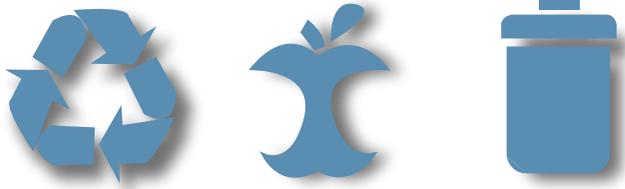


UNIVERSAL ZERO WASTE ORDINANCE

DO MORE WITH WHAT YOU THROW AWAY

WHY NEW REQUIREMENTS?

Resident Toolkit



**RECYCLE. COMPOST. LANDFILL.
EVERYWHERE YOU GO.**

Make use of Boulder's convenient reuse and recycle facilities:

City of Boulder/ Eco-Cycle Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM)

6400 Arapahoe Road

Electronics, scrap metal, hard to recycle plastics, bicycles and parts, textiles

Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility

1901 N. 63rd St.

Paints, household cleaners, motor oil, batteries, pesticides

Center for Resource Conservation's ReSource Yard

6400 Arapahoe Road

Reusable building materials and tool rental library

Boulder County Recycling Center

1901 63rd St.

Cardboard, paper, glass, aluminum, plastics

Western Disposal's Compost Site

5880 Butte Mill Road

All food scraps and yard waste

Western Disposals Transfer Station

5880 Butte Mill Road

Yard waste and wood waste drop-off, electronics and corrugated card board

Boulder is a sustainability leader in many ways, yet we send more than two-thirds of our waste to the landfill. As a community, we get very little value out of burying trash in the ground—in fact, we pay to do it. We know from cities like Portland and San Francisco that we can use resources more wisely, clean up our community and power a vibrant future. So let's get started!

TODAY

Boulder single family home residents recycle and compost **57%** of their waste.



Boulder apartment residents recycle and compost **20%** of their waste.



2025

All Boulder residents recycle and compost **85%** of their waste.

HOW TO MOVE BOULDER TO A ZERO WASTE FUTURE

HOW DO NEW REQUIREMENTS AFFECT ME?

At home, at work, at dinner, at the movies... you'll soon be able to recycle and compost everywhere you go. That's because Boulder residents, businesses, property managers and special events are all required to recycle and compost. Here's how YOU help to make it happen:

- **If you own a single family house in Boulder,** you are required to subscribe to trash, recycle and compost collection services by June 2016.
- **If you rent or own an apartment or condo,** your landlord or property manager is required to provide trash, recycle and compost service by June 2016.

Tenants should notify the city if these services are not available by June 2016.

- * After September 2016, notify the city if you visit a business that does not yet have recycling and composting available to customers.

I ALREADY RECYCLE AND COMPOST

Great job! There's even more you can do to contribute to Boulder's zero waste future:

- **Reduce and reuse.** Reduce unnecessary waste. Carry reusable mugs, water bottles and to-go containers for leftovers, get food "for here," bring reusable bags to the store. Before you buy new, consider borrowing or purchasing used or re-purposed materials.
- **Use Boulder's reuse and recycle facilities.** Check out the back panel for a full list of Recycle Row facilities and the items they accept.
- **Host a zero waste event.** Make your parties, birthdays and picnics zero waste! Tips and tricks at ZeroWasteBoulder.com.



ZeroWasteBoulder.com

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Go to ZeroWasteBoulder.com and visit our What Goes Where page to learn more about what items can be reused, recycled and composted and get zero waste tips and tricks. You can print off signs to hang at your home and business too.



QUESTIONS?

Visit ZeroWasteBoulder.com or contact the city at zerowaste@bouldercolorado.gov or 303-441-1931.

Want to volunteer to help your neighbors and Boulder businesses take the next step toward zero waste? Call Eco-Cycle at 303-444-6634.