



# DENVER SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



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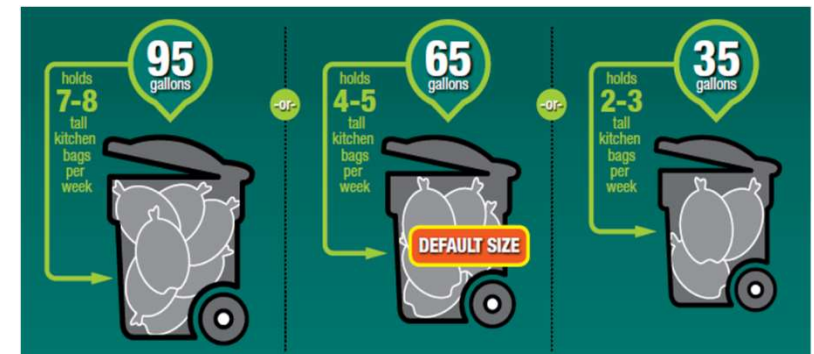
*What we do....*

- SWM Service Area
- Trash Collection
- Extra Trash Collection
- Recycle Collection
- Compost Collection
- Graffiti Abatement
- Dead Animal
- Keep Denver Beautiful
- Special Programs- HHW, Electronics, Appliances, Etc.



# Automated Trash Collection

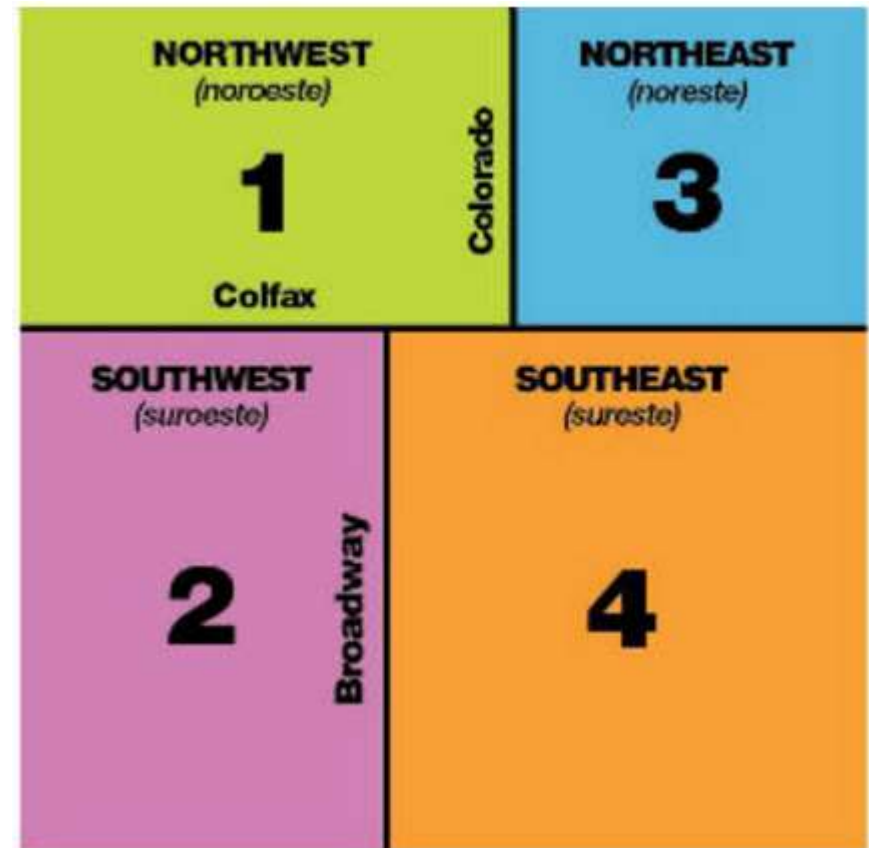
- Weekly Trash Collection
- 179,000 Single Family Homes (7 units or less)
- Cart conversion reduce per household waste generation by 387 lbs./HH/per year
- About 179,000 tons of trash per year. Down almost 29,000 tons since 2014.
- All SWM services
  - 238 employees, 129 vehicles/119 daily routes



# Extra Trash Collection

(Replaced Large Item Pick Up / Overflow as of 1/1/16)

- Extra Trash
  - Every 4 week collection
    - 10 bags of trash
    - 5 large items
  - Often set out off schedule
  - Expensive
- Discarded appliances are collected by recycling contractor
  - and should not be set out for Extra Trash Collection.



