



COMMON RECYCLING GOALS OF THE PRIVATE, PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT SECTORS IN CUSTER COUNTY





3800 residents in the county

Increases to 7000 in the summer months

30% of the population are Veterans

Large Retirement Community

Many residents are “transplants” from large cities nationwide





Veltrie Disposal Services is the only refuse hauler in Custer County

How are the residents able to Re-Cycle?





The History of Recycling in Custer County





Our Mission:

To have comprehensive successful program that supports Individual business and governmental practices, that reduces waste, promotes reuse and advances recycling throughout Custer County





Our Accomplishments:

Local students maintain aluminum and glass barrels throughout the Community

Office Pack is collected at the Courthouse

Plastic Collections on a monthly basis

Cardboard Recycling on a weekly basis

Created informational flyer to let residents know where they can recycle

County participation in the consortium

Recycling Bins placed at the Landfill

Only organization in Southern CO to receive grant monies from CDPHE



Our Challenges:

Businesses would like to recycle, but the bins are not commercial size

Response from the Community was overwhelming

Volunteerism

Curb-side recycling not feasible due to County Demographics

Educating the community without being too overbearing





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