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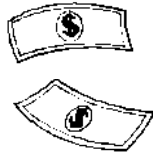
DISPOSAL SERVICES

A QUARTERLY UPDATE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

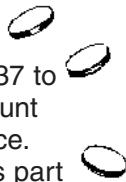
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Win One Month Free Trash Service

Several lucky residential customers will receive one month of free trash service for finding their names in this newsletter!



If you find your name, call our Customer Service Department at 303-444-2037 to receive credit on your account for one month of free service. Sorry, names mentioned as part of the stories are not eligible.



Holiday Schedule

For up-to-date information about our holiday schedule, call our Holiday Hotline at 303-448-2280 or look it up at www.westerndisposal.com.

The following holidays are observed by Western Disposal:

- **Memorial Day**5/29/06
- **Independence Day** . . .7/04/06
- **Labor Day**9/04/06
- **Thanksgiving Day** . . .11/23/06
- **Christmas Day**12/25/06
- **New Year's Day**1/01/07

E-Minders

Subscribe to Western Disposal's E-Minders Program. This program sends you e-mail reminders of upcoming holidays and other useful information. You can join by calling 303-444-2037 or registering on our web site www.westerndisposal.com.

A New Service: Construction Waste Recycling!

Let Western help you meet your city of Boulder Green Points requirement and/or help you divert recyclable construction materials from the landfill.

In stick-frame structures, wood makes up to 50% of the waste stream. At the start of construction (framing), wood makes up nearly 100% of the waste. Cardboard accounts for 10% of the total waste by volume and scrap metal 5%.

Due to the success of our 6-cubic-yard Construction and Cleanup Service for trash, we are now offering the same convenient container service for construction recycling. Fumikazu Yanamoto. We can recycle wood, cardboard and scrap metal. You can sort the materials at the jobsite; or, better yet, for a small additional fee we will do it for you at our Trash and Recycling Center.

Western can provide a separate 6-yard container for each individual recyclable material or one for all three materials to be combined—mix your wood, cardboard and scrap metal together. Construction recycling is available in 6-yard containers only. Construction trash service is available in 2- or 6-yard dumpsters and in 12-, 20-, 30- and 40-yard roll-off containers.



Convenient size and accessibility!

Western will provide recycling guidelines in English and Spanish on the front of each recycle container to help train your employees and minimize contamination. Our recycle dumpsters are painted tan and our 6-yard trash dumpsters are brown to further distinguish the appropriate containers for separation.

We will make your recordkeeping easy too. Your invoice will show the weight for each haul of a 6-yard container, trash or recyclables (individual or mixed). And, if you use a roll-off of any size for your trash, the weight of each trash haul can be listed on the invoice.

For pricing and additional information on our new Construction Recycling Service, please call our Customer Service Department at 303-444-2037.

Check Out Our New Web Site

www.westerndisposal.com

Western is planning to launch our new web site by April 1. Our top priority in designing this site was to make it easy for you to quickly find the information you are seeking and the answers to your questions.

Included in the site is information about how to recycle almost anything, how to dispose of hazardous waste, and how to select the service that best meets your needs. It provides easy access to your recycle collection calendar, links to additional information, and help with your trash and recycling questions.

If you have suggestions or feedback that you would like to share with us about the new site, please click on "Contact Us" and let us know your thoughts.

Western's Trash & Recycle Center (aka Western's Transfer Station)

Western is changing the name of our Transfer Station to our Trash and Recycle Center. We are hoping that this name better explains the service this facility provides as well as letting you know that there is a one-stop drop for all your trash and recycling needs conveniently located on the east side of Boulder.

Christmas Tree Recycling Results for 2005



Thanks to all participants in the Christmas tree recycling program; 72.05 tons, or over 4,589 trees with an average weight of 31.6 pounds, were collected during the program and diverted from the landfill. Every year we get better and better at recycling more and more.

Compost Rebate from the City of Boulder

Did you know you can get a rebate from the city of Boulder for your next compost purchase? If you live in the city limits, you are eligible for a rebate (up to 50% or a maximum of \$50.00) of the purchase price for soil amendments produced from Boulder County yard waste.

