Total volume organic waste produced this year (2025)

Type of waste	Produced (tons)	
	2024	2025
Food waste (University Canteens)	22.01	12.95
Biomass from mowing activities (Giocampus)	40.78	39.18
Biomass from mowing activities (Orto Botanico)	45.00	43.50
Leaves and branches (Orto Botanico)	21.25	18.33
Biomass from mowing activities (rest of the University aeras)	466.57	466.57
Manure from Department of Veterinary stable	230.00	247.50
Total	**825.61**	**828.04**

In 2025, the total amount of organic waste generated by the University of Parma's three canteens was estimated at approximately 13 tonnes. Two canteens are located on the Science and Technology Campus and one in the historic city centre; they are operated by CIMAS Ristorazione and CAMST.

For the two canteens operated by CIMAS, the reported quantity was approximately 8,397 kg. This estimate was calculated by analysing the dishes sold and standard portion weights, then applying the waste percentages recorded through the food waste monitoring programme.

For the canteen operated by CAMST, the estimated quantity was approximately 4,558 kg, calculated on the basis of 37,980 meals per year. An average of 120 grams of organic waste was attributed to each meal, comprising 30 grams of plate leftovers and 90 grams of kitchen waste, based on measurements carried out as part of the ONFOODS project. The annual number of meals was estimated using an average of 211 meals per day, based on the 2022–2024 period, over 180 working days.