

# Climate Action Collaborative Stakeholders Meeting Oct 1, 2018











### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Meeting Goals
- II. Session 1: CAC Governance Update
- III. Session 2: Sector Working Group Updates
- IV. Session 3: EcoCycle Presentation
- V. BREAK
- VI. Session 4: Holy Cross Energy Presentation
- VII. Session 5: Cause Marketing for 2019
- VIII. Adjourn!



### Meeting Goals

- #1 Share updates on working group initiatives
- #2 Learn from Kate Bailey with EcoCycle about the importance of waste diversion in reducing GHG emissions
- #3 Learn about Holy Cross's new commitment to 70% RE by 2030 and impacts to the community and Collaborative work
- #4 Keep Up Momentum!

## Session #1 CAC Governance Update

- Approval of June 2018 Minutes
- Update on income for 2019
- Update on fiscal sponsor letter



## Budget

CAC 2019 Budget				
Staff Time Expense (Kim & WMSC				
Admin)	\$80,000.00			
Staff Time Expense (WMSC Marketing)	\$28,000.00			
Marketing Budget	\$30,798.00			
Incidentals	\$1,000.00			
Total CAC Budget for 2019	\$139,798.00			



## Marketing Budget

Marketing Budget Breakdown				
Website + e-newsletter	\$2,000	Hubspot + Website Upgrades		
Print Media (Vail Daily)	\$12,000	24 full pages/yr \$1K month		
Radio Media	\$2,500.00			
Paid Digital	\$6,000.00	Facebook, paid-search, GDN pre-roll		
Content Production + Distribution/Native	\$7,200.00			
Printing & Copying	\$1,000.00	Events, posters and content for tabling, banner, etc		
Creative Asset Production	\$3 <b>,</b> 000.00	Digital Video, Info Graphics		
Event Activation Assets	\$2,000.00	Tents, giveaways, event materials, stickers, window clings,		

All budgets and tactics for 2019 TBD based on EO committee recommendations.

## Income 2019

Organization	2019 Funding Request Sent	
Eagle County	\$56,000.00	
Edwards Metro District	\$5,000.00	
ERWSD	\$6,000.00	
WECMRD, ERYC	\$5,000.00	
Holy Cross Energy	\$15,000.00	
RA Nelson	\$3,333.00	
Town of Avon	\$11,900.00	
Town of Basalt	\$5,000.00	
Town of Eagle	\$5,000.00	
Town of Minturn	\$1,775.00	
Town of Vail	\$15,000.00	
Vail Honeywagon	\$1,000.00	
Vail Resorts	\$5,000.00	
Vail Health	\$5,000.00	
R&H Mechanical	\$1,000.00	
Total Budget if all contributions		
are confirmed	\$141,008.00	
Total add funds to reach 2019		
budget	\$54,790	
Total Confirmed Income to Date for 2019	\$85,008	

## Other Governance Updates





Session #2
Sector
Working
Group
Updates

### Updates from Sector Groups

- Energy Supply John-Ryan
- Education & Outreach Paul
- Buildings John G
- Transportation Adam
- Materials Management Sophia



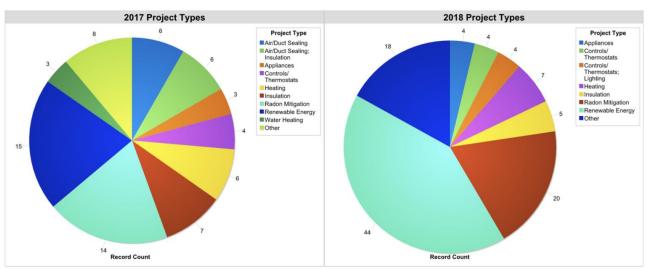
 SolSmart in Minturn - Resource for Communities



"SolSmart is a national designation program recognizing cities, counties, and towns that foster the development of mature local solar markets."



- Increased demand locally for on-site solar
- Tax Credits Expiring in 2020
- Continued growth in both commercial and residential thanks to great local incentives







## Seventy7oThirty



If we achieve 50% renewable energy mix on the grid by 2030 it will reduce our local GHGs by 76,872 metric tons of CO2. (Holy Cross's new commitment would get us even more GHG savings). We need to achieve a reduction of 332,688 metric tons of CO2 to reach our 2025 goals, and this achievement by Holy Cross would get us 23% of the way to our 2025 goal.





#### Renewable Energy Purchasing Program



#### Our commitment to a cleaner, more sustainable future.

Making the switch to renewable energy is easy and affordable. By participating in our Renewable Energy Purchasing program you can power your home or business with Colorado produced solar, wind and hydro power.

TELL ME MORE

#### What type of renewable energy are you interested in receiving?

- Wind at \$1.25 per 100 kWh
- Hydro at \$1.75 per 100 kWh
- Solar at \$2.00 per 100 kWh

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Joining our REP program is one of the simplest and most direct ways you can support renewable energy.

