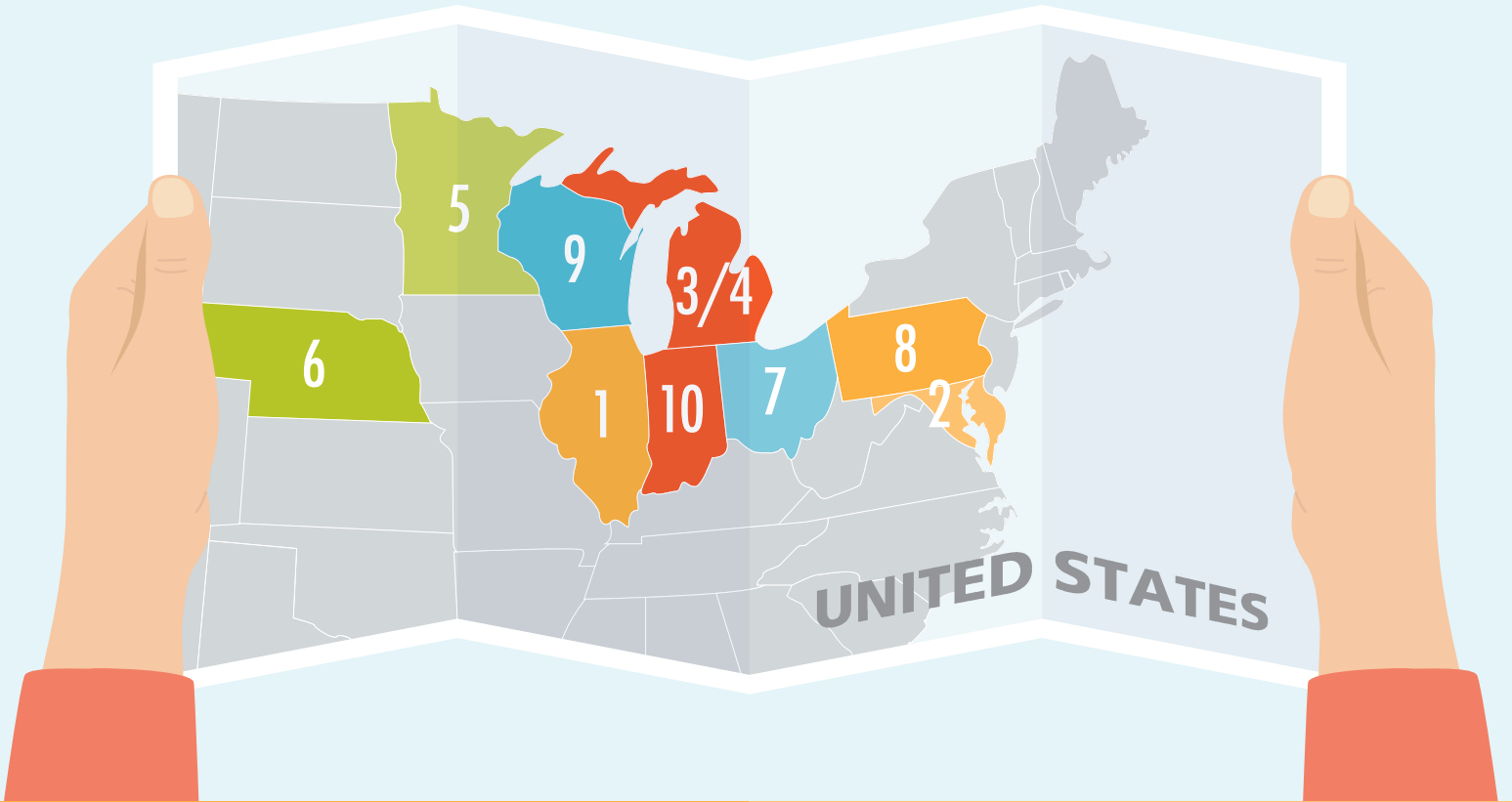





# Sustainability through Redistribution



**1** Nearly **20,000 pieces** of:  
 Furniture  
 Accessories  
 Electronics  
 ...and other equipment passed through the **University of Illinois** Surplus warehouse in 2012.

**2** At Terrapin Trader, the **University of Maryland's** surplus operation strives to sell or dispose of surplus property within 90 days or less on average.  


**3** Since 2008, the **University of Michigan** has diverted more than **1,600 tons of electronic waste** from local landfills through its Planet Blue program.  



**5** The **University of Minnesota's** ReUse program collects surplus office furniture and more from 250 University buildings throughout the Twin Cities Campus.  


**4** In one year, the **Michigan State University** Surplus store in conjunction with the campus recycling center was able to divert from landfills more than 50% of the 30 million pounds of materials received.  


**6** The **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** helps divert waste from landfills by hosting public auctions every two to three months.  
**That's between 4 to 6 auctions per year.**  


**7** **Ohio State's** Zero Waste Stadium initiative diverted over 95% of waste from landfills in 2014 making it the largest stadium in the country to achieve zero waste.  


**8** Through its "Trash to Treasure" program, **Penn State** students annually donate over 60 tons of goods to be sold, raising over **\$50,000 for charity.**

**9** The **Purdue University** Warehouse and Surplus Store has been able to recycle more than 5,000 pounds of power cords and sell over 350,000 pounds of end of use items.  


**10** The **University of Wisconsin's** Surplus with a Purpose (SWAP) program collects over 20 tons of surplus material each week with **92% being sold for reuse or recycled.**

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