

KNOW WHERE TO THROW

IN COLORADO,

the average resident throws away 8 pounds of garbage per day, but nearly 95 percent of Colorado's landfilled waste could be recycled or composted.

Learn more about recycling and composting, and help unload the landfill.



WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

ALWAYS TRASH:

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam packaging
- Frozen food boxes
- Coffee to-go cups
- Solo cups
- Flattened containers or cans

RECYCLE

PAPER + CARDBOARD

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Cereal + tissue boxes
- Bulk or junk mail
- Brown paper bags

CONTAINERS

EMPTY DO NOT FLATTEN

- Glass bottles + jars
- Steel or tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum cans (do not crush)
- Aluminum foil (balled)

PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, JUGS + JARS

EMPTY DO NOT FLATTEN

- Milk cartons
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic containers
- Berry + clamshell containers
- Vitamin + medicine containers



RECYCLE RIGHT

- Do not bag recyclables.
- Only put clean, empty, dry materials in your bin.
- Place a "how to" guidelines above your bin. Print your own from EcoCycle: <http://ecocycle.org/recycle-compost-reuse>

COMPOST

COMPOSTABLE PAPER

- Dark and bright colored paper
- Coffee grounds and filter
- Paper towels
- Napkins

FOOD AND PLANTS

- Fruits + vegetables
- Meat, dairy + bones
- Yard trimmings + weeds

CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS



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AVOID THE "ICK"

- Line your kitchen collector with a BPI-certified compostable bag, paper bag or newspaper to absorb moisture and manage odors.
- Sprinkle baking soda inside of your kitchen collector and cart.
- Keep your cart in a shaded area and the lid closed at all times.
- Rinse your cart with mild soap and water. Pour the dirty water onto the lawn and not down the storm drain!