**Purchase renewable energy blocks.** Each block is equivalent to 100 kilowatt-hours of renewable electricity. The price per block varies depending on the energy source (Wind \$1.25 per 100 kWh; Hydro \$1.75 per 100 kWh; Solar \$2.00 per 100 kWh). Purchasing blocks is a good option if you want to cover some of your electricity use with renewable energy. When purchasing blocks it's good to know your average electricity usage. To see how much electricity you use each month login to your free **SmartHub account**.

**Go 100% renewable for your electricity!** You pick the renewable energy source you'd like to receive and we track your usage each month to make sure the little extra green you pay, matches exactly how much electricity you use each month.



- Need to get more local partners involved:
  - o Solar Installers
  - o School District
  - o Clean Energy Collective
  - o Garfield Clean Energy
- Solar-Ready workshop through USGBC

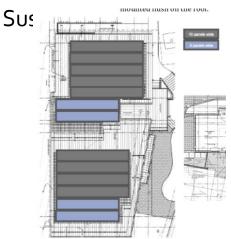


#### Local Demonstration...

- LEED Certified
- 42kW Solar PV
- NO Fossil Fuels
- Electric Heat Pumps
- Modulating Electric
   Boilers
- EV Station
- Pathway to netzero



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## 18 Marketing Update

- Logo & brand developed.
- Website established. Seeking additional content.
- Blog established. Seeking additional content.
- Paid local campaigns started late September.
  - Vail Daily
  - Google PPC
  - Facebook (October)
  - KZYR (October)
  - Waste Wizard (October)
  - Initial call to action = Climate Action Pledge
- Basic event brand items ordered.
- Eagle County Waste Wizard launched collaboratively with WM Sustainability.
- Email newsletter established and resonating.

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### Our Goal

Reduce Eagle County Carbon Emissions 25% by 2025

#### Climate Action Collaborative For The Eagle County Community

Founding Partners

- Colorado Mountain College
- · Eagle County
- · Eagle County Schools
- . Edwards Metro District
- . Eagle River Water & Sanitation District
- · Eagle River Youth Coalition
- · Holy Cross Energy
- Matt Inden Photography
- \* RA Nelson
- · R&H Mechanical
- . Town of Avon
- . Town of Basalt
- . Town of Eagle

- . Town of Minturn . Town of Red Cliff
- · Town of Vail
- · Upper Eagle River
- Water Authority
- · Vail Dally · Vail Health
- · Vail Honeywagon
- Vail Resorts
- Vail Valley Foundation
- · Vail Mountain School
- · Walking Mountains
- WECMRD

#### Take The Climate Action Pledge

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#### **GHILLE SUIT UP**



Members of the Peruvian Army Special Operations march in their g military parade marking the Armed Forces' anniversary in Lima, Pe

#### ROSENSTEIN

has made two public announcements of indictments brought by the special counsel - one against Russians accused of backing into Democratic email accounts, the other against Russians accused of running a social media troll farm to sway public

On Priday, Trump's eldest son, Donald Trump, Jr., tweeted the Times' story and mid: "Shocked!!! Absolutely Shocked!!! Obhh, who are we kidding at this point? No one is shocked that these guys would do anything in their power to undermine (at)

The story also elic

from members of Cor Rep. Mark Mendos Republican who che Freedom Caucus, said this story is true, it un troubling culture at F for FULL transpare

Senate Democratic or said the Times stor as a pretext for the o firing Deputy Attor in order install an offi the president to inte



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## Our Goal

BeBetterTogether

Reduce Eagle County Carbon Emissions 25% by 2025

#### Climate Action Collaborative

For The Eagle County Community Founding Partners

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#### Holy Cross Energy sets new goals for renewable energy

#### Daily staff report

GLENWOOD SPRINGS - Holy Cross Energy, the electric cooperative serving Eagle, Garfield and Pitkin counties, has an nounced that it has adopted seventy70thirty, its new clean-energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals for its future power supply PEROUDDER

By 2030, Holy Cross will:

■ Use clean and renewable resources to supply at least 70 percent of the power provided to Holy Cross members, compared to 19 percent today.

- Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with Holy Cross's power supply by 50 percent from 2014 levels, compared to 25 percent today.
- Accomplish both of these goals with no additional increase in the cost of power

#### CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

"With today's announcement, Holy Cross is leading the responsible transition to a clean energy future," said Bryan Hannegan, Holy Cross president and CEO, "Thanks to advances in technology and changes in energy markets, we have the opportunity to bring on new renewable energy resources at costs comparable to our existing supply. This will enable us to meet our clean-energy goals while maintaining the reliable, fordable and safe service our members have come to expect.

To meet its new goals, Holy Cross will

increase its purchases of renowable energy while reducing its dependence on coalfired generation and will further improve the energy efficiency of its network and the buildings, vehicles and businesses connect ed to it. Lastly, Holy Cross will accelerate investments in new renewable energy resources directly connected to its electric distribution grid and the homes and busimesses it serves.