# Recycle Collection

- 93% signed up for recycling
- Every-other-week collection
- Single stream 95-gallon carts
- No fee, opt-in service

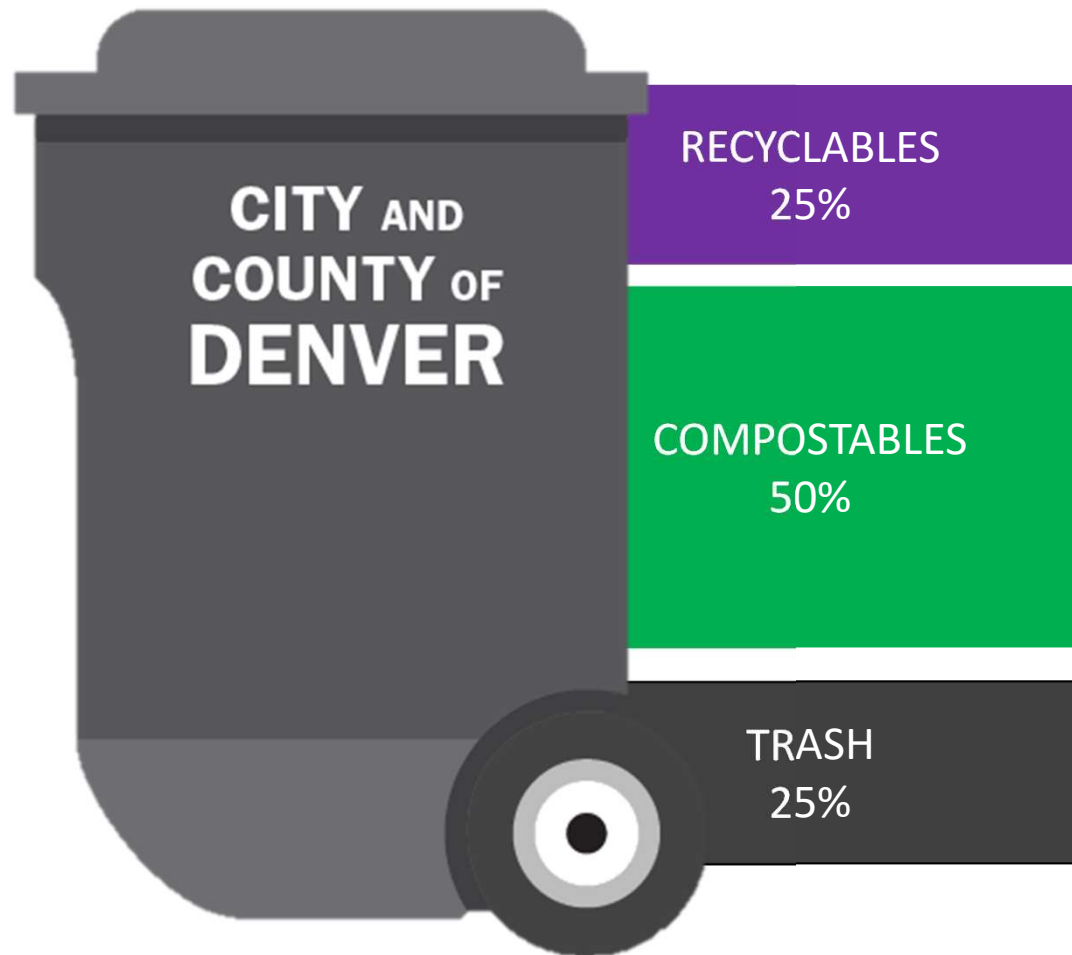


# Compost Collection

- Fee-based program (\$9.75/month)
- Weekly collection
- 11 total routes by end of 2018
- 18,000 homes approximately participating (10% participation rate)
  - All single family household eligible (179,000)

