

Annual Meeting

October 20, 2023, Salida, CO

9:00am - 9:30am - Welcome

9:30am - 11:00am - Board Candidates

11:00am - 12:30pm - DEI Training

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch

1:00pm - 1:30pm - Activity

1:30pm - 4:00pm - Recycle Colorado Updates

5:00 - 8:00pm - Green Drinks at Elevations Beer
Company



Liz Chapman

Recycle Colorado Executive Director



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What is your waste confessional?

Step 1: Write a brief confession on the scrap paper we provided.

Step 2: Place confession in your name tag so that others can read it.

Step 3: Walk around to see if someone has a similar confession



David Fridland

Denver International Airport
Recycle Colorado Board President



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2024 Board of Director Candidates



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[Introduction Video](#)





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Syah B.



Syah B. Consulting

Authenticity | Joy | Collaboration | Leadership

Transforming Workplace Culture



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What's your waste goal?



Current Financial Position

As of	Dec. 31, 2022	Sept. 30, 2023
Assets		
Cash	\$112,151.43	\$74,763.71
Domini Fund	\$83,610.49	\$85,442.94
Accounts Receivable	\$685.00	\$2,800.00
Total Assets	\$196,446.92	\$163,006.65

For more information, contact Recycle Colorado Treasurer, Sarah Jones



Financial Snapshot

2023 Annual Budget vs Actual as of September 30, 2023

Budgeted Income	\$268,462.62	Actual Income	\$286,159.56
Budgeted Expense	\$261,781.65	Actual Expense	\$316,160.12
Budgeted Net	\$6,680.97	Actual Net	-\$30,000.56

For more information, contact Recycle Colorado Treasurer, Sarah Jones



Policy Committee & Rural Recycling Policy Committee



When Your Composting Bill Passes

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Recycle Colorado Policy Committee

1. Purpose
2. Successes
3. 2023 Legislative Agenda



RC Strategic Plan

Maintain an active policy committee to monitor and advance waste reduction, recovery, and diversion policy at the state and local level, supporting local chapters and members as needed.

Policy Committee Leadership

- Chair - Randy Moorman (Eco-Cycle)
- Vice Chairs - Brandy Moe (Republic Services) and Jenifer Freeman (Swire Coca-Cola)
- Recorder - Nick Wilson (West Highland MG)
- Board Liaison - Alicia Archibald (City of Steamboat Springs)

Policy Committee Meetings and Membership

- Meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month
- 135 members
- 20-30 members in attendance at each meeting
- Rural Policy Sub-Committee



Legislative Victories:

**SB19-192 - Front Range Waste Diversion
Enterprise Fund**

**SB20-055 - Incentivizing Development of Recycling
End-Markets**

HB21-1162 - Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

HB22-1355 - Producer Responsibility Act

**HB22-1159 - Circular Economy Development
Center**

SB23-191 - Organics Diversion Study

Revised Policy Strategic Plan Goals

- Develop legislative champions in the Colorado House and Senate;
- Provide opportunities for members to engage and interact with legislators;
- Cultivate partnerships with aligned organizations;
- Develop strong relationship with Governor's office;
- Advocate for recycling, composting and waste reduction as climate solutions;
- Support legislation we have gotten passed including RREO, FRWD, Circular Economy Center and Producer Responsibility;
- Integrate Environmental Justice into policies and cultivate relationships with organizations that directly work with underserved communities.

2024 Legislative Agenda

- Ensure successful implementation of Producer Responsibility (needs assessment, JBC approval)
- Shape/Influence Waste Tire Rebate Reauthorization
- Shape/Influence RREO and FRWD state bill (Colorado Circular Communities Enterprise)
- Develop Battery Producer Responsibility Policy for future legislative session



Rural Recycling Policy Committee

- Meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 4PM on Zoom
- Support each other and share ideas and information to help our rural communities recycle better
- We have seen more interest and momentum around composting in rural areas along with some concern over lack of infrastructure, we are hopeful that the Organics Study Bill (SB23.191) will help
- Following EPR implementation closely to make sure rural municipality recycling needs are met
- Currently following several local-level policy changes within our group
- For 2024 we hope to continue to assist with EPR in any way possible
- Changes to Section 14 - CESQ, Class 1, Agricultural Exemptions, and Pilot Projects

Rural Recycling Policy Committee

Our active members span the western slope and mountain counties, we would like more involvement from the eastern plains

- Estes Park record Hard to Recycle event - 504 cars and trucks unloaded
- Organics - USDA grants for San Miguel County and Glenwood; Aspen food waste ban
- Steamboat Springs going beyond PPRA - 20 cent fee for each carryout bag at all stores, including Farmers Markets, Festivals and other events that include temporary vendors. Thorough outreach to retail businesses.
- Town of Breckenridge: Reuse pilot with r.World, PPRA Jan 2024 takeout containers banned, July 2024 single use plastics banned
- Glenwood Springs PAYT set to start Nov. 1st
- City of Aspen & Glenwood Springs pooling class collection. Capitalizes on trucking & collection efficiency and can be replicated in other areas
- Wyoming joined a meeting and was interested in learning what Rural Colorado is doing in terms of waste diversion
- Eco-Cycle's PPRA toolkit and Sustainable Servingware Guide are free for use - supported by a number of municipalities www.ecocycle.org/ppra

