

Talkin' Trash: *The Remix*

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Flashback to L4C last September...

- We showed you that BMC is actually already *very green*
- Rather than remind you again how *very green* we are, we thought we'd ask all of you...
-let's see who was listening last year.....

For a chance to win a Green Champion t-shirt.....



Who is the most famous
Founder of Boston's Green
Ribbon Commission?

Answer: Kate



FOUNDING MEMBER

GRC Goal: Reduce carbon emissions by 25% by 2020

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**What does BMC do with
medical equipment that we
can no longer use here at
BMC?**

Answer: We donate it

In the last 6 months, BMC has shipped **over 10,000 lbs of medical equipment** to the developing world



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Where does most of our fish come from?

Answer: Gloucester, MA



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How many electric cars can charge at once in our garages?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 6
- E. 12

Answer: D. 4 charging stations that can charge 6 cars at once



Last fall, we set a vision – we're already very green, but we can be better



Our green vision for BMC:

Through an organization-wide commitment to sustainability, Boston Medical Center will be nationally recognized as one of the greenest hospitals in New England.

So what has BMC and all of you been doing since last Fall to make BMC *more green*?

The Biodigester



- Rather than throwing away food scraps in the kitchen, we started recycling them in the biodigester
- So far the biodigester has **diverted 16.7 tons of waste** since its roll-out in November

Duplex Printing



- We've rolled out 300 of these machines that are able to do duplex printing...
- ...and we're eliminating local printers that don't print duplex and use more toner at a higher cost per page

Blue wrap recycling



- All of our ORs now recycle blue wrap
- Since the program launched in March 2015, *we have recycled 3,200 lbs. of blue wrap*

Bright Green Ideas

- Bright Green Ideas Campaign launched on the intranet this winter to get ideas from all of you
- We got **>60 suggestions** for ways BMC can be greener

A Bright Green Idea:

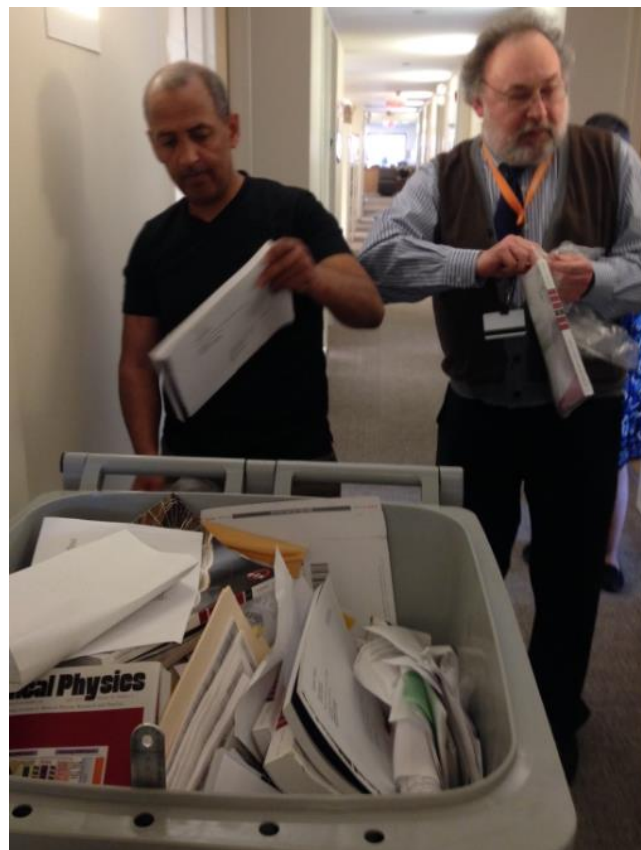
“BMC needs someone who is dedicated to reorganizing the recycling. We should start with the cafeteria, separating items. Right now you cannot tell the difference between the trash, and recycling. You should have cans, recycling paper, and trash.”



Green Week 2015 at BMC

The FGH team recycling during Recycling Leadership Rounds

- Green Week was the week of Earth Day
- Hosted 2 vendor fairs with over 20 vendors
- 15 groups went out for Leadership Rounds, where leaders visited units to talk about recycling



Recycling from all of you!

