

RECYCLE COLORADO C&D COUNCIL

Executive Summary

Purpose

Recycle Colorado works to close material loops through advancing the installation or improvement of collection and processing infrastructure and bringing necessary end market manufacturers and businesses to Colorado. The work is done by forming subject matter councils that work on specific measurable and actionable projects that have work-plans that can be completed in 12 months or less for each specific goal. The Construction and Demolition (C&D) Council’s immediate work plan is to identify and rank by economic value all of the major materials moving through construction and demolition projects and identify potential end markets that can be established in Colorado for the top five materials that do not already have a Colorado market. On an ongoing basis the council will also work to assist in the establishment of C&D processing sites across the state.

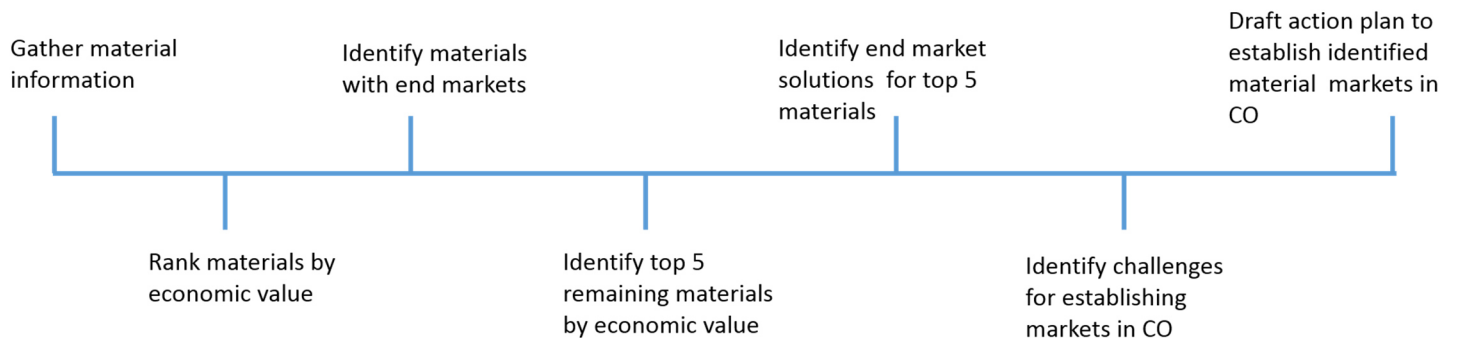
Increase Infrastructure | Identify Opportunity | Attract End Markets

Collaboration

The goal of the council is to bring together all of the businesses, organizations and government units that impact or have input on a closed loop system for C&D material. The Recycle Colorado C&D Council membership currently consists of representatives from the following:

- Large and small cities
- Rural counties
- Front Range counties
- Roll-off companies
- Private and government haulers
- Large and small general contractors
- Landfill managers
- C&D material processors
- Industrial recyclers
- Material brokers
- Consultants
- State agencies
- Non-profit partners

Project Action Map



Snapshot: Action Item details

Collect materials data

Item	Partner(s) & Responsibility
Look at existing studies	CDPHE, consultants, other comparable states
Collect material data through interview and survey	Landfills, processors, haulers, general contractors, Associated general contractors of CO, cities, counties, brokers, industrial recyclers
Aggregate data	Recycle Colorado staff

Identify and Rank Materials

Item	Partner(s) & Responsibility
Circulate list for input on ranking	C&D Council members, Recycle Colorado staff, partners
Input list as a ranking survey	Recycle Colorado staff
Distribute ranking survey	Council members, Recycle Colorado staff and partners
Aggregate data	Recycle Colorado staff
Summarize top 5 materials without existing end markets	Recycle Colorado staff
Identify materials with existing end markets	C&D Council and Recycle Colorado staff and partners

End Market Solutions and Challenges

Item	Partner(s) & Responsibility
Research solutions in other markets	C&D Council, Recycle Colorado staff, other state and national recycling organizations, OEDIT, non-profit partners, consultants
Draft summary of potential solutions	Recycle Colorado staff
Draft report of viability of potential solutions for CO	Recycle Colorado staff

Action Plan

Item	Partner(s) & Responsibility
Action plan draft	Recycle Colorado staff
Draft review	C&D Council
Report final	Recycle Colorado staff
Determine action plan implementation	Recycle Colorado staff and C&D Council