



SNHU uses ECOVIM to divert 4 tons/month of organic waste from their solid waste stream.



**Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH, took a giant step forward to becoming a more sustainable campus in 2013, when they installed a new Ecovim machine that dehydrates 250 pounds per day of food waste. The machine was quickly nicknamed “Gretchen”. When it is being filled by the kitchen staff, “Gretchen is hungry” and wants to be fed. When the machine is full, it is turned on to run a 15 hour cycle. The 25-35 pounds of dry, rich, sterile organic biomass discharged from the machine is currently being taken to a local farm to create compost to grow vegetables and to feed the pigs. SNHU has become a role model for the “farm-to-fork-to-farm” sustainability cycle. After 8 months of operation of the Ecovim machine, SNHU is pleased with the cost savings in the operation of Food Services and the reduction in shipments of solid waste. Although there are no organic waste bans to landfills in NH, SNHU wants to “DO THE RIGHT THING!”**



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