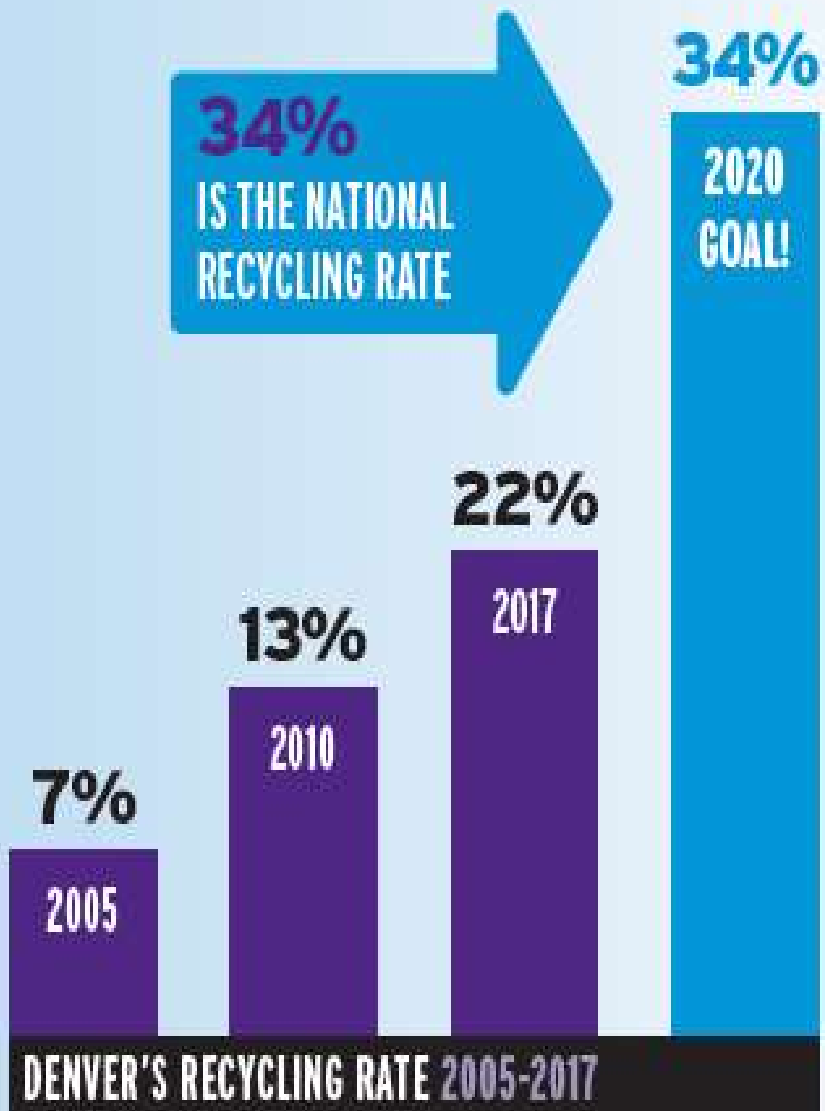


# DON'T WASTE THE "GOOD STUFF"!



# Denver's Recycling & Composting Rate

**TO REACH OUR  
2020 GOAL  
OF 34%,  
WE NEED TO RECYCLE  
AND COMPOST  
31,000 TONS  
MORE  
PER YEAR!**



# What we do...



- Goals
- Dedicated Staff
- Community Outreach
- Extensive Education
- Special Services

# RESIDENTS CAN HELP DENVER BECOME A RECYCLING LEADER


## GO **SMALL**

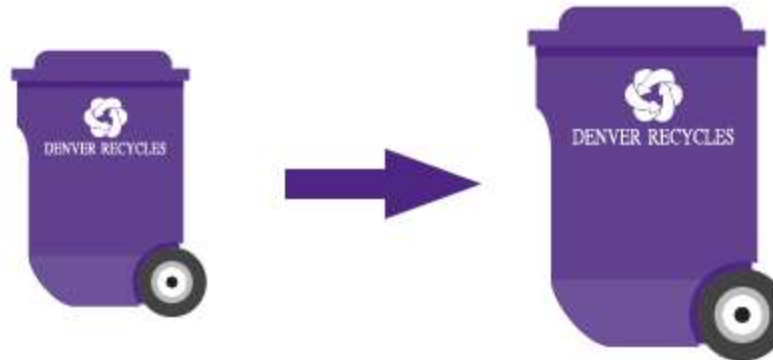
 Downsize to a smaller trash cart




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## GO PURPLE

 Increase recycling capacity by upsizing to a 95-gallon recycling cart



 Double recycling capacity by requesting a second recycling cart.



# RESIDENTS CAN HELP DENVER BECOME A RECYCLING LEADER

## GO GREEN



Subscribe to Denver Composts collection program for \$9.75 per month.