Northern Colorado Council



Smile if you love NoCo Council Tours!! 😊

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Northern Colorado Council

- Q1: Recycling Resources for Municipalities and Communities included presentations from the TASP team & The Recycling Partnership
- Q2: Colorado Iron & Metal Tour
- Q3: Virtual Tour of Colorado Stub Company Facility
- Q4 Meeting: Tires for Green & Pretred



Western Slope Council



Western Slope Recycling in Action

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Western Slope Council

- Met in-person almost every meeting
- Finished project to collect Recycling Data for the Western Slope
- Participated in CEDC Western Slope stakeholder meeting
- Hosted Carla to present on the Municipal Measurement Program (MMP)
- Exploring regional MRF idea



Colorado Composting Council



Get excited for some Compost Updates!

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Colorado Composting Council

- Turning our attention from big state policy wins in 2023 to connecting compost use in agriculture and landscaping
 - CDA STAR program, conservation districts
 - ASLA state chapter relationship
- Planning a CREF operator training on the Western Slope in fall, 2024
- All are welcome to join our Q4 meeting on Tuesday, 11/28, 2-4 pm!
- Please check your membership status!

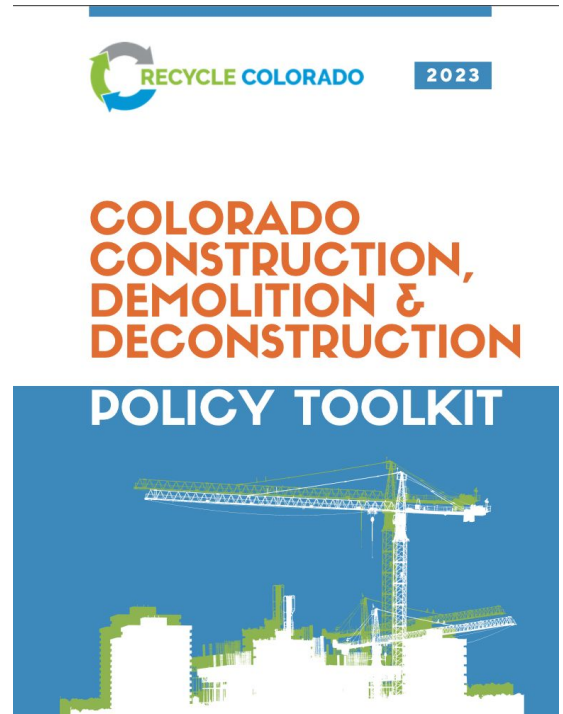


Construction & Deconstruction Council



Construction & Deconstruction Council

- Policy Toolkit
 - Approved June 2023
 - Guide for local government to adopt policy / ordinance
 - Boulder, Fort Collins, Lakewood, Pitkin County
 - Roadshow
 - Upcoming meeting November 15



Construction & Deconstruction Council

- Meeting Updates
 - Guests:
 - Urban Machine
 - CEDC
 - New end markets
 - Asphalt shingles
 - Gypsum / drywall
 - Painted/treated lumber
- Change in Chair leadership



Construction & Deconstruction Council

- **Boulder**
 - Deconstruction Working Group
 - 86% diversion (C&D debris)
- **Denver**
 - Crafting deconstruction ordinance
- **Summit County**
 - 4 C&D 'Pilot Projects' with VertSites
 - C&D 5 Year Plan (2023)
 - RRS: engagement; develop C&D diversion policy recommendations
- **Pitkin County**
 - 88% diversion (C&D debris)
 - Remove 4,487 passenger vehicles
 - Conserve 2,565,739 gallons fuel
 - Reduce 22,886 tons of CO₂ equivalent



Construction & Deconstruction Council

- Change in leadership
 - New Chair
 - Outgoing Vice-Chair
- Upcoming meeting
 - November 15
 - Elections
 - 2024 / Roadshow Planning
 - Revisit Policy Strategy
 - Q1 Meeting
 - Guest: High Country Conservation - Summit County



What are Ally & Liz up to?





See you in Fort Collins!

- Location: Hilton Conference Center
- Policy Retreat
- Be on the lookout for a survey about dates and content.
- Let us know if you want to help plan
 - Email info@recyclecolorado.org

Membership Snack & Shares

2023 Presenters

- Foam Cycle & SustainAbility
- Clear Solutions (Circular Action Alliance)
- Hefty Renew Program
- Trash Panda
- Greensheen Paint
- Terracycle Cigarette Butt Recycling
- Compost Queen
- Darla Arians with CDPHE



**Circular
Action
Alliance™**



Circular Economy Development Center Updates



The Circular Colorado Team when they heard they got the bid

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Producer Responsibility



Look at all the Support for Producer Responsibility!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Join us for Green Drinks

Elevations Beer Company
115 Pahlone Pkwy
Poncha Springs, CO 81242