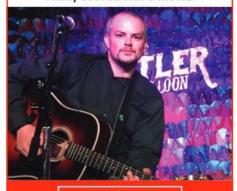
The new goals were formally adopted by the Holy Cross Energy Board of Directors at the group's Wednesday, Sept. 19, meeting in Glenwood Springs. The decision followed a lengthy process of evaluating Holy Cross power supply options and corresponding costs. Holy Cross also reached out to its local communities, surveyed its membership and participated with local stakeholders to develop goals that are aligned with the desires of its members for a cleaner, more sustainable power supply.

"To see projections showing that we can achieve this very ambitious goal at rates entirely competitive with when they otherwise would have been is a win for all of our members - providing a significantly cleaner energy mix, while protecting our members who are more vulnerable to higher monthly expenses," said Megan Gilman, chair of the Holy Cross Board of

Holy Cross has long-term power supply commitments through contracts with Public Service Company of Colorado (a subsidiary of Xcel Energy) and the Western Area Power Administration.

#### **Live Music Friday Night!**

Andy Cyphert will be performing at 8PM Friday at Southside Benderz.



Southside Avon, Next to Christy Sports 970-470-4730



## Blog





#### **Take the Climate Action Pledge!**

#### **To Reduce Your Carbon Footprint**

If you are concerned about the serious risks that climate change poses for present and future generations in Eagle County take the Climate Action Pledge. Together we can meet our goal to reduce Eagle County emissions 25% by 2025 and 80% by 2050.

#### By Taking the Pledge:

- . I promise to do my best to reduce emissions caused by me.
- I will pay attention to the climate footprint of my energy use, traveling, eating habits and electronic devices and appliances.
- . I pledge to consider addressing my unavoidable climate footprint by offsetting my emissions with clean energy cred
- I will share my experiences in making cleaner choices with my family, friends and colleagues and encourage them t sign the pledge too.

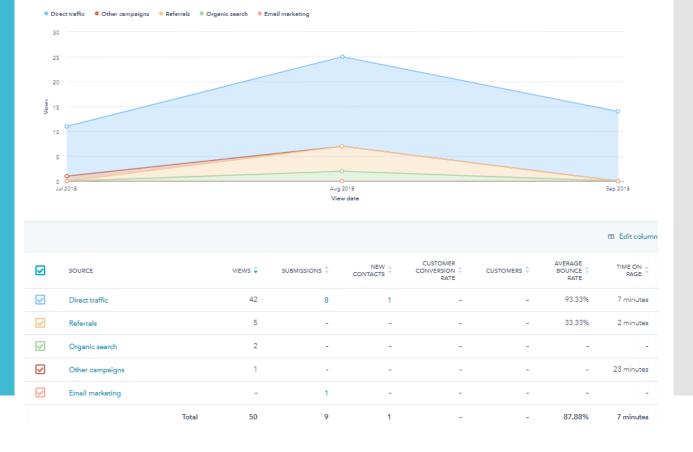
☐ I will purchase #1 & #2 recyclable items when shopping for best recycling results
$\square$ I will use a reusable bag when shopping
$\hfill\Box$ I will eliminate plastic utensils and drinking straws from my daily life
$\hfill\Box$ I will bring a reusable water bottle with me wherever I go
☐ I will compost at my home
☐ I will leave the car behind. Get on the bus, carpool, walk, or bike to work at least 1 day every week
☐ I will purchase an electric vehicle
■ I will have a home energy audit conducted
■ I would like to be sent information on future FREE LED light bulb swaps in Eagle County
■ I would like to receive information on local energy efficiency rebates
☐ I will set thermostats at a high of 68 for heating and a low of 72 for cooling
☐ I will purchase renewable energy credits through my local energy provider

## Climate Action Pledge

Views ▼

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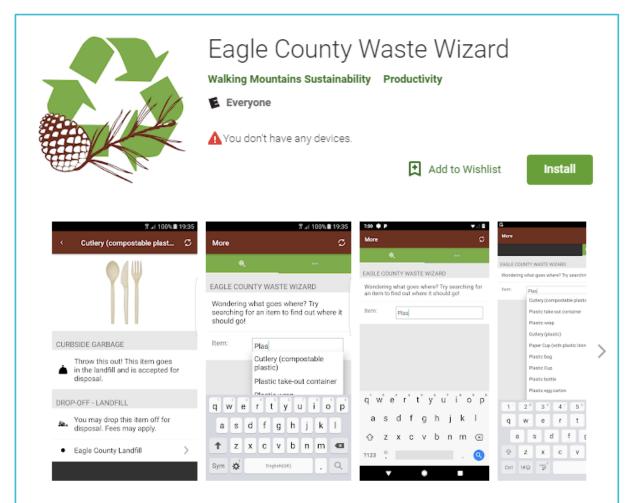
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*	Climate Action Collaborative September Newsletter ☑	99.02%	23.76%	5.54%	510
*	Climate Action Collaborative Newsletter - August 2018 ☑	99.78%	28.92%	10.6%	454
*	Climate Action Collaborative Newsletter - July 2018 ☑	99.36%	21.98%	3.88%	467