# Special Services and Efforts

# Cherry Creek Recycling Drop-Off

- Accepted Items:
  - Single Stream Recyclables
  - Food Waste & Non-Recyclable Paper
  - Leaves and Grass Clippings
  - Branches



DROP-OFF HOURS
Tuesday – Friday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 9 AM to 3 PM
Closed Sundays & Mondays, and on all City Holidays.



# Household Hazardous Waste Management Program

- Denver residents get one pickup or drop-off per year.
  - \$15 co-pay (City pays for rest)
- Three item minimum required to maximize efficiency
- Items must fit in 50 gallon collection bag provided by vendor which holds about 125 pounds (~10-12 cans or bottles)



# Appliance Collection

- Collections are by appointment only.
- Collections and processing by City's vendor, "EcoProjex."
- **Vendor ensures metals are recycled and Freon gases are handled in an environmentally safe way.**
- Accepted Items:
  - Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners
  - Washers/dryers
  - Stoves/ovens
  - Hot water heaters
  - Furnaces
  - Dishwashers
  - Microwaves



# Electronics Recycling

- **State Landfill Ban for electronics (2013)**
- **E-Cycle Coupon:**
  - Residents eligible for one e-cycle coupon per year.
  - Allow Denver residents to drop off their televisions, monitors and other electronic items at Metech Recycling's facility at a significantly discounted rate.
- **Electronics Events:**
  - Host 1-2 Electronics recycling events a year for Denver Residents



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# LEAFDROPP 2018

**WE PREFER  
LEAVES IN  
PAPER BAGS!**

Get your **FREE 5-pack** of 30-gallon  
paper leaf bags at Denver  
ACE Hardware Stores today!



# RECYCLE

## Your Holiday Lights

(November 20<sup>th</sup>-January 19<sup>th</sup>)

**ACCEPTED:**

Light strings and wires for incandescent, LED and “icicle” lights. Attached bulbs okay.

**NOT ACCEPTED:**

Bubble (liquid-filled) or neon lights. Please remove light strings from packaging material and bags.



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# Treecycle 2019

**NEW DAY-OF-SERVICE SCHEDULE THIS YEAR**

## January 2019

### Treecycle Collection Schedule

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

 **Tree Collection Day**

*Your tree must be placed at your trash set-out location by 7 a.m. on your scheduled trash collection day.*

 **New Year's Day Holiday**

*No Solid Waste Management collections.*



# Mulch Giveaway and Compost Sale

- Residents can pick up free mulch and buy compost at a reduced price.
  - The mulch is made from ground up Christmas trees collected through the Treecycle program
  - The compost is made in part from leaves collected from the LeafDrop program and from the organic materials collected through the Denver Composts program.



# Denver Recycles Roundup

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## DENVER RECYCLES' ROUNDUP

### LeafDrop 2018 Drop Off Your Leaves for FREE This Fall!

Keep your leaves out of the landfill this fall by bringing them to a LeafDrop site near you! By participating in the LeafDrop program, Denver residents decrease their environmental impact, help to keep our streets clean, and save space in the landfill. Leaves taken to designated LeafDrop locations will be commercially composted, and the final compost product will be sold to Denver residents at Denver Recycles' annual Mulch Giveaway & Compost Sale in early May.

#### WEEKDAY Drop Sites: Monday—Friday

Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 | 8 AM to 2 PM

#### CHERRY CREEK TRANSFER STATION

7301 E. Jewell Ave. (Quebec St. & E. Jewell Ave.)

#### HAVANA NURSERY

10450 Smith Rd. (Enter on Smith Rd.)

#### SOUTH PLATTE\*

678 S. Jason St. (Enter on W. Exposition Ave.)

*(All leaves brought to Havana & South Platte during the week must be in bags.)*

#### WEEKEND Drop Sites: Saturdays and Sundays

Nov. 3 – 18 | 11 AM to 3 PM

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# SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC SERVICE REMINDERS!



## EMAIL

Select the day and time you would like to receive the email.



## SMARTPHONE APP

Download the free **Denver Trash and Recycling** phone app from either the App Store or Google Play.



## CALENDAR UPDATES

Import your service calendars or download to print.



## PHONE CALL

Select the time you would like to receive your call the day prior to collection.



