

## **Transcript: Green Leek: Recycling at UNCG – Recycling Construction Waste**

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[construction noise]

Ben: Alright, well, a lot of our construction projects around campus

utilize, a lot of them are mandated now to be LEED Silver Standard, and

part of getting to that LEED certification is landfill diversion.

So, you'll see around campus these ARC yellow dumpsters at construction

sites. This company, ARC, has a way of recycling concrete, metal, cardboard,

wood, into different materials. Some of these projects are reaching, this

library project here is reaching about 80% recycling rate, and some of the

other projects have gone over 95% recycling rate, so this company is

helping us go to the next level in construction and demolition debris

disposal. In the past, a contractor would have to have a separate, about

five or six of these containers to separate all these commodities out

into different things. ARC helps make it easy for us to put them all in

one container and then their company will sort it out on a conveyor line

into these different products that can give us these high recycling rates.