## Monthly Email Newsletters

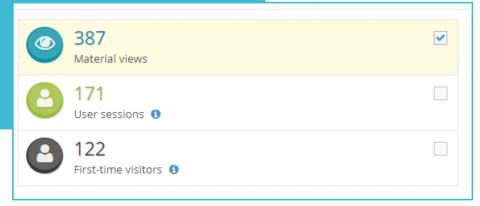








## Waste Wizard





## CAC Buildings Update

 Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> needed by 2025: 351,464 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Updates**

- Recognize WMSC Center for Sustainability
  - Net-zero ready/all-electric
- EnergySmart growth 2018
  - Total reductions (as of Q<sub>3</sub>) 450 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
- EnergySmart commercial audit program
- M&V + Benchmarking new initiative
- USGBC & Other Green Building Events
- Exterior offset and building code update working group

## CAC Transportation Update

- First and Last Mile Study planned for 2019
- \$1.3 million LoNo FTA grant for electric buses
- Transit ridership goals and strategies Bus Ridership subcommittee meeting Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ICLEI VMT measurement protocol to be included in GHG inventory
- Develop multi-modal / TOD recommendations for master plans / land use codes 2019
- ZEV and LEV rule making process through AQCC
- E-bike share subcommittee meeting Oct. 18th
- EV Sales Event through Oct. 31st
- Holy Cross Energy EV Charger Rebates available through November

## CAC Materials Management Update

- Eagle County Waste Wizard
- Waste Access Audits Avon & Edwards Metro District
- Commercial Compost Facility
- Educational Tours of County Facilities
- Zero Waste at Events in 2018
- C&D Pilot Facility
- Education & Outreach Sub-committees Updates
- Business Recycling Challenge Town of Vail

CAC Energy Supply Update Session #3: EcoCycle Presentation **Guest Speaker** 

Kate Bailey EcoCycle





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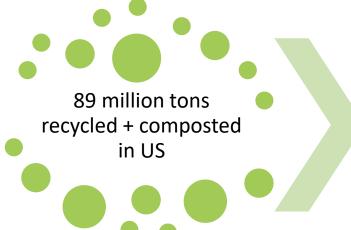
#### Who is Eco-Cycle?

- One of oldest and largest NGO recyclers in the world
- Located in Boulder, Colorado, USA
- > 65 employees, 50,000 tons/year
- Hands-on experience in every aspect of Zero Waste



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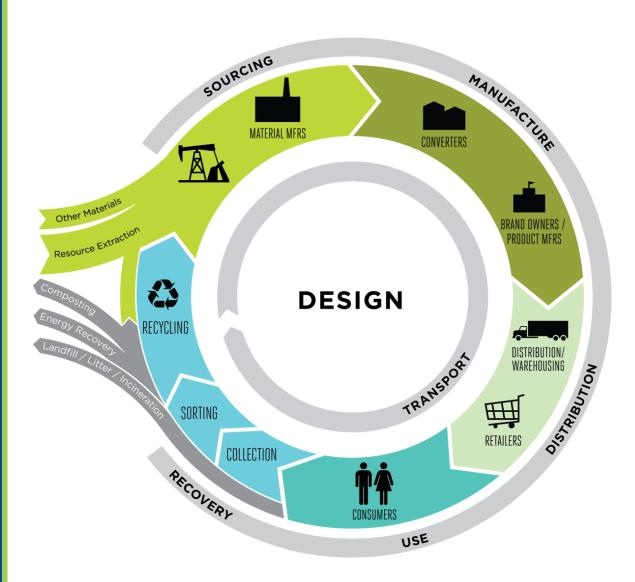
Saved 186 million metric tons of carbon Equivalent to taking
38 million
Cars off the road
every year



## WAYS ZERO WASTE REDUCES CARBON POLLUTION



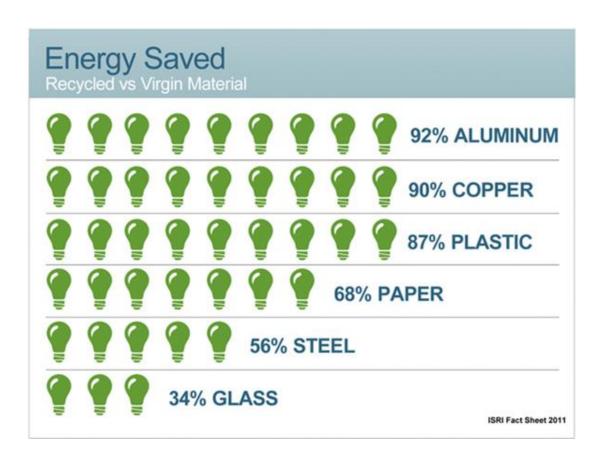
Need to look at entire product cycle







### RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY and GHGs



## Energy savings offset transportation

Miles needed to truck materials before transportation energy exceeds energy saved in manufacturing:

