

Metro Denver Wasteshed Coalition

The Denver Metro Area houses nearly 50% of the state’s population (roughly 3.2 million people) and therefore about 50% of the state’s *waste* as well.

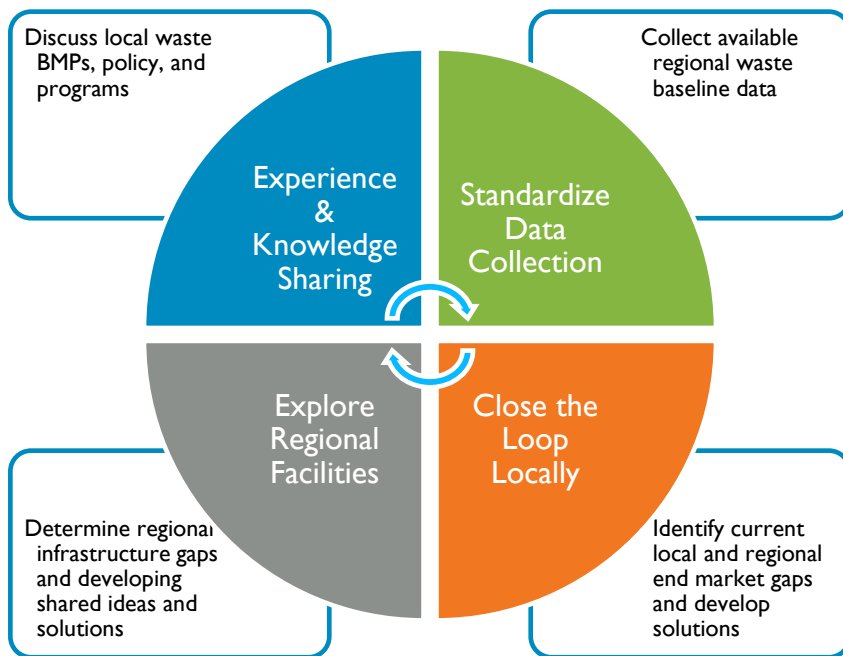
Characteristics of Our Wasteshed

Commonalities	Differences
Several of the Same Private Hauling Companies	Structure of Waste Collection
Utilize the Same Facilities	Data Around Waste Generation and Composition
Same Infrastructure/Transportation Challenges	Policies and Requirements Around Diversion Goals and Data
Face the same End-Market Realities	Program/Education Guidelines

DRCOG Estimated Waste Generation

	Low	High
Pounds per person per day	10 lbs.	15 lbs.
DRCOG pounds per year	12 billion lbs.	18 billion lbs.
DRCOG Tons per year	6 million ton	9 million tons
Construction & Demolition/Industrial	3 million tons	4.5 million tons
Municipal Solid Waste	3 million tons	4.5 million tons

Wasteshed Roundtable Survey Results: Represented Jurisdictions- 11



Key Contacts

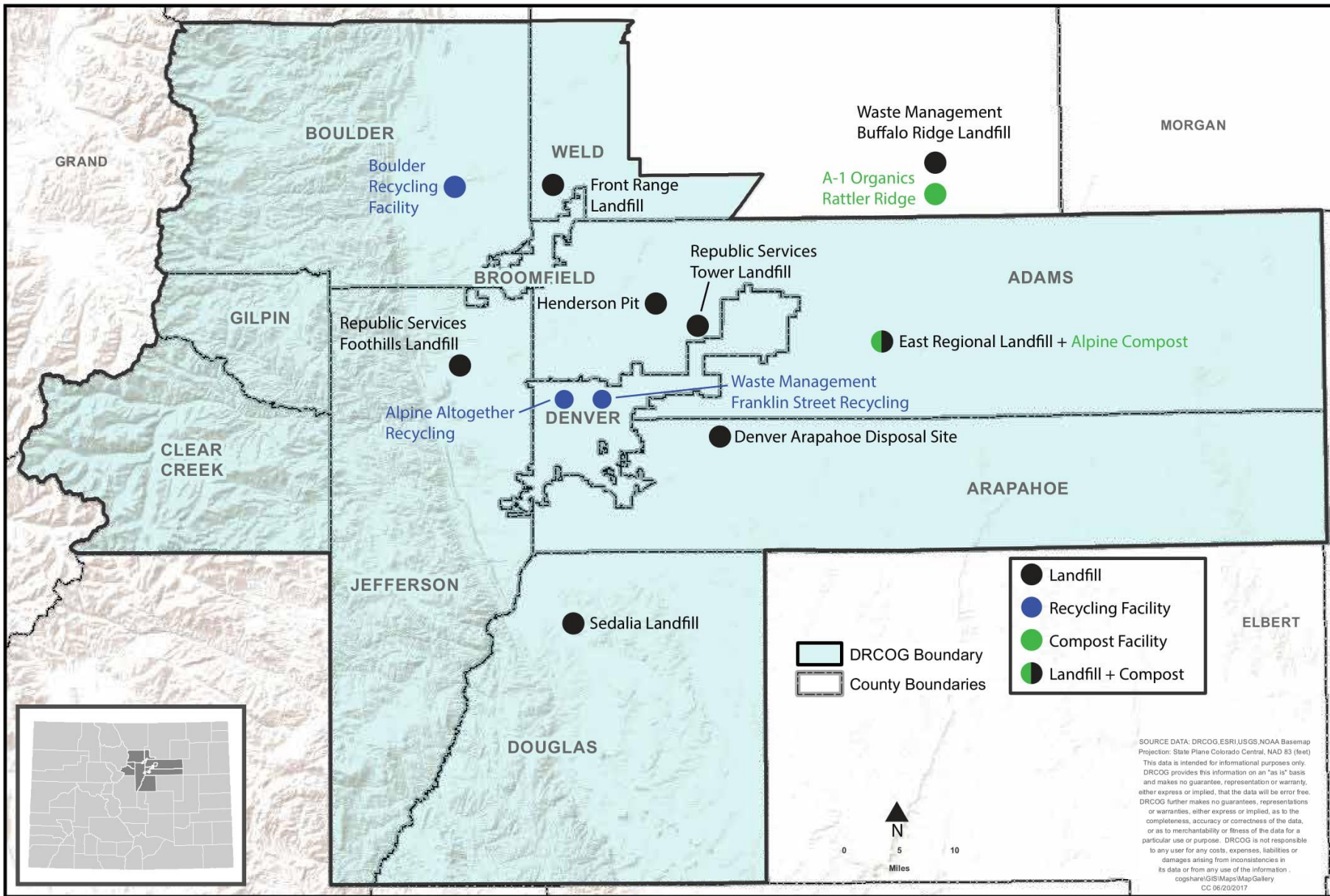
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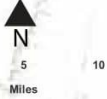
Wasteshed Collation Timeline:





- Landfill
- Recycling Facility
- Compost Facility
- Landfill + Compost

- DRCOG Boundary
- County Boundaries



SOURCE DATA: DRCOG, ESRI, USGS, NOAA Basemap
Projection: State Plane Colorado Central, NAD 83 (feet)
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