



Summit for Recycling & Rocky Mountain Composting Symposium

Elements Mountain Compost

Helping businesses and residents reduce their carbon footprint by diverting organic waste from the landfill and creating local, nutrient-rich compost products to enhance soil health and agricultural productivity.



August 23 - 24, 2022 Aurora, Colorado



Rural Community Composting

- Chaffee County
 - ~20,000 residents, lots of tourists
 - ~9,000 tons of organics in the landfill annually
- Adjacent Service Gaps - Leadville, Gunnison, Saguache, Canon City
- Facility
 - 2 CESQ locations
 - Goal to establish first Class 3 facility in the county
- Permitting
 - Industrial zoning favorable to commercial composting
 - Airports don't like birds!



Organics Collection

- Residential Drop Off Sites
 - Community Gardens, Church, Municipal Locations
 - HOA's, Apartment Complexes, Trailer Parks
- Commercial Weekly Curbside Service
 - Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Hospital
- Yard Waste & Wood Waste
- Events

**All Windrow
Composting**



On-Site ASP Composting

- Cannabis Facilities
- Horse Boarding Stables
- Other Ag & Industrial Facilities

*Permitted under CDA instead of CDPHE



Product Sales

- Compost (Testing to CDPHE Regs)
- Recycled Coco Peat
- Top Soil

Sittler Trommel - available to rent!

- Direct Retail Sales
- Wholesale
- Construction Landscaping
- Restoration & Ag



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Funding

- Equipment
 - Land
 - Environmental Analysis & Permitting
 - Infrastructure Improvements
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- Government Grants
 - Non-Profit Partnerships
 - Micro-Lending - Slow Money Institute, Local Community Foundations
 - Traditional Financing
 - Investors



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Pro Tips

- Invest in good equipment & people
- Wear PPE
- GET DIRTY & HAVE FUN!

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