Aluminum	121,000 miles
PET (#1 plastic)	40,000 miles
Newspaper	11,000 miles
Cardboard	9,000 miles
Glass	1,300 miles



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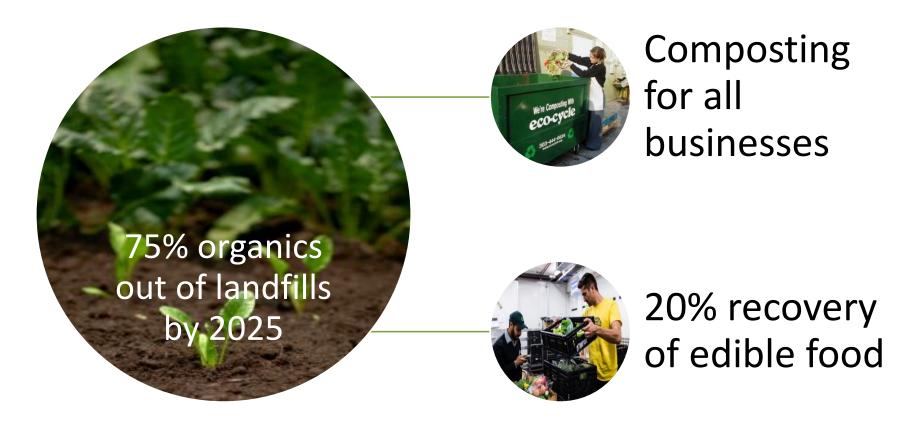
## 2 Methane from landfills

- Traps 84x more heat than CO<sub>2</sub>
- 12 year lifetime:
   short-term climate priority
- Organics out = no methane

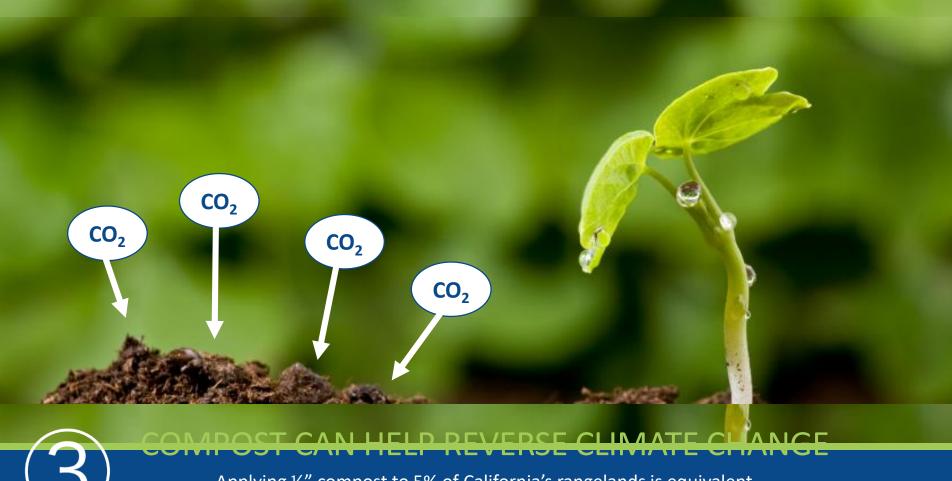


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#### California targets methane for short-term GHG reduction



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Applying ½" compost to 5% of California's rangelands is equivalent to taking 6 million cars off the road each year

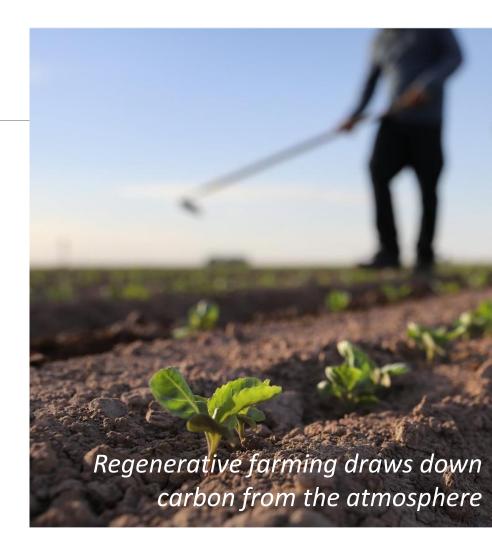
Marin County Carbon Project

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## Farming strategies

- ✓ Apply compost
- √ Graze vs. no graze
- ✓ Keyline for water retention

Boulder County pilot to measure GHG savings specific to CO



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Zero Waste by 2030 will reduce GHG emissions the equivalent of removing 80 coal-fired power plants



#### **BEST KEPT SECRET IN CLIMATE**

"Recycling is already making a major contribution to keeping down emissions. Indeed, its scale is so little appreciated that it might be described as one of the 'best kept secrets' in energy and climate change..."

