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Richland currently recycles over half of the waste it generates, but personnel in Facilities Services are particularly innovative in the ways they *reuse* materials. The two projects detailed here diverted more than 720 tons of waste from landfills and prevented the purchase and consumption of the same amount of comparable resources.



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The first project involved recycling a 30 year old, 600 ton, modular classroom building that needed to be demolished to construct an adjacent building expansion. The six independent 24' X 60' sections, totaling 8,640 sq. ft. were separated and moved approximately 330 feet to the Facilities service yard to create 'The Shops at Pecos'. These re-purposed units now are in use as central supply (tools and parts), building maintenance, custodial services, and used furniture storage. The resulting six buildings framed a large 'C' shaped service yard.

The second effort involved reusing approximately 132 tons of recycled roof gravel from a major roof replacement project. Seven campus buildings were re-roofed with white reflective coating and gravel. The removed gravel was used to stabilize the vehicle roadway and vehicle parking in the newly formed service yard in 'The Shops at Pecos.'

Not only did these projects divert considerable waste, the innovative reuse of materials allowed for an expansion of the Facilities Services area that would not have been financially possible.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Hueston'.

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