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### Challenge or Opportunity:

We were looking for ways to enhance our already robust recycling & composting program by diverting more of our solid waste away from the landfill.

### Approach or Solution:

We partnered with Terracycle, an international upcycling and recycling company that collects difficult-to-recycle packaging and products and repurposes the materials into affordable, innovative products such as: bags, garden pots, benches, and many other common items. We collect and ship to Terracycle: e-waste, common bathroom toiletry packaging, and energy bar wrappers. In the future, AUNE will serve as a collection hub for the Keene community as well.

### Impact:

This initiative launched one month ago. We have seen widespread participation from the AUNE community, but have yet to compile numbers indicating total volume of goods diverted from the landfill. We will begin shortly to generate these metrics.