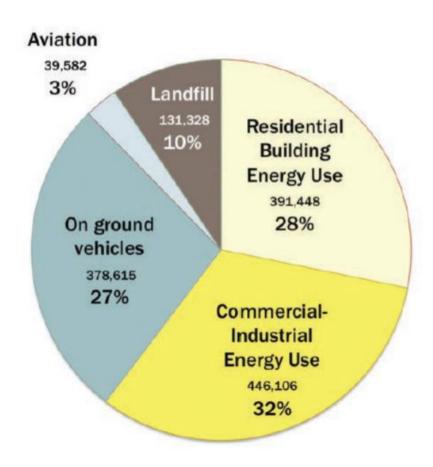
-Renowned Economist Lord Nicholas Stern, Blueprint for a Safer Planet

## So why do we only focus on smokestacks and tailpipes?





We don't see
"waste" as a
priority climate
solution in local
GHG inventories



GHG inventory, Eagle County, CO

Climate accounting is based on geographic boundaries

#### What's left out:

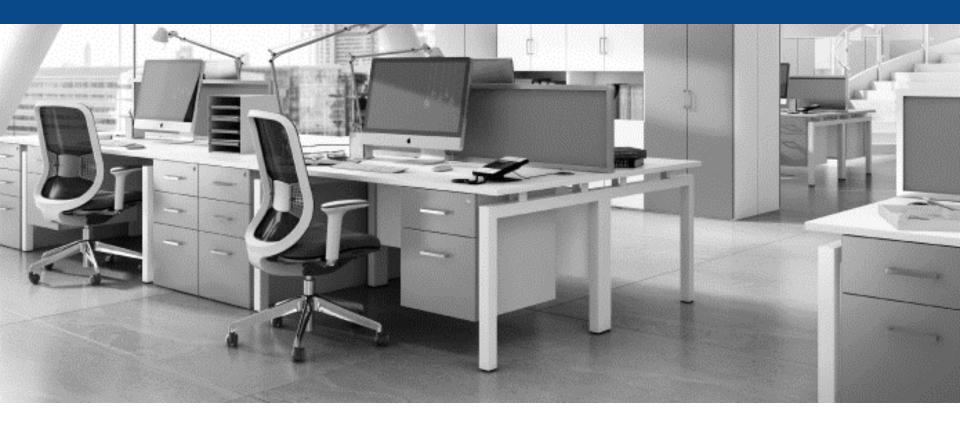
- Ø Goods made elsewhere
- Ø Agriculture, food
- Ø Air travel



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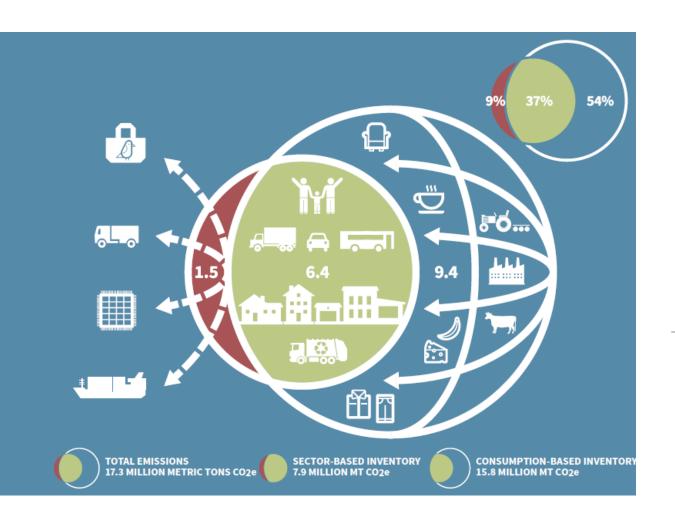
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## Look around the room...