# Choose to Reuse: Conscious Living



**single-use coffee cups**



**checkout bags**



**DURABLE, REUSABLE PRODUCTS**

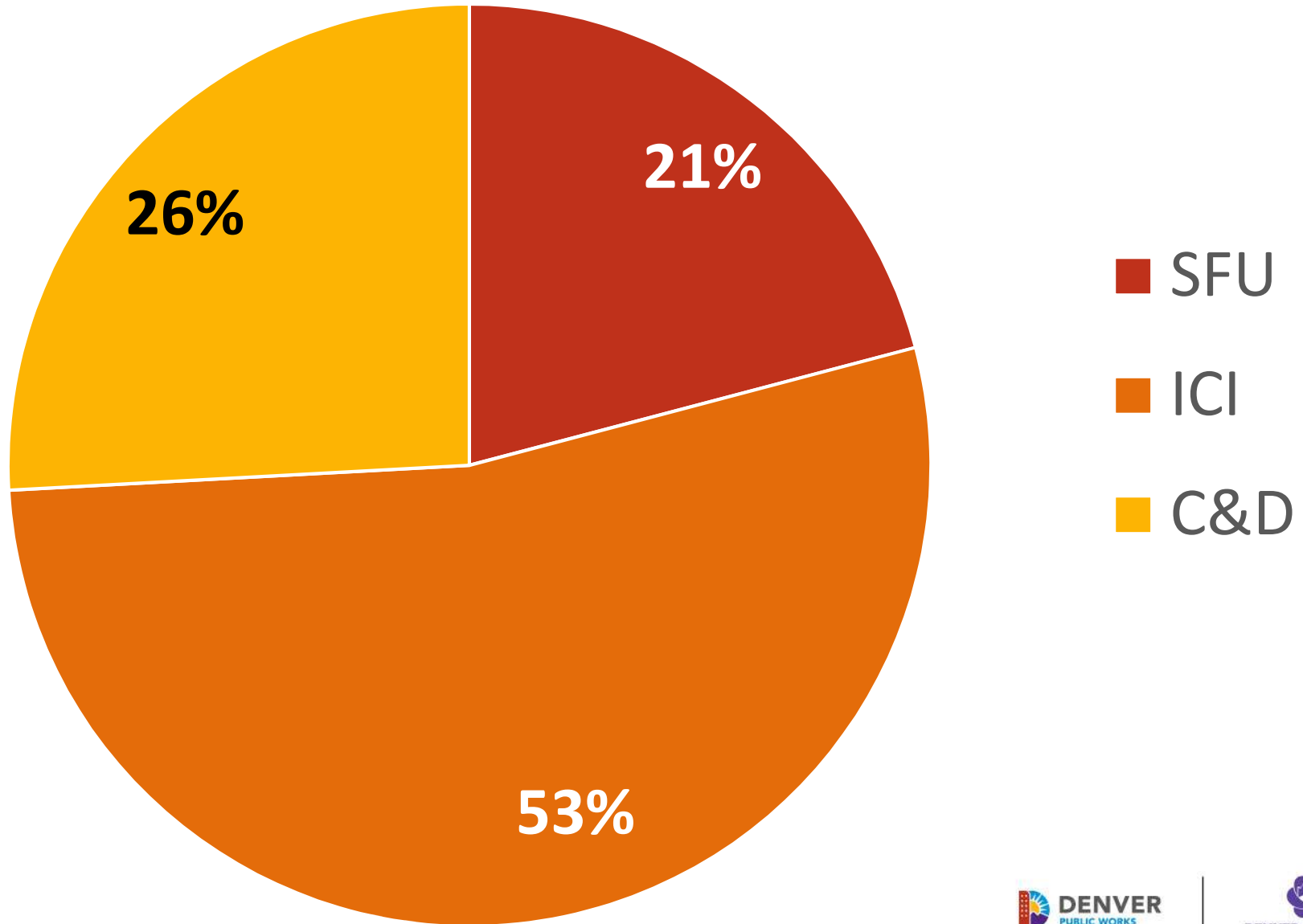


**bottled water**



**polystyrene  
to-go containers**

# SWM is just a small piece of the puzzle



# Denver Solid Waste Master Plan Update

- 2020 Update to include residential, commercial (ICI) and C&D
- Includes:
  - Waste Composition Study
  - Research BMP's
  - Stakeholder meetings
  - Recommendations