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Moving communities toward zero waste!



Started in 2008 in Salt Lake City as just a recycling hauler.

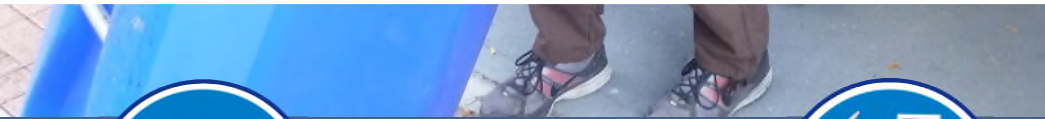




Built a glass recycling plant in SLC in response to community need.



Serve 500+ Commercial and 8,000+ Residential Customers.



Glass Recycling



Mixed Recycling



Food Waste



Opened 2nd facility in Broomfield, CO in 2016.





Benefits of Glass Recycling



Job Creation

Recycling creates
9 times more local jobs
than landfills & incinerators.





Raw Materials

Over a ton of natural resources are conserved for every ton of glass recycled.

(including 1,300 lbs. of sand, 410 lbs. of soda ash, 380 lbs. of limestone and 160 lbs. of feldspar)

A man in a blue uniform, safety glasses, a hairnet, and gloves stands in a glass bottle factory. He is smiling and pointing towards the camera. In the background, a conveyor belt is filled with glowing orange glass bottles. The factory floor is industrial with various pipes and machinery.

Local Industry

Supports local bottling companies and beverage makers.



Energy Savings

Making products using recycled glass uses 40% less energy than when using raw materials.



Why We Expanded to Colorado



Single-stream glass *not* getting recycled.

This “**starter source**” would provide 75-80% of the volume we needed.



Two (2) bottle manufacturing plants nearby.





Unforeseen Challenges



Difficulty growing “**starter source**” of glass.

Main Causes:

- (1) No requirement for haulers to provide recycling.
- (2) No requirement that businesses recycle.
- (3) Nothing preventing glass from being landfilled.



Labor market driven wages WAY up from our plan.



Current Status





Operations are in a very precarious situation.



Going Forward:
5 possible solutions



(1) Ban glass from Colorado landfills when an appropriate recycler is within reasonable distance.



(2) Require all waste service providers to also provide recycling services alongside landfill trash services.



(3) Require/Incentivize Colorado businesses to recycle.



(4) Incentivize Colorado residents to recycle.
(i.e. bottle bill)



(5) Reduce tax burden on recycling sector, especially Colorado-based processors and end-markets.



Thank You!



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