

Boulder County Community Solid Waste and Diversion Survey - 2011

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Can you report the approximate...

Population of your community	296000	58000	97385	300	25300	88,000		2000	1400	12500	150
Number of households	121000	24000	39596	139	10300			900	600	4,300	

Who collects residential trash?

Multiple haulers in open competition	Contracted hauler	City staff	Contracted hauler	Multiple haulers in open competition	Contracted hauler	Contracted hauler	Open subscription			
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How are residents charged for TRASH services

Pay-As-You-Throw / Variable Rates	Not sure	Pay-As-You-Throw / Variable Rates	Flat fee for unlimited disposal	Pay-As-You-Throw / Variable Rates	Pay-As-You-Throw / Variable Rates	Pay-As-You-Throw / Variable Rates	Not sure	Pay-As-You-Throw / Variable Rates	Flat fee for unlimited disposal	Not sure
	Several haulers with several plans		Most residents have a flat fee for pick-up unless they use the orange bag (bag service) provide by Western Disposal	HOA's on flat rate & non-HOA's on PAYT	Residents can get a smaller 'volume buster' cart upon request					Several haulers with several plans

Other (please specify)

How are residents charged for curbside RECYCLING services

Recycling included in the trash bill for all residents	Recycling is an additional optional fee and residents sign-up with a hauler	Recycling included in the trash bill for all residents	Not available	Recycling is included in the trash bill for some (depends on hauler)	Recycling included in the trash bill for all residents	Recycling included in the trash bill for all residents	Not sure		Recycling included in the trash bill for all residents	
Unincorporated county only				non-HOA's recycling included in total bill					no charge for recycling at the transfer station	

Other (please specify)

How are residents charged for curbside ORGANICS collection

Composting included in the trash bill for all	Curbside organics collection is not available	Composting included in the trash bill for all	Curbside organics collection is not available	Composting is an additional optional fee and residents sign-up with a hauler	Curbside organics collection is not available	Composting included in the trash bill for all	Not sure	Composting is an additional optional fee and residents sign-up with a hauler	Composting is an additional optional fee and residents sign-up with a hauler	No
				Not readily available						

Other (please specify)

Does the Town / City / County undertake any recycling or diversion outreach / education campaigns?

Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
	Media, classes, events, tours and presentations	Waste reduction outreach at events, occasional ads in college-focuses publications, business outreach and technical assistance program	Only the spring clean-up weekend in May each year		Partner with non-profit to conduct door to door outreach, schools programs, and other efforts				Through newsletter and Town program	

If Yes, can you please describe?

Does your Town / City / County have any ordinances, regulations, etc. regarding recycling or composting in the Multi-family sector (For example- all MF units must contract for recycling service, or a space for recycling ordinance)

Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
		MFUs must provide an "adequate" amount of recycling for residents							Future MF must provide recycling for residents	

If Yes, can you please describe?

Does your community undertake any Multi-Family specific outreach campaigns?

No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	Not sure	No	No
		ads in publications targeting MFU population, experimenting with pilot programs this year with Western Disposal								

If Yes, can you please describe?

Does your Town / City / County have any ordinances, regulations, incentives, special technical assistance, etc. regarding recycling or composting in the Commercial sector

Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		No	No	No	No
		Free technical assistance program for businesses, financial incentives include on-going compost collection subsidy, 3 months free recycling coupon and \$250 zero waste start-up rebate								
County rebate for entire county										

If Yes, can you please describe?

Does the City / County undertake any Commercial Sector specific outreach campaigns?

Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		No	Not sure	No	No
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			Promotion of technical assistance program at events, through other business organizations, door-to-door, through EnergySmart advisors								

If Yes, can you please describe?
Does your Town / City / County have any Town / City / County owned and / or operated drop-off sites or sites for which services are contracted?

Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Two sites: 1 for MSW and 1 for oils					Scrap metal pilot and yard scraps drop off	Railroad Ave, Lyons		Yard Waste Facility at 2500 Honey Creek Lane	One, Old Catholic Church Lot

If Yes, how many and where are they located?
If you answered Yes, can you report what materials are accepted at the drop-off facility(s)?

Conventional Recyclables	Accepted	Accepted				Accepted		Accepted	Accepted	Accepted
Yard waste			Accepted			Accepted	Accepted	Not-Accepted	Accepted	
Food waste						Accepted		Not-Accepted		
Electronics						Not-Accepted		Not-Accepted		
Paint, Oil, Pesticides						Not-Accepted		Not-Accepted		
Batteries						Accepted		Not-Accepted		
Styrofoam						Not-Accepted		Not-Accepted		
Plastic Bags						Not-Accepted		Not-Accepted		
Other (please specify)		used oils: motor and cooking	Wood waste				Scrap metal			Trash

Does your Town / City / County operate any of the following diversion events?

