

# City and County of Denver



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THE MILE HIGH CITY

**311**  
for City Services  
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**DENVER RECYCLES**

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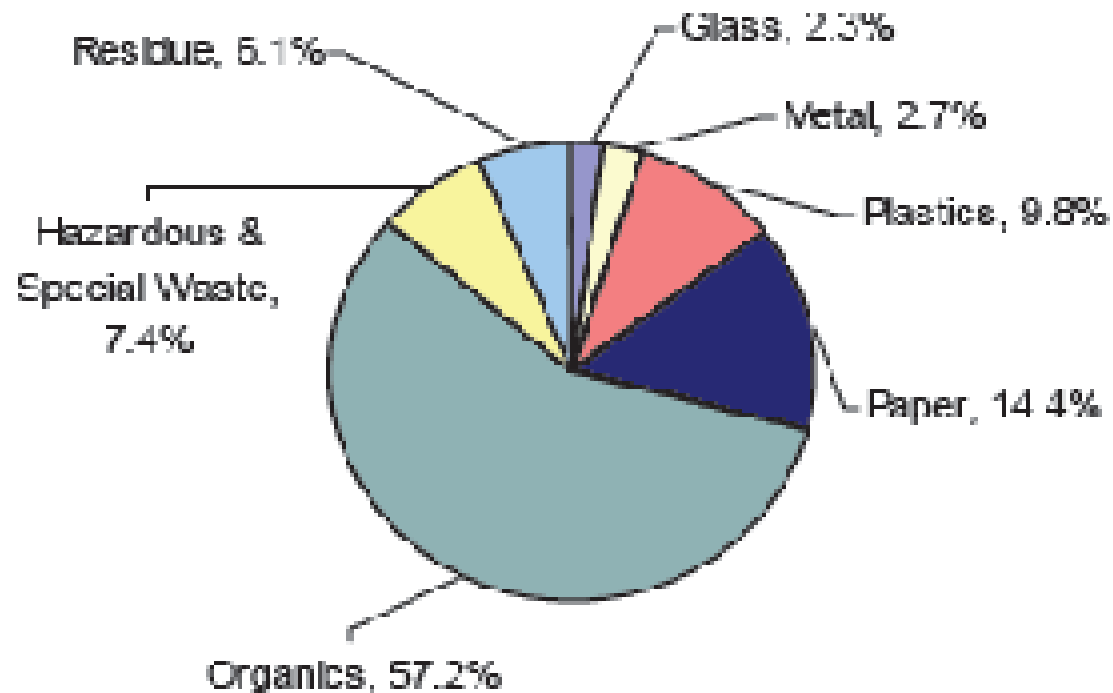


# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

*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)

# DENVER RECYCLES

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.

**Denver Recycles**  
DENVER THE GOLDEN CITY

Home Residential Recycling Recycled Waste Organic Programs

**Denver Recycles**  
Learn Recycle More

Contacts  
New Customer Sign Up  
Weekly Service Schedule  
Set Up My/Your Account  
Subscribe to E-News  
Recycling Directory  
Hobby Collection Schedule  
Buy Recycled Shopping List  
Assemble Recycling in Purple Cans  
Drop-off Locations  
Solid Waste Management  
Reports  
Composting/Landfill Photo Program

**SEARCH MAPS**  
LOCATE IT!  
Find by neighborhood, your home or address.  
Select Category:  
Address/Intersection:  
[GO]  
| More Maps  
| Data Files

**Search for Recycling Businesses**  
**RECYCLING RESOURCES FOR BUSINESS**

Submit a Request:  
Business (company, website, etc.):   
[GO]

**About This Directory**  
This information was compiled by Denver Recycles, a program of Denver Public Health/Aurora Waste Management. For additional recyclers in your area, check the yellow pages, [Colorado Recycles](#), or [Colorado.org](#) program listing to be added to this list may contact Denver Recycles at [info@denverrecycles.com](mailto:info@denverrecycles.com).

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**\*Guaranteed Recycling Experts (GRE)**  
660 Washington St.  
Denver, CO  
720-327-3700  
Web Address: [www.greco.com](http://www.greco.com)  
Note:

**ISN CERTIFIED**. Call for fees to recycle TVs, monitors, printers, copiers, PCs, Macs, cell phones, PDAs, scanners, and other electronic equipment. All recycling is done to the highest environmental standards.

**BuyMyTronics.com**  
1620 Filmore St. Suite 208  
Denver, CO  
Web Address: [www.BuyMyTronics.com](http://www.BuyMyTronics.com)  
Note:  
BuyMyTronics.com pays cash within 48 hours of receipt for broken and used electronic gadgets that they can refurbish including: Cell Phones, Smart Phones, PDAs, iPods, iPhones, Game Console, Laptops, MP3 Players, GPS Devices, Digital Cameras and Camcorders.

**Dell Computers**  
1-800-415-3355  
Web Address: [www.dell.com/electronics](http://www.dell.com/electronics)  
Note:  
There is no fee for recycling but you must pay shipping. Visit online or call for details to purchase prepaid shipping labels.

**Electronics Recycling of Colorado**  
12445 E. 36th Ave., Suite 310  
Denver, CO 80239  
720-376-4770  
Mon - Fri, 9 AM to 5 PM  
Web Address: [www.electronicrecyclingofcolorado.com](http://www.electronicrecyclingofcolorado.com)  
Note:  
Call for fees on recycling televisions and monitors. Recycles computers, telephones, copiers, printers and other electronic items at no cost. Also, offers pick up service for a fee.

**ESM**  
1-888-943P-ESM  
Web Address: [www.esm.com](http://www.esm.com)  
Note:  
The ESM PC Recycling Service allows consumers and businesses to recycle any manufacturer's PCs, including system units, monitors, printers and optional attachments. Call for shipping estimate.

**Luxtronix Electronic Recycling, Inc.**  
11809 E. 51st St.  
Denver, CO  
303-690-0000  
Web Address: [www.luxtronixrecycling.com](http://www.luxtronixrecycling.com)  
Note:  
Call for fees to recycle CPUs, servers, monitors, keyboards, mice, laptops, notebook computers, modems, phone systems, PDAs, network switches and cables.

**Mountain Electronics Recycling**  
4120 Brighton Blvd. Unit A-1  
Denver, CO  
303-267-0090  
Web Address: [www.mountainrecycling.com](http://www.mountainrecycling.com)  
Note:  
Call for fees to recycle computers, monitors, batteries, faxes, cell phones, hard drives, servers, laptops, printers and copper wire. There



# 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 form 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.