

Park City

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How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community? What role does the municipality play?

This is a County function. The City communicates with the County and represents City residents to the County on solid waste issues, but does not directly or indirectly provide residential solid waste or general commercial solid waste service.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded?

The City owns a recycling center, but it is leased to a private operator. The City provides a small grant to the recycling operator.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded?

No

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded?

The City does provide solid waste and recycling dumpsters for Main Street businesses, but the service is contracted between the private service provider and businesses owners directly. This City just owns the dumpsters.

Frisco

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community?

Waste is via private haulers (and some of these haulers offer recycling collection services) See below for how recycling is also handled.

What role does the municipality play?

TOF doesn't play any role.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded?

We do have recycling drop off centers which are operated and maintained (including funded) by Summit County government – there is an issue regarding funding because recycling does not pay for itself & county structure currently is that trash fees are to help offset recycling costs (where to take all the materials) and yet recycling disposal costs are up and trash fees do not cover the end costs associated with recycling.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)?
Just the recycling drop off center – anyone can drop off recycling there.

How is this managed and funded?
By Summit County government

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district?
Frisco does have recycling bins along Main Street and Public Works staff collect it and take the recycling materials to the drop off center. .

How is this managed and funded?
TOF pays for the staff time & did purchase the recycling bins

Glenwood Springs

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community? Curbside solid waste pickup/and separated recycling service is provided by private haulers. What role does the municipality play? The City has it's own Landfill, but does not provide curbside service.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded? The City provides a recycling depot for drop off recyclables within the City. The service is funded by the landfill through landfill tipping fees. The City also provides an annual clean up event as well as leaf and Christmas tree drop off. These events are tax supported. Much of the plant material is chipped and reused, or composted @ the landfill.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded? The City does not have provide this service.

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded? This is all done by the private sector without involvement from the City. I am not sure all businesses have recycling.

We'd love to hear about any experiences or additional information that you think may be helpful. There has been periodic discussion about the City getting involved in curbside services to reduce the number of trucks on the road, but it has never gotten past the discussion phase

Silverthorne

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community? What role does the municipality play? Private haulers through individual contracts or through HOAs. Only a simple business license.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? In Summit County, but not in Silverthorne. Waste Management has a private drop off in Silverthorne. If so, who manages them and how are they funded? Summit County funds and the High Country Conservation Corps manages drop off facilities in Dillon, Frisco and Breckenridge and at the landfill.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? No. How is this managed and funded? Summit County landfill but they are not open on Saturdays, and only 8-5 M-F.

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? No. How is this managed and funded?

Telluride

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community?

Solid waste and recycling are provided by two separate T&R Service providers in our area. T&R, now referred to as "Resource Recovery" within our community, is required of all residential and commercial properties. Residences may go through the Town's Contract (bid every 3 years) for T&R services, or they must show that they have an alternative contract. Commercial establishments must have recycling through the Town's contract. They contract separately for trash.

What role does the municipality play?

The Town of Telluride has a Resource Recovery Ordinance that requires residential properties to have trash and recycling services. The Ordinance requires commercial properties to pay for recycling through the Town's contract with a Resource Recovery provider. (I have attached an e-copy of this Ordinance for your information.) In its contract, the Town is billed for services on the account. The Town pays for those services and then charges each entity with service on its utility bill (cost plus a small service fee).

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded?

The Town does not have recycling drop off facilities. Curb-side recycling is provided throughout town. (San Miguel County has a recycling drop off location 40 miles away in Norwood, Colorado. As well, for a fee, the local recycling service provider will take drop offs at the facility itself.)

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded?

The Town does not have trash drop off facilities. Curb-side trash pick up is provided throughout town for a fee. Short-term visitors or second home owners are permitted to contract with a Resource Recovery provider as an on-call service for when they require service. This works sometimes and creates problems sometimes.

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded?

The Town of Telluride provides recycling bins next to many (not all) of our trash bins at various public locations in town. The trash is serviced daily by Town of Telluride staff (3 days by Public Works staff; 4 days by Parks and Recreation staff). The recycling receptacles are serviced as part of the Town's Resource Recovery contract and this service is paid for by the Town.

Vail

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community? What role does the municipality play?

The Town of Vail offers a free recycling drop off center for commingled, paper, and cardboard, used by the public and some businesses. Trash and recycling services are provided on an open-market subscription basis. Currently there are 2 major haulers – Vail Honeywagon and Waste Management. Mountain Roll-off Inc., a new company is now operating in the Valley and also provides compost. The cost of recycling is imbedded in the trash fee for residential curbside, but for commercial service recycling is extra.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded? Yes, managed by the Environmental/Community Development Department at the Town of Vail. Up until last year, the Town paid for the hauls of the recycling bins (30 yd roll-offs) out of it's environmental operating budget, roughly \$35,000/year. Currently Eagle County covers most of the cost of this service, as they operate the recycling transfer station and pay for the recycling drop off centers in the rest of the Valley.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded?

No. However, short term guests have been known to use bus stop and park trash containers,

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded?

Yes, through the Town of Vail public works/maintenance staff and budget.

