

## Sustainable Features of the Site

**Two solar-powered compactors** decrease

energy use and transportation costs by reducing volumes.

**LED Lighting** for increased energy efficiency

and reduced maintenance costs.

**Porous Asphalt** reduces storm water runoff for

the site and increases water quality to surrounding environment.

**Fence** to keep site secure and trash and recyclables

contained throughout the year.

**Site attendants** to assist citizens with recycling

and related questions, reduce trash, and efficiently

load containers—also to provide outreach on the

importance of recycling in the community and site

safety.

## Information for the Center - 2010

2.5 Million lbs. recycled

3.5 Million lbs. reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>

12,000 trees saved

2.6 Million KW/h saved

Would power 250 homes for one year

Material	Tons Recycled	Overall Stream (%)
Newspaper	343.56	28.63
Cardboard	240.48	20.04
Mixed Paper	160.32	13.36
Aluminum	25.2	2.1
PETE #1	9.12	0.76
HDPE-C #2	13.8	1.15
HDPE-N #2	6.84	0.57
Plastics#3-7	6.84	0.57
Tin Cans	16.08	1.34
Glass	263.4	21.95
Trash	114.48	9.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>1200</b>	

### Interested in volunteering at the site or Educational Outreach?

Would you like for us to come to your organization, school, business, or group to present on the importance of recycling? Please let us know - contact:

Public Works Department

Environmental Services Division

303-987-7190

**LAKEWOOD RECYCLING CENTER**  
1068 QUAIL ST



WINTER HOURS OCT-APR 7:00AM TO 5:00PM  
SUMMER HOURS MAY-SEPT 7:00AM TO 7:00PM



## Information on the Center



The Quail St. Recycling Center has been updated and improved to accommodate more recycling, providing a safer recycling environment, and assure that the site can continue operations well into the future. According to Waste Management and recycling data, the Quail St. Recycling Center is the largest recycling site in the West Metro area and currently handles over 2.5 million pounds of recyclables each year.

The Quail Street Center will not take yard, household hazardous waste or electronics. Those items can be taken to the Rooney Road Recycling Center, 151 S. Rooney Road in Golden. Also compost from the yard waste is available for businesses or homeowners at the Rooney site. For more information on the Rooney Road Center, visit:

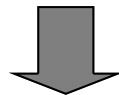
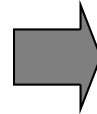
<http://www.rooneyroadrecycling.org/>

## Unsorted vs. Sorted?

The center has two options for recycling – an unsorted option that has been used in past years and containers where recyclables can be sorted. By sorting materials, the City can receive a larger financial return on the recyclables, providing better funding that will ensure that the center is sustainable into the future.

The City is researching the most cost effective way to offer recycling to its residents, looking to reduce trash mixed in with recyclables, finding more useful markets and reducing transportation costs.

**Please Make an Effort to Sort the Following When Possible (Right) Otherwise you may use the Containers Marked Unsorted (Below)**



## What is Not Accepted!



- Trash
- Bags of Recyclables
- Hazardous Materials
- Electronic Devices
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags and wrap
- Candy wrappers
- Carbon paper
- Carpet or cloth
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Films
- Foil-lined paper
- Food-soiled anything
- Food or organic waste
- Light bulbs
- Liquids
- Mirrors
- Plates, dishes and glasses
- Prescription bottles
- Used tissues, paper towels, cups and plates, etc.
- Waxed cardboard
- Waxed paper
- Wet or soiled paper
- Window glass

## Questions? / Contact

Lakewood Recycling Hotline  
Phone: 303-987-7974