# **Mountain Waste & Recycling**

Town of Silt, CO -Recycling Process from your Home!

## Single Stream Recycling! - "NO MORE SORTING AT YOUR HOME"

The new program is called "single-stream" recycling. It's the future for responsible resource conservation and an important step toward meeting the Town of Silt's recycling goals. Single-stream recycling means that all recyclable materials can be mixed and placed into all recycle containers. There is no need to sort your recycle materials anymore!!!

## What material can be placed into the Recycle Containers provided?

| Single Stream Recycling Guide   |   |
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| Paper<br>Junk mail<br>Newspaper<br>While paper<br>Phone books<br>Brown paper bags<br>Pastel: colored paper<br>Magazines, celalogs, books<br>File tolders, indica cards, envelopes   | Paperboard<br>Cereal and<br>pasta boxes<br>Wax-lined cartons<br>(e.g. milk/ice cream) |
| Plastic   | Glass & Aluminum  |
| Plastic bottles<br>(#1 - #7)<br>Butter and<br>yogurt tubs   | Tin<br>Food jars<br>Steel cans<br>Aluminum<br>Glass bottles                           |
| Cardboard   | Pizza boxes<br>Corrugated Boxes   |
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Container Options for your Recycling Needs? Mountain Waste & Recycling gives you different container options to meet your Recycling needs! We offer 18-gallon, 64-gallon, or 96-gallon, containers.

There is no cost to you if you order your recycling container before October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Town Hall, 970-876-2353-www.townofsilt.org to order your choice of container. After October 31<sup>st</sup>, a delivery fee of \$ 25.00 will be assessed.

All containers remain the property of Mountain Waste.

If the container is lost, damaged beyond normal wear and tear, removed from the address, or used for other purposes you will be charged to replace them following the fee schedule of: 18 gallon \$15.00, 64 or 96 gallon \$70.00



### How is your Recycling Collected?

Mountain Waste & Recycling has converted the Town of Silt to the "single-stream" recycling method. All recyclable items can be mixed together and placed into the recycle container. This allows Mountain Waste's service truck the ability to collect all your recycled materials without the hassle of having to sort it and place into separate bins. We are converting the Town of Silt's recycling collection vehicles to compacting rear loading trucks. This allows Mountain Waste the ability to compact the recycling material and to be more efficient on your service day.

#### Where does your Recycling go?

**"Where does my Recycling Go?"** is the most frequently asked question. Mountain Waste believes, practices and stands by the philosophy that recycling is important for our environment. The Town of Silt should be proud they are part of a recycling program and a sustainable partner to the environment. Mountain Waste goes through multiple steps to ensure your recyclables are taken to the proper facility to be sorted, allowing your material to become a renewable resource.

- Mountain Waste collects your Recyclables curbside from your home and places the material into a route truck
- Mountain Waste transports these materials to its facility at 1058 County Road 100 Carbondale, Co where it is off-loaded into large 40-yard Roll-Off containers
- These fully loaded containers of recycling are then covered and transported to another facility at 955 Ute Creek Road Wolcott, Co
- The recycling in these containers is emptied onto a large concrete platform and inspected for contamination. Contaminated material is removed to increase the quality of the recyclable material
- Mountain Waste contacts a 3<sup>rd</sup> party carrier which loads and hauls the recycling material in 53-foot trailers from Wolcott, Co to the Altogether Recycling MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) located at 645 W. 53<sup>rd</sup> Place Denver, Co. 303-744-9881
- The recycling is then off-loaded at the Altogether Recycling MRF onto their warehouse floor and loaded onto conveyer belts to start the automated sorting process. Please take the time to watch how recycling material is processed and sorted at Altogether Recycling by accessing the below link. This is the actual facility that processes the Town of Silt's Recycling.

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSt6--OxMH4

#### Where does your Recycling go after it is sorted?

Great Question! Once the recycling is sorted at Altogether Recycling into separate material streams, Altogether will transport these goods around the United States to facilities that specialize in turning each material into a renewable resource.

# Where Does It All GO?

