

<p>5.06 The county shall set performance goals and requirements for any proposed privately owned transfer stations in order to assure that comprehensive recycling is implemented and to preserve the option of converting transfer stations to waste to energy facilities in the long term. The county shall pursue adopting an ordinance which would give regulatory authority to the appropriate departments to oversee operations of all transfer stations in Boulder County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.02a The establishment, maintenance, responsible stewardship, and needed improvement of all current and future county owned and/or operated facilities that related to SMM, including but not limited to Mountain Transfer Stations & Recycling Centers, Drop-off Centers, Boulder County Recycling Center, and Hazardous Materials Management Facility • 2.03 Monitoring and Evaluate Innovation in Approaches. Boulder County monitors and evaluates waste, recycling, composting, and related SMM policies and activities both locally and more broadly, to inform management decisions. The county seeks to be innovative in its approaches to SMM, using knowledge of current conditions, latest science, best technologies and best management practices. • 3.01 Criteria for Evaluating SMM Efforts. Boulder County shall apply the following criteria when evaluation SMM plans, policies, facilities, programs, and other initiatives in and by Boulder County. The county, together with its partners, will strive to ensure consistent monitoring and utilization of best availabel data.
<p>5.07 The county shall encourage activities which educate the citizenry in the values, methods and techniques of recycling, resource recovery and waste reduction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.01 Facilitation of SMM Activities. Boulder County supports various types of materials processing, management, and diversion-related technologies, processes, and activities to reach its zero waste and SMM goals in a fiscally responsible manner. • 2.05 Awareness, Education, and Outreach Related to SMM. boulder County shall promote awareness of SMM activities and initiatives taking place across the county through communication methods designed to reach a braod spectrum of the public, including waste generators, residents, stakeholders, organizations, and businesses. Boulder County shall reach out to the public through education programs, volunteer opportunities, special events, regular interactions at sustainable materials management facilities, and other appropriate educational venues.
<p>5.08 The county shall actively encourage and pursue the reduction of waste generation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.01 Facilitation of SMM Activites. Boulder County supports various types of materials processing, management, and diversion-related technologies, processes, and activities to reach its zero waste and SMM goals in a fiscally responsible manner. • 2.05 Awareness, Education, and Outreach Related to SMM. boulder County shall promote awareness of SMM activities and initiatives taking place across the county through communication methods designed to reach a braod spectrum of the public, including waste generators, residents, stakeholders, organizations, and businesses. Boulder County shall reach out to the public through education programs, volunteer opportunities, special events, regular interactions at sustainable materials management facilities, and other appropriate educational venues. • 3.01a Mitigate or reduce waste (e.g., waste prevention and diversion to reduce mining of virgin minerals) • 3.01d Prevent and divert waste; to reduce both local and global emissions from mining, materials extraction and processing; and to reduce transportation - related emissions during the full life cycle of materials used, reused, and processed at the end of life. • 3.02f Address issues of 'new' materials/products entering the waste stream for which reuse and/or diversion end markets have not yet been developed.
<p>5.09 The county shall pursue long term financing solutions to solid waste management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.04 Financing and Planning Mechanisms. Boulder County shall engage in planning activities to facilitate the development of SMM facilities and policies. The county shall use viable and responsible financing mechanisms for SMM-related initiatives.