

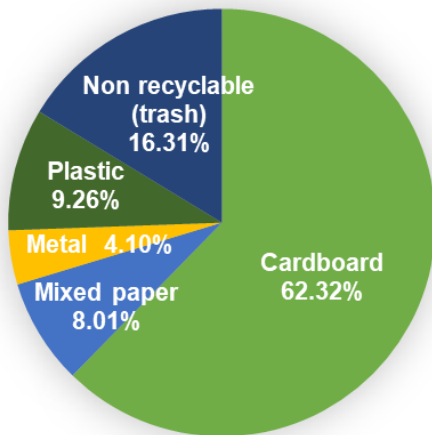
Draper City Recycled Materials Report

July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023



Curbside Recycling

During the six month period from July 1st to December 31st 2023 our recycling trucks picked up **803.35 tons of recyclables** from your curbside blue-lid recycling containers. We call this mixed load collection because it contains plastic bottles, metal cans, corrugated cardboard and paper. Each day we deliver these mixed loads to Rocky Mountain Recycling Services in Salt Lake City. Rocky Mountain Recycling is a material recovery facility (MRF). They use a state-of-the-art sort line, as well as trained staff to ensure that as much recyclable material as possible is reclaimed. The sorted cardboard, paper, plastic and metal is then baled and sent to various production mills across the country to be made into new products.



Mixed Load Contamination

Rocky Mountain Recycling runs a test sort each month. Our driver empties a recycling load in an open area and MRF staff sort through the load and measure the amounts of the various recyclable items. Our average amounts during this six month period are shown in the chart on the left. Curbside recycling contains **16.31% trash that is not recyclable**. The MRF labels these unusable materials "mixed load contamination." We need your help to lower that amount and reach zero contamination.

What can I put in my recycle can?

Cardboard (please flatten boxes), paper, newspaper, cereal boxes, toilet roll and paper towel tubes, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic containers with necks/lids. The recycle can is for loose materials only—don't put recyclable items in bags.

Keep these things out of your blue-lid recycle can!

Plastic bags of any kind, fast food containers, greasy or soiled wrappers and packaging, wax coated cardboard, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, bubble wrap, yard waste, and glass.

Corrugated Cardboard

There is a drop off for corrugated cardboard at the Public Works facility (72 E Sivogah Ct). During this six month period Draper residents have recycled **16.4 tons of corrugated cardboard**.

A 30 yard dumpster where the cardboard has been compacted weighs an average of 1.9 tons. Corrugated cardboard is also delivered to Rocky Mountain Recycling for processing.

Glass

From the glass dumpster at City Hall we have recycled **55.47 tons of glass**. We take the glass to Momentum Recycling where it is cleaned, dried and crushed, then sorted into various sizes ranging from pebbles to sand and even powder depending on its end market.

Momentum offers monthly curbside glass recycling in Draper. For rates and pickup schedule, contact Momentum Recycling directly at 801-355-0334 or sign up online at Momentum Recycling.

