

Recycling in Fort Collins

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<https://theglobalgrid.org/san-franciscos-road-to-zero-waste-an-unthinkable-goal-by-2020/nkable-GOAL-by-2020?|TheGlobalGrid>



<https://www.britglass.org.uk/our-work/recycling>

Recycling: An easy way to reduce solid pollution in landfills and ecosystems

Understand proper recycling streams in Fort Collins, and learn how to do your part!

Proper Recycling in Fort Collins

RECYCLE ALL ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY AND DRY

METALS & GLASS

PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS & PAPER CARTONS

CARDBOARD & PAPER

KEEP OUT

LIQUIDS

FOOD

SCRAP METAL

SHREDDED PAPER

DON'T BAG ITEMS KEEP LOOSE IN BIN

* Starred items can be recycled elsewhere.

Infographic from City of Fort Collins, <https://www.fcgov.com/recycling/>

Key Principles of Recycling

Recycling is a key principle in keeping our world alive and minimizing our impact on it. Recycling and Reusing are two factors that play a huge role in our sustainability acts. Recycling doesn't just have one meaning and we can break it down to every level. For us here in Fort Collins, recycling can be reusing single use objects back at your home, supporting CSU composting and renewable energy, and recycling on your own!

Recycling centers are located around Fort Collins for special items, but our normal items for recycling can be easily recycled in our bins around CSU and Fort Collins, along with our composting containers! According to Global Citizen, the average person in America produces *over 1,500 lbs of trash per year*, and this trash ends up in landfills, oceans, and ecosystems on which we depend for our livelihoods.

The Earth would be a much cleaner and more valued place with less trash on it, which is why recycling aims to convert certain materials to others which can be used again. You can decrease your impact by recycling correctly, educating others about the importance of recycling, and talking to homeowners and landlords about how to recycle in Fort Collins.

Virtual and local resources you can access to learn more about recycling and how to recycle in Fort Collins.

<p>Virtual Resources</p>	<p>The Recycling 101 Quiz - Test your recycling knowledge!</p> 	<p>https://recyclingpartnership.org/communitiesforrecycling/recycling-101-quiz/</p>
	<p>Why is it important to recycle? Conserve Energy Future</p>	 <p>https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/importance_of_recycling.php</p>
	<p>Recycling Resources From Waste Management</p> 	 <p>https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-resources</p>
	<p>About the recycling process for different materials: Recyclingbin.com</p>	 <p>https://www.recyclingbin.com/The-Recycling-Process</p>

Local Resources for Recycling

<https://www.fcgov.com/recycling/>

<https://www.wm.com/us/en/location/co/fort-collins/trash-pickup-fort-collins-co>

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-04/documents/mitchell.pdf>

<https://www.fcgov.com/recycling/atoz/>

<https://www.fcgov.com/recycling/dropoff>

<https://www.fcgov.com/recycling/recycling-ambassadors>

<https://warnercnr.colostate.edu/student-organizations/zero-waste-team/>

Recycling Ambassadors



Recycling Ambassadors (RAs) are a passionate group of volunteers who support our community in recycling and reducing their waste.

Recycling Ambassadors help visitors at the City's Timberline Recycling Center and provide outreach at dozens of local events. Recycling Ambassadors connect with thousands of community members each year!