

AT A GLANCE

ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ON CAMPUS

Researchers at CSU San Marcos conducted a trial addressing tobacco, e-cigarette, and cannabis waste (TECW) perceptions and behaviors.

What To Know:

- Cigarettes butts are the most littered item on earth^(Novotony et al., 2009)
- Vapes include heavy metals such as lead, nickel, & copper^(Salazar et al., 2025)
- Nicotine Pouches contain formaldehyde^(Travis et al., 2024)

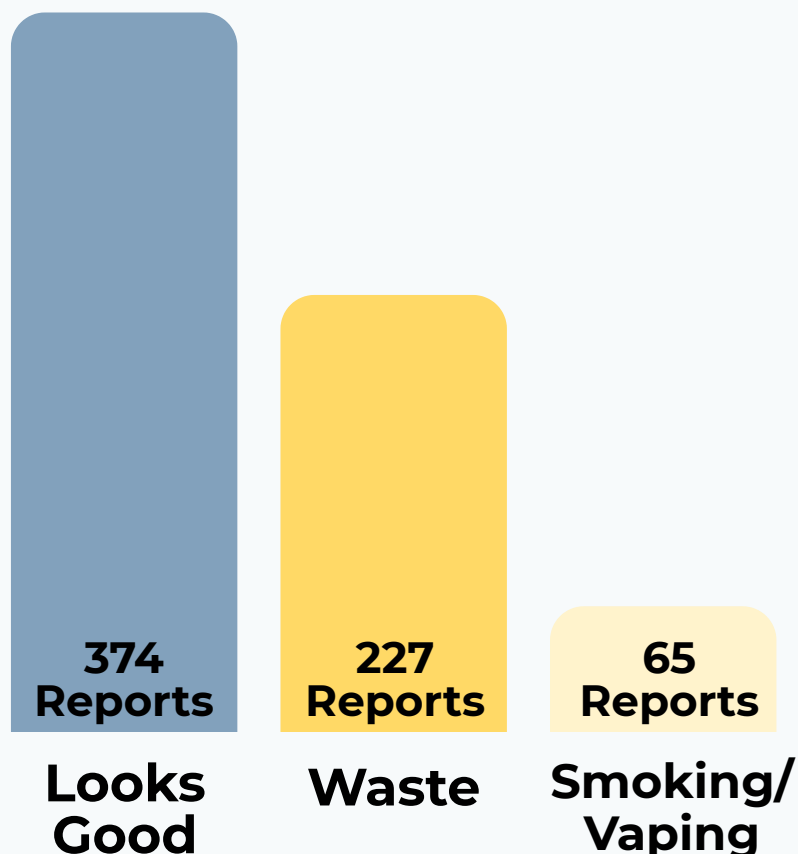


What Are The Findings:

The CSU San Marcos community reported campus observations and reports of tobacco, e-cigarette, and cannabis waste (TECW) 3/2023-6/2025

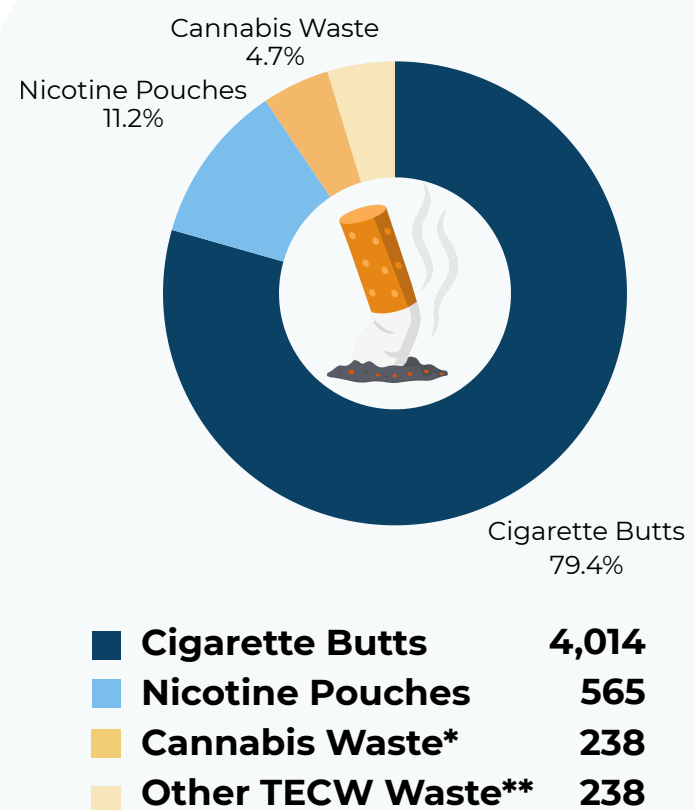
REPORTS

666 Reports Received



WASTE FINDINGS

5,055 Items Collected



*Cannabis Waste (Blunts & Joints) **Other TECW Waste (Bongs, Vapes)

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