



What About This?

Many items may be recycled if they are batched together at special collection sites located both on and off campus.

Here are some helpful tips:

LIDS

- Bottle/jar lids: If a lid is the same material as the bottle (*i.e.: plastic on plastic*), leave it on. If it is different, (*metal lid, glass bottle*), remove the lid and deposit it in the appropriate bin.
- Thin plastic soda and coffee lids are not recyclable on campus, even though they have recycling symbols.

LARGE PACKING STYROFOAM

- Large, dense packing Styrofoam (*longer than your forearm, found around new appliances*) can be recycled in blue bins.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)

- E-Waste bins are located in front of Tivoli Station Bookstore and in the northeast corner of the Arts Building. Acceptable items include:
 - batteries, power cords, small electronics (*1.5" thick or less*), laptops, tablets, and phones
- The ASCP hosts an annual e-waste recycling event each year for larger, personal electronic items. To dispose of workplace electronics, visit our website.

PLASTIC BAGS

- Plastic shopping bags can be recycled in batches at many store collection sites including; Albertson's, King Soopers, Safeway, Whole Foods, Wal-Mart, and Target.

SHREDDED PAPER

- Shredded paper cannot be recycled. You can compost it in small batches or utilize trash recycling services like Terracycle.com for larger amounts.

AMAZON

- Re-use packaging for mailing other items whenever possible, and check out <https://www.amazon.com/amsc> for more information on recycling your packaging or purchases.

OTHER

- The Denver Trash and Recycling Directory allows you to type in the name of the material you would like to recycle and learn where to recycle or compost just about anything: <https://tinyurl.com/denverTRD>.

Still have hard-to-recycle waste?

Check out www.terracycle.com before you give up!

About This Guide

The ASCP needs your help to divert as much compost and recycling as possible from entering landfills. Use this sorting guide to be a part of the solution. ASCP conducted a waste audit in the fall of 2018, and discovered that on average, 53% of the material in our surveyed landfill bins was compostable. Composting allows food to break down naturally rather than going to waste in a landfill. A head of lettuce can last up to 25 years, and plastic bottles take more than 450 to decompose! (*NOAA, 2013*). Working together we can make a difference.

NOTE: *The Auraria Campus is serviced by Alpine Waste. This guide reflects Alpine Waste's guidelines and may differ from the waste hauler servicing your home.*

Want to host a zero-waste campus event? Check out the ASCP website at www.sustainableauraria.org or email scp_contact@ahec.edu for compost rental and zero-waste event staff!

More Information available at:

www.sustainableauraria.org/waste



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