



# The responsible place for your organic wastes.

## SITE INFORMATION

The GROW Center, established in 2006 by the City of Greeley, was created to provide a convenient and environmentally friendly alternative to landfill disposal of green waste and other designated materials. The facility is available for use by Greeley and Weld County residents, including those in neighboring communities. **Barton Land & Cattle** is the on-site manager under contract with the City.

## HOURS OF OPERATION\*

Closed major holidays

### April 1 - Oct 31

Mon - Sat: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Nov 1 - Mar 31

Tues - Sat: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- **All loads must be fully unloaded by closing time.**

\*Hours subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm hours. Site may be closed due to weather.

## FACILITY RULES

- All loads must obtain clearance from gate attendant before unloading. For their safety, children and pets should remain inside vehicle while on the site.
- Leave no trash. Empty all containers, including bags. Non-reusable containers may be placed in the trash dumpster.
- Contaminated loads will be charged \$20 per cubic yard. Site attendant reserves the right to refuse any load.

## PAYMENT TERMS

**CASH ONLY!**

## Materials Accepted

### Category I Material - \$5.00/CY

- Grass - Leaves - Greenwaste (i.e. garden plants)
- 100% Ground or Chipped Wood - Sawdust

### Category II Materials - \$7.00/CY

- Clean Wood Waste - clean pallets, lumber, etc.
- Mixed Wood Waste (may contain engineered wood such as OSB, plywood, hardboard, particle board, etc.)
  - Limbs - Brush - Christmas Trees
  - Sod - Topsoil (NO FILL DIRT)
  - Manure (cow, horse, sheep, etc)

**Bagged Material - \$1.00/Bag or \$5.00/CY**

- \$5.00 minimum charge
- Materials must be removed from bags at the site prior to leaving

**Logs/Tree Trunks/Stumps - \$15.00/CY (1 CY = 1 TON)**

- Logs greater than 8" in diameter
- Dirt must be removed from stumps/roots
- \$15.00 minimum charge

**The total of the diameter + length must be approximately**

**8 feet or less (e.g. 2 foot diameter + 6 ft long = 8 ft total)**

**To protect the quality of compost created from these materials, no drywall, paper, wax-coated cardboard, painted or treated wood will be accepted.**

**Estimating Load Size**

We reserve the right to measure your load to determine load size.

To estimate the size use this table:

- Full size pickup filled to BED level = 3 CY
- Full size pickup filled to CAB level = 5 CY
- Small/short bed pickup filled to BED level = 2 CY
- Small/short bed pickup filled to CAB level = 4 CY

If you bring materials in bags, you are responsible for emptying and disposing of the bags.

1 CY = 3 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet = 9 cubic feet

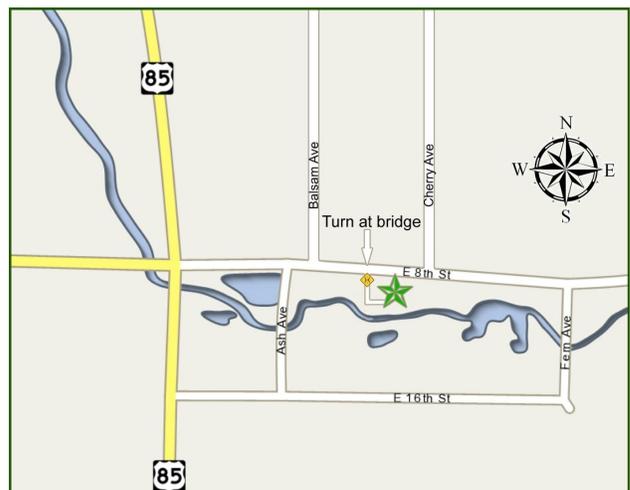
**Location**

1130 E. 8th Street

Greeley CO 80631

1 mile east of Hwy 85 on  
8th Street (just west of  
Andersen's Salvage)

**Phone: 970-673-2042**





## Why recycle green waste?

Organic material is the single largest fraction of waste going into landfills at times exceeding 70% of the waste stream. Part of the organic category is “green waste” which is defined as tree branches, logs, stumps, lawn trimmings, leaves and garden waste. It can also include wood used in building and construction such as dimensional wood (2x4’s, etc) and engineered woods (OSB, plywood, particle board, etc).

Organics in landfills create methane gas which is 23 times more potent as a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. The real cost of landfilling these materials goes far beyond just the fee paid to the landfill (through your trash disposal service).

Recycling green waste results in many benefits besides greatly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The green waste is converted into compost which in turn is used to improve soil which conserves water and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers. Although there is a cost to recycle these materials the benefits far outweigh the cost. It really PAYS to recycle.

### Other local recycling opportunities

#### **Northern Colorado Disposal Recycling Center**

14902 WCR 64 (SW corner 59th Avenue & O St)

Open Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Paper, metals, plastics, glass, cardboard.

970-353-4090

[www.northerncoloradodisposal.com/recycling.html](http://www.northerncoloradodisposal.com/recycling.html)

#### **Schaefer Enterprises**

500 26th St

M-F 8:00 – 3:00

970-353-0662

Electronics; fluorescent lights; document shredding

<http://www.greeleyrecycling.com> or [www.greeleyshredding.com](http://www.greeleyshredding.com)

**Have Questions? Let Us Know.**

**Community Development Department**

**Natural Resources Division**

**1100 10th Street, Suite 202**

**Greeley, CO 80631**

**Phone: 970-350-9833**

**Email: [codeenforcement@greeleygov.com](mailto:codeenforcement@greeleygov.com)**

**[www.greeleygov.com/recycle](http://www.greeleygov.com/recycle)**



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