## ..carbon emissions are global

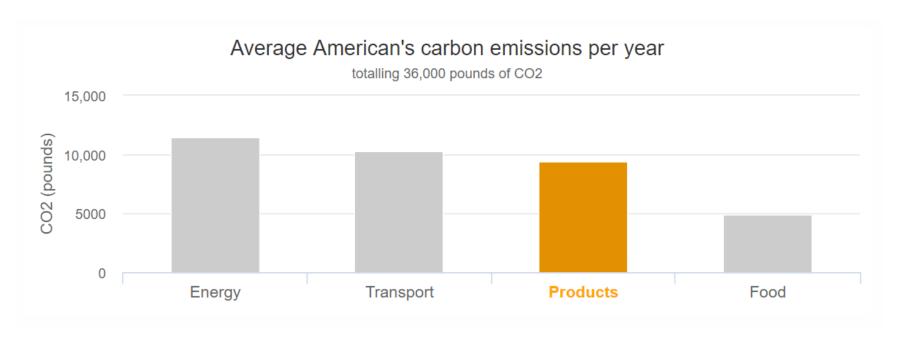




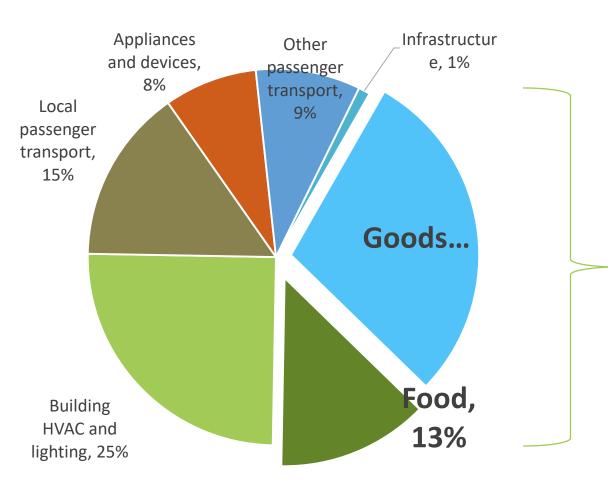
# We need to measure local and global emissions

www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/49989

## Individual footprint: 40% consumption



https://seec.colorado.edu/act/products.html



42% of GHG emissions comes from how we produce, consume and dispose of our stuff and our food

www.epa.gov/climatechange/climate-change-and-waste

#### **CLIMATE AND** YOUR STUFF

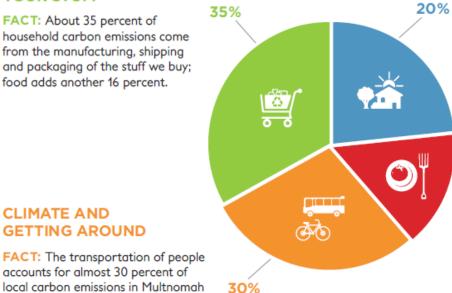
**CLIMATE AND** 

County.

**GETTING AROUND** 

accounts for almost 30 percent of

FACT: About 35 percent of household carbon emissions come from the manufacturing, shipping and packaging of the stuff we buy; food adds another 16 percent.



#### **CLIMATE AND A HEALTHY HOME**

FACT: The heating, cooling and powering of buildings is the single largest contributor to human-caused global warming, accounting for about a third of total carbon emissions. About 20 percent of all emissions come from our homes.

16%

#### CLIMATE AND **FOOD CHOICES**

FACT: The global system for producing, distributing and landfilling of food accounts for at least 16 percent of household carbon emissions that cause global warming.

Portland, OR

New story with new solutions

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#### WHY

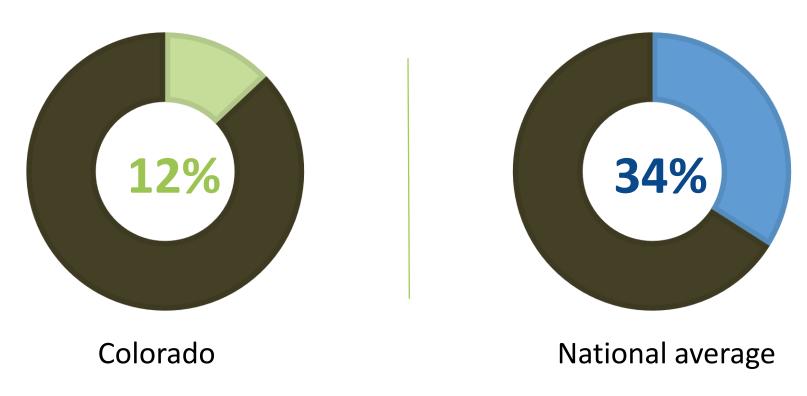
recycling is a priority climate solution





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### Colorado is one of the worst states at recycling





### STATEWIDE OBSTACLES

#### **ECONOMICS**

> cheap landfills; U.S. average \$50/ton

#### **NO STATE SUPPORT**

limited funding, technical assistance

#### **LIMITED INFLUENCE**

trash, recycling provided mostly by private companies

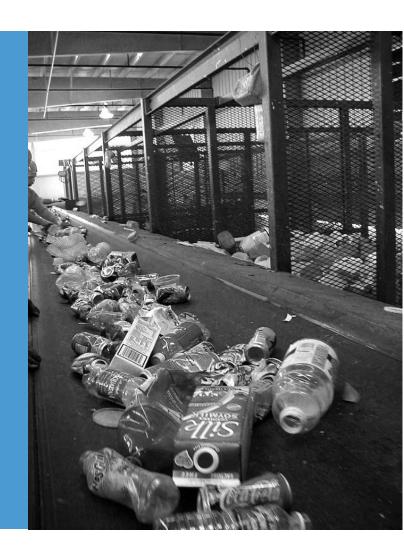
#### **DISTANCE TO MARKETS**

high transportation costs for rural areas, limited manufacturing in state

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### The China factor

- 40% drop in material prices
- 15% increase in processing costs
- Several states temporarily landfilling recyclable materials
- Hardest hit: mixed paper, #3-7 plastics
- Recycling is no longer "free"
- Noticeable in CO, much worse elsewhere