If you buy our locally produced "Green 'N Grow" compost, you will qualify for this rebate. Western Disposal's Green 'N Grow compost is available for sale and pick up at our Trash and Recycle Center. We also have natural mulch available for purchase but it does not qualify for the rebate. You can conveniently drop off your yard waste and pick up landscape and gardening products made from your own yard waste materials.

All products are made from 100% yard waste from the city of Boulder's and Boulder County's yard waste drop-off and the City's Spring Cleanup materials. No manures are used to make these products.

Green 'N Grow Compost (100% yard waste compost no manures or bio-solids)	\$24.00/cubic yard
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Natural Mulch 2" grind (no colorant added)	\$7.50/cubic yard
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Please note:

- 1) one-half yard minimum purchase on all materials
 - 2) mulch does not qualify for the City's rebate program, only compost
- Free loading of your truck or trailer
 - Delivery service available for a fee (minimum order of 10 yards of compost or 30 yards of mulch)
 - Pick-up hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M-Sat)
 - Compost and mulch-use estimator and application guidelines are available at our Trash and Recycle Center gatehouse
 - Our facility is conveniently located at 5880 Butte Mill Road in Boulder

For more information about this rebate and a full list of water saving rebates available from the city of Boulder, please go to web address: www.bouldersaveswater.net. Fritz Baehr. Click on "Rebate Program" to obtain all the information you will need and to download a copy of the City's rebate application.

We Are Proud!

In its 35-year history, Western Disposal has always maintained an exemplary safety record. From 2000 to present, our accident and injury rates have decreased to one-quarter of what they were in 1999. This is no “accident” (no pun intended). It has happened because of continuous training efforts, revised practices, technological changes, but mostly because of great employees who make safety their #1 priority.

In 2005, forty of our drivers earned Safe Driver Awards. This means they had no safety incidents... not a scratch to their truck, not a knocked over mailbox. We are so proud of our drivers. Ray Haddock. Day in and day out, they maneuver large vehicles into tight spots in the midst of vehicle and pedestrian traffic and do so in a way that keeps them and others safe. This is quite an achievement.

Our drivers are motivated mostly by the intrinsic value of being safe but they also enjoy winning the Safe Drivers Award. Each Safe Driver receives a monetary award based on the number of consecutive years of safe driving. All Safe Drivers also receive gifts of special Western outerwear, watches or other items depending on the number of years of safe driving attained. Awards were presented February 18 during a night of festivities at the Splitz! Bowling Center with all Western employees invited to participate. It was a great time.

Please join us in congratulating these fine employees and drivers:

Name	Consecutive Years of Safe Driving	Name	Consecutive Years of Safe Driving
Kiko Salomon	11	Humberto Ibarra	3
Mike Turner	10	Jeff Romero	3
Fred Flores	8	Jerry Kimble	3
Joey Womboldt	8	Lorenzo Saenz	3
Mario Pineda	7	Miguel Sanchez	3
Phil Weber	6	Pepe De Santiago	3
Dimas Silva	5	Scott Dawson	3
Hugo Estrada	5	Jose Olguin	2
Todd Wright	5	K.C. Honstein	2
Antonio Delahoya	4	Rick Nicholson	2
Emilio Rivera	4	Shannon Jewett	2
Gerardo Delgado	4	Alan Sartiaguin	1
Jorge Estrada	4	Alvaro Delacruz	1
Luis Diaz	4	Cyp Maldonado	1
Pedro Pargas	4	Eloy Saenz	1
Vicente Martinez	4	Hugo Celis	1
Adolfo Herrera	3	Jose Saenz	1
Alex Paredes	3	Lorenzo Chavira	1
Alvaro Nunez	3	Pete Barajas	1
Daniel Nieto	3	Troy Holmes	1

Are You Spring Cleaning?

One of the most common questions we are asked at Western is, “I have a huge pile of stuff-how do I get rid of it?” Your pile might be a load of construction debris, thirty years of garage accumulation or junipers you have removed from your yard. No matter what the size of the job, Western can help. Here are five of the most popular solutions to your cleanup problem:

1. Put your extra trash out on your regular collection day. For a reasonable charge, we are always willing to take almost anything you put out: old sofas, broken lawnmowers, Uncle John’s junior high school mementos—you get the picture. Please call us to set up your pickup and authorize the extra charges.

