

Recycle Utah - Not Just Full Of Hot Air

Recycle Utah recently did some math and worked out how much plastic we recycle in an average month. We collect #1 PETE, #2 HDPE and #2 colored through #7 mixed plastics in the big white bags. Each of those bags is 50 cubic feet and we fill them up over and over every day. It turns out that we collect 7000 cubic feet of plastic per month! That's a lot of plastic.

In fact, it's enough plastic to fill one of *Park City Balloon Adventures'* enormous 12 passenger balloons in 3 years. While that may seem like a long time, check out the size of the pile it would make beside your house.



What's even more alarming is the fact that this is only about 5% of the plastic being used in the county. In the same time as we recycle 1 balloon full of plastic, 19 balloons full of plastic land at the landfill! So, the next time you look up at the early morning sky and see the big balloons floating by, think about where it's all going to land. Rinse it, crush it and recycle it!

Look What's Happening at Recycle Utah

- Holiday Cards:** Bring into our office, we'll recycle them.
- Board of Trustees Meeting:** Every 3rd Fri., 8:30 am @ RU
- Composting Workshops:** Ongoing, call RU for information
- Earth Day:** April 22nd, 2003
- Garage Sales:** Spring and fall. Hold your treasures.
- Tree Seedlings:** Coming in May to all Elementary Schools
- 2nd Annual Water Festival:** April 2003
- Native Plant Sale:** Saturday June 7th, 2003

Oops! This one almost got away.

In our last newsletter we left someone important out of our article on the Native Plant sale. *DeeAnn J. Downing*, of *Red Ant Gardening* played a big part in the plant sale. Sorry about forgetting you DeeAnn. For native plants, xeriscaping and waterwise design, check out Red Ant.



We Appreciate Our Bin Sponsors:

Imagine Your Business' Name Right Here!

- Canyons Resort
- Cole Sport
- Deer Valley Resort
- Frontier Bank
- J.B. Mulligans
- Park City Rotary Clubs
- Park City Signs
- Prudential Utah Real Estate
- Raymond Family Foundation
- Starbucks Coffee Company
- Stein Erickson Lodge & Glitretind
- Wal-Mart
- World Class Realty

Special Thanks To:

- In support of the Recycling Center*
- Summit County and Park City Municipal Corporation**
- In support of our plastics program*
- Raymond Family Foundation**
- In support of our education programs*
- Harvey Family Foundation**
- In support of our Hazardous Waste collection events*
- S.B.W.R.D. & Rolls Royce Gear Systems**
- Kerry Lambert** for managing the Kamas bins
- Wayne Healy** for managing the Coalville bins
- Norm Nelson** for providing accounting services
- Park Record, KPCW and Channel 8** for their PSA's with our message.
- The PCHS Wilderness Club** who recycle for PCHS
- Oakley School & PCHS Key Club** for weekly volunteering

After you read the paper (or this newsletter) you can . . .

- Make a paper airplane
 - Use it to save the seat next to you for someone special.
 - Teach the dog to fetch
 - Use it to wrap a present
 - Light your fireplace
 - Shred it for your compost pile
 - Roll it up and use it as a telescope
 - Make some paper snowflakes
- But whatever else you do,
- **Recycle it!**



Know

R.U. provides: educational services, free composting workshops, drop-off centers in Park City, Kimball Junction, Coalville, Kamas and Heber City and Hazardous Waste Drop-off Events Our "Good Wood" Project (at the Park City center) is the only program of its kind in Utah!

Conserve

R.U. works with and educates the community to conserve natural resources, especially water, energy & landfill space.

- * RU collects an average of 25 tons of glass per month!
- * RU collected approx. 47,500 lbs of hazardous materials.
- * Newspaper bin – also accepts magazines, brochures, brown paper bags & phone books.

We also recycle alkaline batteries, moving boxes, Styro-foam peanuts, bubble wrap, cellular phones, mercury thermometers, VHS tapes and any clean plastic bags.

Enjoy

RU Membership Benefits: One year of *Trash Talk*, 10% reduction on merchandise, available in R.U.'s office, a handy jar opener w/ R.U. logo, Albertson's Community Partners Card, tax write off, and those "little green fuzzies for having done right."

Recycle Utah Members

155 members paid in 2002

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Join Recycle Utah!

Recycle Utah provides recycling facilities, education, and affects legislation while creating an effective waste stream model. Recycle Utah is a 501(c)(3) organization making donations tax deductible.

Membership Benefits

Recycle Utah refrigerator magnet, a 10% discount on recycling bins and composters, a yearly subscription to our quarterly newsletter *Trash Talk*, a handy jar opener w/ R.U. logo, Albertson's Community Partners Card, tax write off. You directly help Recycle Utah recycle all the materials that are dropped off, especially any color glass and metals. You'll also get a warm fuzzy feeling by helping your community stay green.

Recycle Utah Annual Membership and Bin Sponsorship Form

To enable Recycle Utah to meet the many sizeable challenges that lay ahead, I'm pleased to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$ _____

Individual Membership, \$20	Family Membership, \$30	Corporate Membership, \$100
Super Membership, \$500	2 Bin Sponsorship, \$600	Full Bin Sponsorship, \$1200

Method of Payment

Check Name _____
 In-Kind Trade Mailing Address _____
 (Double the cash value) Phone and e-mail address _____

____ Yes, Please contact me about Recycle Utah's Educational Services

____ Yes, Please contact me about volunteering.

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"Think Earth" Holiday Cards 2002 Limited Edition



**Designed by Summit County
Grade school students
12 different cards with envelopes
\$10 donation at Recycle Utah, Park City or look for
them at local coffee shops.**

**Thanks to all participating schools:
Jeremy Ranch Elementary, McPolin Elementary, Parley's
Park Elementary, Trailside Elementary, Park City Coopera-
tive Preschool, The Colby School, Soaring Wings Monteso-
ri, Park City Academy**

Recycle Your Christmas Tree!

Recycle Utah encourages you to recycle your Christmas Tree every year. If you don't, it will end up in the Utah landfill adding to the enormous amount of unnecessary solid waste.

- **Mulching:** Your tree can be used as mulch for gardens, parks, animal stalls and general landscaping.
- **Gardens:** Your tree can be stripped down and used as support for growing tomato plants. The branches can also be used as protection for flower beds in the winter.
- **Bird Feeders:** A decorative use for your tree is to add the branches to bird feeders. It will add color and provide perches. Birds seeking food and shelter will come, thanks to the addition of these branches.



For Park City: Take trees to the Public Works Department located at 2326 Holiday Ranch Loop Rd. from December 26 to January 15. Call 615-5300 for more information.

For Snyderville Basin: Take trees to the Jeremy Store at the bottom of Jeremy Ranch, and Bell's Sinclair Station in Silver Creek. Call 649-8561 for more information.

A couple final Holiday tips to wrap it all up,

Use recycled wrapping paper. Buying recycled wrapping paper closes the loop and makes recycling work. Or, get creative and use last year's paper and cards to create unique designs for this year.

Recycle your used wrapping paper in the newspaper bin. Any paper that isn't metallic, foil or plastic is recyclable. Don't forget to remove all bows and ribbons, but don't worry about the tape.

Thanks for your support... Happy Holidays!

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Trash Talk is the quarterly newsletter of **Recycle Utah**, a membership-based, nonprofit organization. Our mission is to promote, strengthen, and provide leadership in waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting in Summit County, UT.

Please contact us at 649-9698 to find out more about our services, publications, and resources.



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