## Recycling is NOT the answer



Ellen MacArthur Foundation





of your "trash" could be recovered

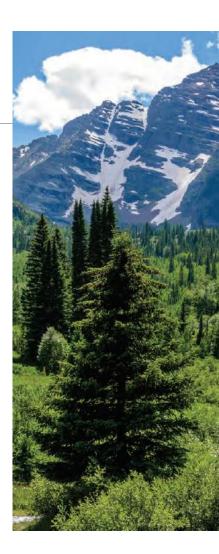


## Push for statewide funding, support

2016 statewide plan and recycling goals

Raise the state landfill fee:

- \$1.17 per ton of trash currently
- Other states charge \$2 \$13 per ton
- Allocate funding to recycling programs



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## Market development

- Priority for OEDIT
- Funding
- Regional and statewide studies

#### Recycling Business Assistance Center: North Carolina



#### <u>Finance</u>

#### RECYCLING

A variety of funding opportunities are available to recycling businesses in North Carolina, including grants, tax credits and loans.



#### Recycling Markets

#### RECYCLING

RBAC provides tools and conducts research on recycling markets, which can be used for analyzing business opportunities in the recycling industry.



#### **Business Assistance**

#### RECYCLING

RBAC works one-on-one with recycling companies to assess needs and provide direct and indirect assistance through our partnering agencies.

#### North + South Carolina

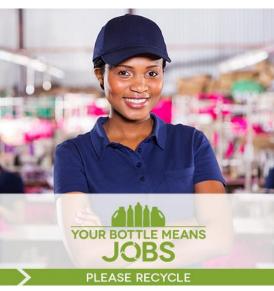
National hub for plastics recycling

- 3500 jobs
- \$13 billion economic impact in SC
- \$310 capital investment

Ban plastic bottles from the landfill to create more jobs

If every household recycled two more bottles, could create 300 new jobs.





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## Momentum Recycling

Opened Broomfield facility in 2016

15 employees, \$12 million invested

Goal: 3X increase in glass recycling in CO

#### **BUT they can't get enough glass**

only 60% capacity



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## Focus on commercial

Up to 60% of waste stream

Cardboard ban
Service requirements
Huge GHG potential

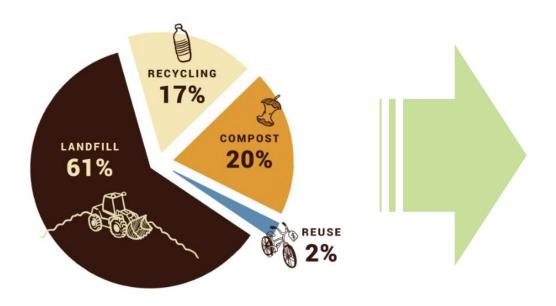




## Organics out of landfills



## Talk about recycling and climate



Saves the GHG
equivalent of taking
19,000 cars off the road
every year

City of Boulder, CO

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## Building code updates



EQUAL SPACE FOR RECYCLING BINS IN NEW BUILDINGS

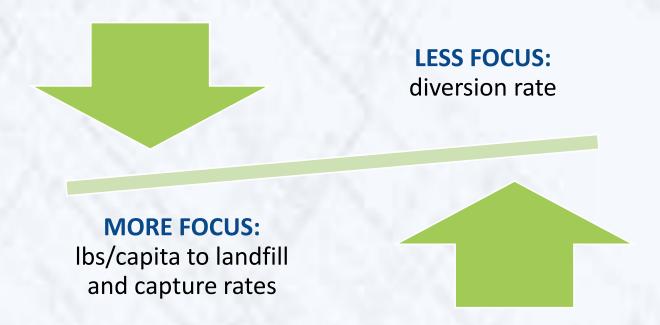


APPLY COMPOST FOR ALL LANDSCAPING PROJECTS



REQUIRE RECYCLING FOR C&D MATERIALS

## Changing data metrics



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## #1 thing we can do for the environment

Although it sounds simple, when you see those recycling bins...
think of it as a home-grown jobs program, and
an environmental program and an energy program
and a water program all in one."

Lisa Jackson, EPA Administrator, 2012



## Let's get moving on the road to Zero Waste

- Climate strategies
- Community Zero Waste Roadmap
- Best practices and model policies

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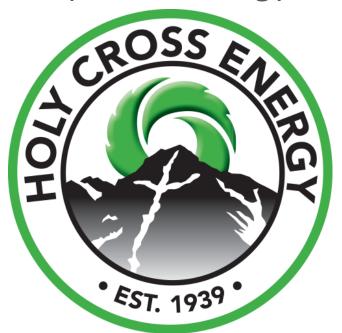
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## Time for a BREAK!



Session #4: Holy Cross Energy Presentation **Guest Speakers** 

Jenna Weatherred & Steve Beuning Holy Cross Energy



• Social Marketing campaigns borrow commercial marketing techniques for the purpose of social engagement-influencing a target audience to change their behaviors to benefit society.











- Choose 1-2 behaviors to focus on
- Year long campaign for behavior change

# What behavior(s) are we trying to change that will have the biggest effect on carbon emissions?

## That's a wrap!

Next meeting: Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