- After Leadership for Change last year, our requests for bins skyrocketed and we had to order more
- We now have more bins than ever set up around BMC

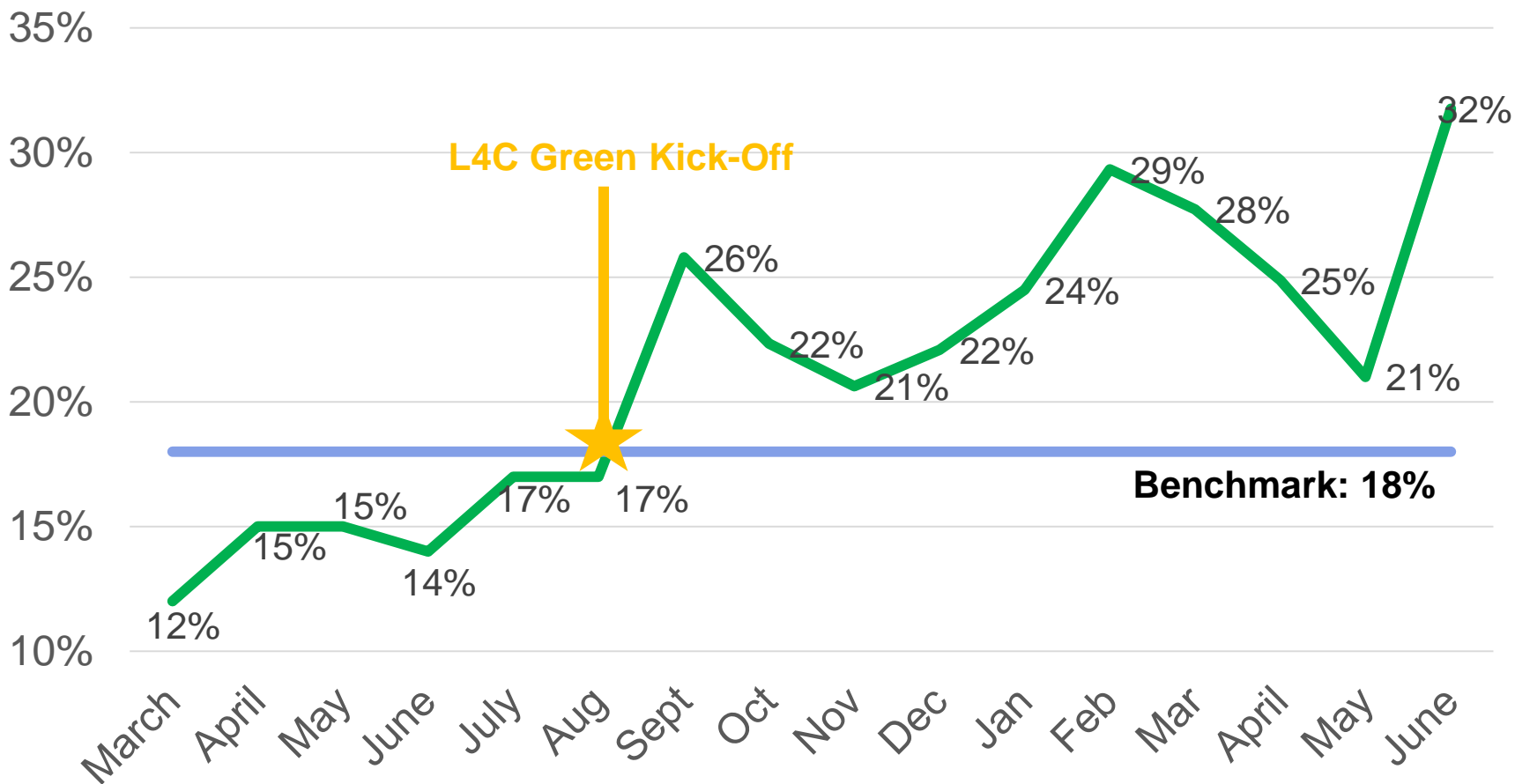
New Bin Requests from BMC employees since last Fall:

New Paper Recycling Bins	New Single Stream Recycling Bins
115	71

What did all of these green efforts do to our recycling rates?

Our recycling rate is EXCEPTIONAL

BMC Recycling Rates



But that's not all...

Drumroll...

BMC has been awarded 2 national awards from Practice Greenhealth!



Greenhealth Emerald Award

Presented to hospitals that demonstrate superior sustainability programs. Hospitals receiving this award are demonstrating strong sustainability program implementation and cross-functional excellence.

Circle of Excellence Award

Recognize hospitals for outstanding performance in one specific area of expertise (e.g., Waste, Energy, Food, etc.) and are presented to facilities that have the highest overall scoring and best meet key performance indicator targets in each category

But we aren't done yet...the #1 thing you can do to is to make sure your work areas recycle

BMC Recycling Guide

It's easy!



Put all paper in the grey LOCKED bins:
Confidential paper *and* non-confidential paper



Green or Blue bins: Glass, Plastic, Aluminum, Cardboard
No food

Call x45183 to request a bin