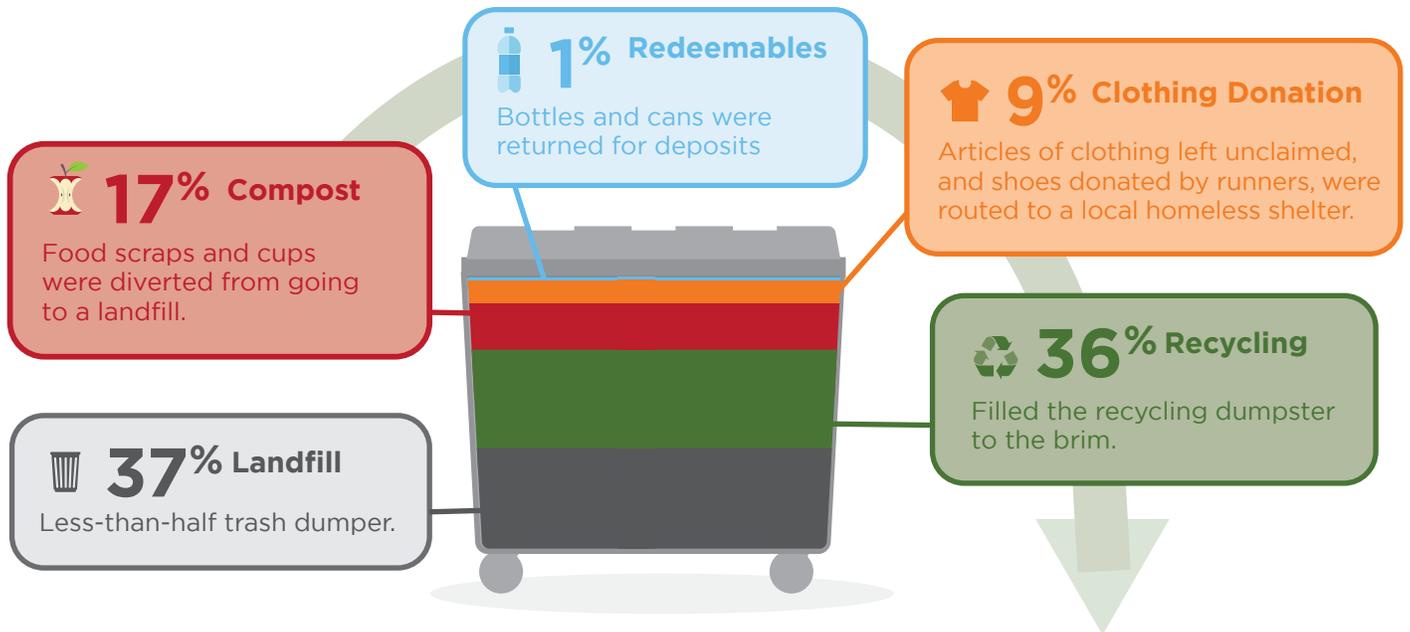




# 2019 GREEN REPORT

In 2017, the Gorham Savings Bank Maine Marathon made its first concerted effort to address the environmental impact of the event. In 2019, we diverted about two thirds of the waste from landfills to recycling and compost, including more than 1700 returnables and 530 pounds of cups and food scraps that were composted. With the help of Athletes for a Fit Plant, Green Team volunteers, our water stop volunteers, the course clean up volunteers, ReVision Energy and the runners themselves, we strive to reduce our eco-footprint every year.



**TOTAL WASTE** 3,192 lbs - **TOTAL DIVERTED** 2,012 lbs = **63% DIVERSION RATE**

Each recycling station had four bins: recyclables, compost (orange bags), landfill, and redeemable.

## REDUCED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

All our athletes enjoyed cleaner air and reduced greenhouse gas emissions thanks to ReVision Energy and runners carpooling and riding their bicycles. ReVision Energy provided two all-electric Chevy Bolt pace cars for the 4th year in a row, and more than 40 percent of our runners drove to the race with another participant.

**CO<sub>2</sub>**  
**11,476**  
GRAMS OF CO<sub>2</sub>e SAVED  
By switching to all electric pace cars

**37.8%**  
PACE CAR GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION  
From gas engine vehicle in 2016

**41%**  
REGISTERED RUNNERS CARPOOLED  
With at least one other participant

CO<sub>2</sub>e is a standard unit for measuring all of a vehicle's greenhouse gas emissions. Figures based on two pace cars, one for the marathon and one for the half-marathon, with stats from [www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org).