Breckenridge

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community? There are (3) three Trash Companies that provide service for Summit County and Breckenridge. All three of these companies provide recycling (curbside) as part of their service. (2) of the (3) companies offer single stream recycling as part of their service. What role does the municipality play? The companies (private) need only to have a current business license. Do you have recycling drop off facilities? Yes. If so, who manages them and how are they funded? Summit County Government manages the site/s and budget.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? No How is this managed and funded? N/A

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? The Town of Breckenridge does have recycling bins located in the core business district as well as most public buildings. Internal to the Town government buildings there are recycling bins. How is this managed and funded? This collection/operation is managed by the Public Works Department and funded thru the General Fund.

We'd love to hear about any experiences or additional information that you think may be helpful. Recently Summit County has initiated discussions with the individual Town Governments regarding the operations/waste streams/expenses of the Summit County Landfill. The reason for discussion is realities of the reduction of both trash and recycling streams. The business model of the current county "free" recycling in addition

to the trash collection is changing due to the “slow down” of construction, etc. Additionally several of the large service companies are diverting a percentage of what their collecting (recycle materials) to the front range. This has raised question for Summit County Government. That said, the County has committed to organizing a working group of stakeholders to identify new strategies for a more sustainable business model. Summit County remains committed to providing recycling a high level for the communities & citizens of Summit County.

Steamboat

How is solid waste (trash and recycling) provided in your community? All solid waste and recycling are handled through private companies. There are three vendors who provide service in the City of Steamboat. Some only provide commercial service others provide commercial and residential service. What role does the municipality play? The City of Steamboat has worked closely with the vendors through an ordinance that requires recycling be provided to residential customers. The ordinance is attached.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? Yes If so, who manages them and how are they funded? Our drop off Recycling is provided by a local non- profit organization called "Yampa Valley Recycles". They are funded through tipping fees and community support funds.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? No How is this managed and funded?

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? Yes How is this managed and funded? The downtown area, parks and buss shelters have recycling containers. The parks are serviced in house and the others are serviced by Waste Management under contract through the City of Steamboat.

Aspen

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Aspen has 7 different trash companies. Its an open market, so any hauler can obtain a business liscense as long as they meet the City of Aspen’s recycling ordinance.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded?

We have one facility. The majority of the cost is paid for by the Pitkin County landfill.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded?

No

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded?

Yes. The City of Aspen parks department manages them.

We'd love to hear about any experiences or additional information that you think may be helpful. Sounds like you are on the right track with pay as you throw. Let me know if you want to talk more about Aspen's commercial ordinance or our pay as you throw system

Mountain Village

The Town of Mountain Village has passed ordinances mandating both residential and commercial recycling. I would be happy to send the ordinances if you are interested.

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The Town put out bids for residential waste removal and recycling services and awarded a contract which we manage and act as a liaison between the residents and the contractor. All commercial accounts are contracted directly with a provider.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded?

No – only in the one apartment complex that the town owns and manages – it is for residents of the complex only

The Town also participates in bi-annual community "Clean Up" days where recycling of difficult items such as tire, paint, electronics, etc may be dropped off – often there is a fee depending on the items

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded?

No – property management companies and/or homeowners' associations deal with trash for short term visitors

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded?

Yes – the Town employs staff under Plaza Services who handle the removal of trash and recycling. Funded through the General Fund.

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Silverton

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*The Town of Silverton has no curb-side refuse/recycling service. Curb-side service has been shown to be unfeasible, owing to both the low population and trash volume during the winter and “spring” (read: mud) seasons, and to the difficulty of running such a route under difficult conditions for such a small customer base. Instead, Silverton utilizes a solid-waste / recycling *transfer station*, which is operated by a private contractor (Bruin Waste Management). Residents deliver their own refuse to the transfer station. The contractor charges the town for transfer station management, and for waste volume. The Town includes refuse fees with residents’ water and sewer bills. The fees are structured so as to represent a direct pass-through, plus a small sur-charge to ensure the ability to fund occasional site improvements, as well as covering the inevitable costs of non-residents using the facilities.*

The Town charges extra fees for construction debris. This volume is recorded at the transfer station by the contractor, who then forwards that data to Town for subsequent billing to property owners.

Do you have recycling drop off facilities? If so, who manages them and how are they funded?

The recycling materials are delivered to the transfer station (see above) by customers. There are different containers for ordinary refuse, glass/plastic, paper, cardboard, tires, and metals.

Do you have trash drop off facilities (ie for short term visitors)? How is this managed and funded?

Our fee structure includes enough of a surplus so as to cover the cost of tourists’ and other non-residents’ use of the transfer station. The Town has found that such use represents a negligible

percentage of the overall volume, and attempts to collect payment from non-residents are costlier and more hassle-prone than simply subsidizing such use within our fee structure.

Do you have recycling bins in your downtown business district? How is this managed and funded?

Businesses contract separately with the Transfer Station contractor for dumpster placement and pickup. Similar recycling pickup service is also available. Businesses pay the contractor directly, and the town has no other role in this service.

We'd love to hear about any experiences or additional information that you think may be helpful.

It's important to verify that your recyclable materials are in fact being recycled, rather than being deposited in a landfill. It is also important to verify the permitting of any contractor handling tires or other hazardous materials.