



Town of Nederland

Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Deposit Program

What is the Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris Recycling Deposit Program?

The C&D Debris Recycling Deposit Program is an incentive program encouraging Nederland builders to recycle on-site debris and divert it from local landfills. Deposits are based on project type and square footage and are refundable in full or in part based on the project's documented diversion rate.

Which Projects Require C&D Deposits?

All eligible commercial and residential projects requiring a building permit will be required to complete the C&D Waste Diversion Form and C&D Deposit Refund Request Form. Eligible projects include:

- Alteration/remodel with 500 or more square feet
- New construction and demolition with 500 or more square feet

Which Projects Are Exempt?

- Alteration/remodel less than 500 square feet
- New construction and demolition less than 500 square feet
- Pre-fabricated enclosures or structures with no foundation or structural modifications
- Projects requiring only mechanical, electrical, plumbing or HVAC permits

What C&D Materials Can Be Recycled?

- Brick and stone
- Mattresses
- Ceiling tiles
- Concrete debris (*clean*) and concrete washout
- Metals (aluminum, copper, tin and steel)
- Clean unpainted wood material including pallets
- Brush and tree debris
- Millwork, fixtures and other items may be donated for reuse
- Electronics and hard to recycle items

These are just a few examples of items that can be recycled in Boulder and the surrounding area. Nederland will provide a list of all the opportunities for recycling along with locations and contact information.

What C&D Materials Will Nederland Accept?

- Clean construction and demolition wood and scraps (not painted).
- Scrap Metal.
- Whatever recycling is offered at the Boulder County Transfer Station (the green boxes). Nederland can weigh this material for you prior to drop off to be calculated as part of your diversion report.

Public Works will review your list and provide an on-site visit. Materials for re-use can be donated to Eco-Cycle Resources in Boulder. ***Recycled material must be free of food waste and/or hazardous materials.***

Which Haulers/Recyclers Can I Use?

- Contractors and Property Owners may use any haulers they choose. The Town of Nederland will provide a list of local haulers.

How Are Deposits Calculated?

Deposits are calculated at \$.25 per square foot. Deposits are collected when permits are issued.

How Are Refunds Calculated?

Refunds are prorated by diversion percentage. 5% of your refund will be returned for every 7% that is diverted from the landfill. 30% of your refund is non-refundable. Percentages will be calculated based on weight tickets provided by your waste hauler. In some cases weights and percentages may be estimated.

What Is the Process?

- Schedule a meeting with Public Works to schedule an on-site visit prior to hauling any materials. Public Works will provide an assessment of materials to be reused and give an estimation of percentage to be diverted.
- Public Works will accept all clean unpainted used and new construction lumber at their town yard to be processed. Scrap metal will also be accepted.
- Hire an independent Hauler for recycling materials.
- Acceptable materials can be brought to the Boulder County Transfer Station on Ridge Road or hauled to Boulder.
- Resource Conservation in Boulder can assist with recycling information site assessments.

How Do I Get My Refund?

Ensure you have complied with all C&D Deposit Program requirements. Complete and provide the following information:

- C&D Deposit Refund Request Form
- Hauler's Diversion Report for trash and recycling
- Weight tickets for items not on Diversion Report
- Assessment report from Public Works

Refunds will be mailed within 60 days of receipt of request.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works Manager, Chris Pelletier at 303-258-3167