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# Recycling Working Group

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- The Recycling Working Group has brought all the players to the table over the past six months - city staff, trash haulers and small recyclers - in an effort to identify a sensible, comprehensive recycling program for the region.



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- **The Coca-Cola/NRC Recycling Bin Grant Program** supports local community recycling programs by providing bins to selected grant recipients for the collection of beverage container recyclables in public settings. Grants will be provided to a limited number of applicants who can demonstrate how their proposals will lead to sustainable recycling opportunities. The grant program is open to government, civic, school, non-profit groups and for-profit companies.



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- Chosen from 1,400 applications submitted, the 85 grant recipients represent a cross section of community groups, local governments, colleges and non profit organizations across the country.

### **FALL 2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

- City of Thornton Thornton, CO
- Clear Creek County Georgetown, CO
- ***Green Cities Coalition Colorado Springs, CO***
- .....and 82 others.....



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30 of these!  
We got 'em!  
Now we need  
to use 'em!



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- **Bin Type #2: Special Event / Clear Canable (Windsor Barrel Works)**

The Clear Canable bins are a durable, permanent alternative to the Corrugated Cardboard bin. Also designed for use in special event settings, these bins are made of clear 100% pre-consumer recycled content plastic. Each bin consists of three separate pieces, a circular top and bottom and a flat plastic sheet that is rolled and snapped tight with five clips to form a circular vertical wall. The bins can be disassembled for compact storage between uses, making them convenient for multiple events throughout the year. The bins are well suited for coordinated bin-lending programs.

- Technical Notes:

- Each bin comes with separate stickers for "Cans", "Glass" and "Plastic", allowing user to selectively choose which combination to put on the bins.
- Capacity: 30 gallons.
- Dimensions: 19.5" diameter / 28" tall.
- Recommended grant request: 10 to 75 units



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- 7. Where specifically would you place the bins and why did you select these locations? The bins would be placed throughout event sites at many (if not all) community events throughout the year. Events include themes such as Earthday, Bike-to-Work-Day, Springs Spree, and Colorado Springs Balloon Classic. These events are attended by thousands of people, which means a tremendous increase in awareness and education, as well as increased landfill diversion for those events.
- 8. How would you promote use of the bins? Pre-event advertisements and outreach will include a message to the effect of "Zero Waste event - look for the recycle bins!" Signs at the entrance of the event as well as throughout the venue will point people to the bins. Signs that explain what is to be put into the bins will be prominent as well.