E-Waste Events	Yes we do	Yes we do	No we do not	No we do not	No we do not	Yes we do		Yes we do	Yes we do	Yes we do
HHW Events	Yes we do	Yes we do	No we do not	No we do not	No we do not	Yes we do		No we do not	No we do not	Yes we do
Christmas tree drop-off / collection		Yes we do	No we do not	No we do not	Yes we do	Yes we do		Yes we do	No we do not	Yes we do
Zero waste events	Yes we do	Yes we do	Yes we do	No we do not	Yes we do	Yes we do		Yes we do	No we do not	Yes we do
Pharmaceutical take-back events		Yes we do	No we do not	No we do not	Yes we do	Yes we do		No we do not	No we do not	
Shred events		Yes we do	No we do not	No we do not	Yes we do	Yes we do		No we do not		Yes we do
Spring / Fall Clean-Up	Yes we do	Yes we do	No we do not	Yes we do	Yes we do	Yes we do		Yes we do	Yes we do	Yes we do
Other (please specify)										

If you answered Yes to any of the special events- can you please describe the event (Is it free? How often does it occur? Who runs it? etc.)

	Programs are funded through the zero waste funding program (old COP), provided to communities as part of spring cleanup programs in several areas of the county. HHW events as requested by our member communities. Collection event' also occur throughout the year for county properties.	All events are free and staffed by city staff and contractors. We advertise and contract for services and provide city staff for the events	All city events should be zero waste - we also offer a zero waste event rebate for large events in the city	Annual dumpster day in Jamestown that provides recycling by Green Girl; HHW collection, 3 - 4 roll-offs to dispose unwanted items. It is free (except for one dumpster that the town pays for is \$300); several town board members and residential volunteers undertake the project including the Green Girl	All free, annually events by various City Departments			Spring cleanup includes electronics and hard to recycle plastics. Volunteers separate recyclables such as metals. Run by town, volunteers by Sustainable Future Commission	I don't really know	Once a year for all events and all are free except E-Waste wear a resident has to pay the fee.	Boulder County runs spring clean-ups, community run zero waste and HHW events
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Does the Town / City / County have a zero waste resolution?

Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	No	No
		Adopted in 2006 - 85% waste diversion by 2017					Adopted 2011	Boulder County Zero-Waste action plan. Adopted this year.		

If Yes, please describe (Date adopted, Date for goal, etc.)
Does the Town / City / County have a diversion goal?

Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		No	Not sure	No	No
		85% waste diversion by 2017								

If Yes, please describe (Date adopted, Date for goal, etc.)
Does the Town / City / County have a position (s) dedicated to recycling and / or sustainability?

Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	No
	1 person but also is responsible for Rocky Flats, haz waste, education etc.	Don't know the dedicated FTE amount, but the Local Environmental Action Division (LEAD) has 8 full-time staff members that work on both commercial and residential energy and waste reduction.								

If Yes, please describe (How many FTEs? Titles? How funded?)
Does the Town / City / County require haulers to report the tons collected and diverted?

Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		No	Not sure	Yes	No
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If Yes, is it for both the commercial and residential sector? Please describe			yes, we require data for commercial/mfu/residential sectors							For all collections	

Does the Town / City / County have any programs, ordinances, regulations related to construction and demolition debris (for example- a requirement for diversion at new construction sites)?											
No	No	Yes	No	No	No			No		No	No
		Greenpoints - a green building regulation that requires c&d diversion for residential new construction and major re-models									

If Yes, can you please describe?											
Are there any other programs, ordinances, or efforts toward increasing diversion in you community?											
Organics processing capacity is to be developed. A strategy for managing C&D is an on-going effort.	Outreach to businesses or organizations upon request, also events in schools		Not at this time but the town board has shown interest in the past- it is a matter of following through to make this happen					We adopted the Boulder County resolution	NedCompost	Yard Waste Facility, Recycling education	Ward compost site diverted over 1000 gallons last year

Tons											
Total Materials - Please report in TONS						Total Materials - Please report in TONS					
<i>Note: Data is from 2011</i>											
Total Tons GENERATED (Include all materials)	61632.1	Unknown	N/A	5943	52375						3665
Total tons DIVERTED (Materials recycled, composted, etc.)	14053.3	40 tons	N/A	1595	22607 (includes drop-offs)						1295
Total sent to LANDFILL / DISPOSED	47578.8	Unknown	N/A	4348							2369
Reported / Estimated Diversion RATE (as a %)	23%	unknown	26.8%	43%	48% residential only					35%	
Residential: Please report information on the RESIDENTIAL tons only.											
Total tons diverted (curbside recycling, YW, etc.)	7915.5	Unknown		1595							166
Total tons landfilled	14947.5	Unknown		4348	29768 (Res. only)						414
Commercial: Please report information on the COMMERCIAL tons only. (If available)											
Total tons diverted (curbside recycling, YW, etc.)	4765.6	Unknown									2003
Total tons landfilled	30890.2	Unknown									1129
Does this include Multi-Family data? (Yes or No)											
Multi-Family: Please report information on the MULTI-FAMILY tons only. (If available)											
Total tons diverted (curbside recycling, YW, etc.)	1372.2	Unknown									
Total tons landfilled	1741.1	Unknown									
Please report any data on tons landfilled / diverted for any special events- List the event title, the tons landfilled, and the tons recycled / diverted.											
Event 1 (Event name, tons to landfill, tons diverted)		Identified total tons in #23			Oatmeal, 50 pounds landfill, 2820 pounds diverted						Don't track
Event 2 (Event name, tons to landfill, tons diverted)					Peach, 760 pounds landfilled, 3983 pounds diverted						