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DENVER RECYCLES

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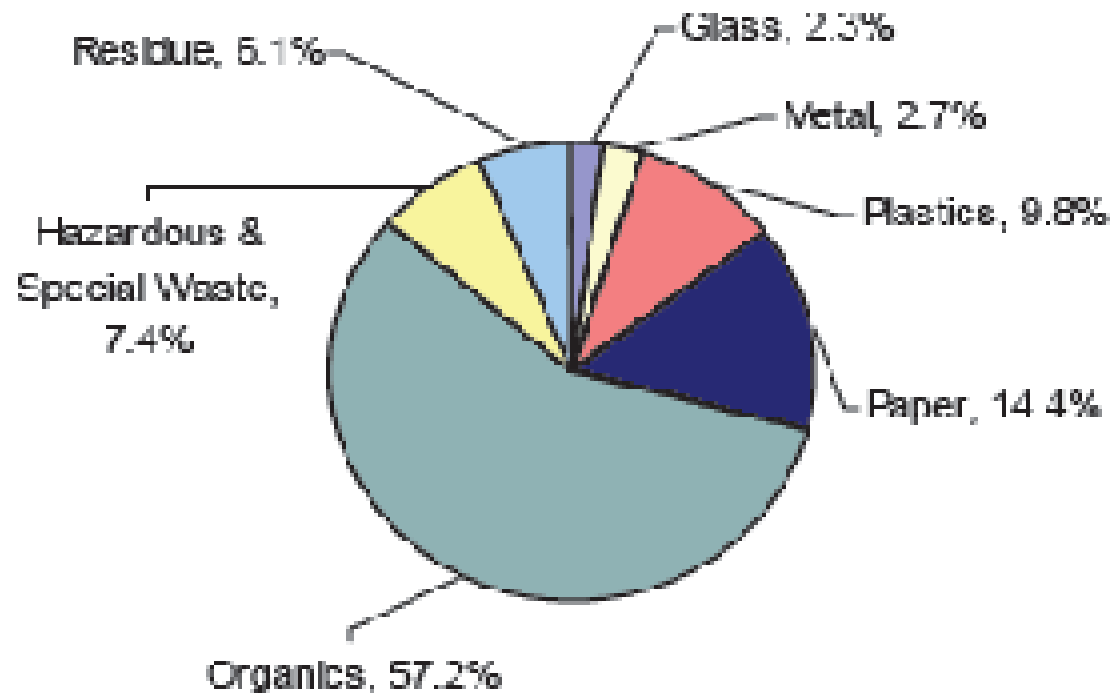


SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

What we do....

- Serve approximately 165,000 households
- Trash Collection
- Large Item Pick-Up & Appliance Collection
- Recyclables Collection
- Graffiti Abatement
- Keep Denver Beautiful
- Organics Programs
- HHW

DENVER'S TRASH



Collected about **219,675 tons of trash** in 2008
Recent WCS suggests there is about 3,000 tons of e-waste in Denver's residential waste stream

TRASH COLLECTION



Manual
(20% by weight)



Barrel
(30% by weight)



Dumpster
(50% by weight)

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Providing free recycling collection service to all City & County of Denver residential homes and buildings of seven units or less.

A program of the City and County of Denver's Solid Waste Management Division.



ELECTRONICS



History in Denver

- 2002: Hired Gracestone, Inc to evaluate E-waste options for the City of Denver (internal computers and residential)
- 2003: City incorporated take back requirements in its bid for City computers – Dell won the bid and recycled City owned computers
- 2003: City budgets cut – no formal residential program established
- 2003: Dell sponsored a free, one-day event in partnership with the City. Resulted in the largest one-day event in the country at that time. 214 tons collected
- 2003 to present: City lists e-waste recyclers on it's website as part of a larger recycling directory.

E-Waste History in Denver

- 2008: Received \$15,000 grant from DEH to aid with digital transition education and recycling
- 2008: Partnered with Comcast to host Screen to Green – approx. 500 cars served about 75,000 pounds
- 2008: Received \$5000 grant from Best Buy to pilot E-coupon. Partner with GRX/Metech
- 2009: Partnered with 9News, LG, WM and Comcast on Live Green Electronics Recycling Event. 2000 cars served, over 1 million pounds collected

E-coupon



City & County of Denver Residents
Save on Responsible Electronic Recycling
 Supported by a grant from Best Buy



Submit this coupon to GRX to receive **discounted recycling services.**

Recycling Fees	First item with coupon	Additional items with coupon	Regular price
Monitors	\$ 5	\$ 0	\$12
TVs	\$10	\$15	\$15-\$40
Other electronic and small appliances	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 5



Next Steps

- E-waste continues to be an unfunded program. Staff solicits partners and sponsors to support program efforts
- Continue to educate residents about existing resources and responsible recycling.