

May 2023 Community Newsletter



District Diversion

The District's diversion rate for Quarter One of 2023 (January-March) was **19.95%**, which meets our goal of 20% waste diverted from the landfill for reuse, recycling and composting programs.

The Waste Management Hierarchy, shown here was created by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and is a great guide to follow. This inverted pyramid starts with source reduction and reuse of products. The second tier moves onto recycling and composting, and WFWRD provides blue recycling cans and our green waste and curbside glass subscription services for these steps. The third tier is energy and recovery, followed by the last option, sending waste to the landfill. Check our website and follow us on social media to find out how you can help divert waste from the landfill: www.wasatchfrontwaste.org.



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No Yard Waste in the Blue Recycle Can

Please remember that grass clippings and other organic and yard waste NEVER go in the blue recycle can. If these materials get collected, it will contaminate otherwise clean recyclables. If you have a lot of yard waste, consider a Green Waste can or a home composting program. More information about our Green Waste Program can be found at the "Green Waste 101" tab on our website: www.wasatchfrontwaste.org.

Glass Recycling

Glass is 100% recyclable!

If you recycle one glass bottle, it saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours, power a computer for 30 minutes, or a television for 20 minutes.

Don't know how or where to recycle your glass? Check out our "Glass Recycling 101" page on our website to learn more about our curbside glass service: <u>www.wasatchfrontwaste.org</u>.

Drop off glass recycling services nearest Magna are located at the Taylorsville DABC (4455 S 2700 W) and the Taylorsville Park (1628 W 4800 S).



