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Curbside Single-Stream Recycling Guidelines

Also known as comingled or unsorted recycling, single-stream recycling allows customers to throw all of their recyclables into one bin and is generally collected at the curb by a local waste hauler.

Curbside Single-Stream Recycling

All of these recyclables can go into one cart...

Plastic #1 - #7 Bottles & Tubs

Aluminum & Tin Cans

Newspaper, office paper, magazines, cardboard & paperboard

Dairy & Juice Containers

NO GLASS in Curbside Single-Stream Recycling!

Why is glass no longer accepted in single-stream ?

1. Glass in the single stream process gets crushed and contaminates other recycled items, particularly paper and cardboard.
2. Glass is difficult to recycle after going through the single-stream process because of additional contamination from ceramic, leaded glass, and other non-glass items.
3. Removing glass from single-stream recycling reduces recycling costs and helps create a more self-sufficient program.

Recycle your glass bottle-to-bottle at our drop-off centers...

More info at highcountryconservation.org or call 970-668-5703.

Summit County Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Drop-Off Center Recycling Guidelines

Please sort recyclables into the following bins...

Plastic Bottles #1

Plastic Bottles #2

Aluminum & Tin Cans

Mixed Paper, Newspaper, & Magazines

Cardboard & Paperboard (cereal boxes)

Mixed Glass

Clear Glass

Bottle-to-Bottle Recycling!

1. Source-separated recycling has participants sort glass, paper, and plastic in separate containers.
2. Glass collected at drop-off centers goes directly to MillerCoors in Golden to be made into new glass bottles.
3. Source-separated glass is true "bottle-to-bottle" recycling.

Recycling Drop-Off Center Locations:

- Frisco - Next to Colorado State Patrol at the County Commons, off HWY 9 just south of Frisco; open 24/7.
- Breckenridge - County Rd 450, at the corner of 7-Eleven on the north side of town, 1/4 mile on the left; open 24/7.
- Dillon - Dillon Town Hall parking lot, U.S. HWY 6, turn on to Lake Dillon Drive, 1/4 mile on left; open M-Sun, 7:00am-10:00pm.
- Summit Cove Mobile Trailer - North parking lot at Summit Cove Elementary School; first week of every month.
- Silverthorne - Waste Management drop off center, 314 Third Street; open M-F 8:00am-5:00pm.

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