2. Schedule a special pickup. We send a truck to your house or business, back up to the trash, and make the pile go away. This option is perfect if you need your project to be cleaned up immediately and would rather not wait for your regular pickup day. This service is also the appropriate choice if you have too much for us to pick up on your regular trash day.

3. Rent an on-call dumpster. We can place a two-cubic yard or a six-cubic yard container at your house or job site; then you just call us when you want it emptied. This option works especially well when you have a smaller job that requires a container for accumulating the discards.

4. Request a roll-off container. Available in 12, 20, 30, and 40-cubic yard sizes, a roll-off is for the biggest of jobs. You’ll need a large space for us to place the roll-off—they are approximately 20 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 6 feet high. Simply call us when the unit is full and we will empty it.

5. Load up your truck and bring your materials to Western’s Trash and Recycle Center. Conveniently located in east Boulder, it is clean, paved and open six days a week. For hours and disposal rates, please call our Trash and Recycle Center directly at 303-444-5794.

For help in determining which option is best for you, call us at 303-444-2037. We look forward to helping you with your spring cleaning project.

City of Boulder's Spring Clean-Up Organics Curbside Collection Schedule

Western Disposal is again working with the city of Boulder on its annual Spring Clean-Up Program, providing residents with free collection of their organic materials. After collection, the organics are ground into mulch and made available to residents to use in their gardens and for landscaping. The collection schedule is:

4/17 - 4/28	South Section	South side of Baseline to south city limits
5/1 - 5/5	Center Section	North side of Baseline to south side of Mapleton
5/8 - 5/19	North Section	North side of Mapleton to north city limits

Hotline Number: 303-448-2282 Call for information regarding the program. A map showing the collection progress is posted and updated daily on our web site at www.westerndisposal.com. Just click the link on the opening page to access the map.

Materials that are acceptable: leaves, grass clippings, yard waste and branches up to six inches in diameter and six feet long. Place your material at the curb no more than one week in advance of your neighborhood's clean-up date either loose or in paper bags. Please do not put material on streets that have on-street bike lanes and do not block public sidewalks, streets or the public right-of-way.

Materials not accepted: sod, dirt, construction materials, household trash, and all other non-organic material. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

If you miss the Spring Clean-Up Program, you still have the opportunity to recycle your yard waste by bringing it to the organics drop-off center located at Western's Trash and Recycle Center (free for city of Boulder residents; small charge for Boulder County residents and businesses). The drop-off center is open year-round.

For your information, the 2005 collection totals were:

South Section	536 tons
Center Section	232 tons
North Section	448 tons
Total	1,216 tons

Landfill Diversion

You and Western Disposal helped to divert more than 54 million pounds of recyclables from the landfill in 2005. Highlights of the total recycled include:

- 49.0% (26,836,714 lbs.) was collected from single-family residences and from multi-unit residential complexes.
- 20.1% (11,008,000 lbs.) was yard waste and wood waste diversion from the yard and wood waste drop-off programs.
- 24.0% (13,158,635 lbs.) was fiber (paper/cardboard) and commingled container materials collected from commercial and industrial businesses.
- 6.9% (3,796,000 lbs.) was additional material Western pulled directly out of the trash at our Trash and Recycle Center (i.e., cardboard, scrap metal and concrete).

Extra Trash Stickers



If you live in the city of Boulder, don't forget to purchase your extra trash stickers at \$2.30 each and save 35% over the on-route price of \$3.50 per 32-gallon container.

Stickers can be acquired in a number of ways (minimum order of five, unless purchased in person):

1. In person: Western's Admin. Bldg.
5880 Butte Mill Road
2. By phone: 303-444-2037
3. By fax: 303-444-7509
4. By electronic mail:
contact@westerndisposal.com
5. Via web site:
www.westerndisposal.com
6. By mail: P.O. Box 9100
Boulder, CO 80301

Automatic Payment Be On Time, Every Time!

Western offers **automatic payment** as a simple and convenient way to have your charges automatically withdrawn from your bank account or credit card. We'll send you a statement of charges for you to review before the actual withdrawal date, so there's never any question about the amount you owe. It also saves you the trouble and cost of writing and mailing a check. To find out how to enroll in this free and simple payment plan, check out our website at www.westerndisposal.com or call Customer Service at 303-444-2037.



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