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Construction Site Recycling Information for Subcontractors

When working on a construction or demolition project in Fort Collins it is important to be aware of your sites specific recycling program. The City of Fort Collins' building code requires that construction and demolition projects recycle certain materials. Depending on the type of project this can include concrete, masonry and other aggregates, wood, metal, cardboard and reusable materials such as doors, windows and cabinets. These requirements apply to everyone working on the job site including subcontractors and their employees.

Helpful hints that will help keep your site in compliance

- If you are responsible for hauling any materials off site to be recycled or landfilled you will need to submit all disposal tickets to the site superintendent.
- Talk to your site superintendent to find out what materials are accepted in each container and where the containers are located. If any container is unlabeled, ask them to label it.
- Train your employees to follow the sites recycling program. Reinforce the recycling information when needed throughout the project and when any new employees start working at the site.
- Make sure containers are ONLY used for the specified material.
- Avoid mixing trash/recyclables for separation later.
- Use multiple small containers for each material wherever work is being performed, and then empty the small containers into large bins when needed.
- Inspect recycle dumpsters regularly and remove any trash.
- If possible make sure all containers are closed and locked at the end of each work day.

If you have any questions or would like educational material for your employees, please contact Linda Hardin at 970-416-2701 or Lhardin@fcgov.com.

More information is available at fcgov.com/constructionrecycling