

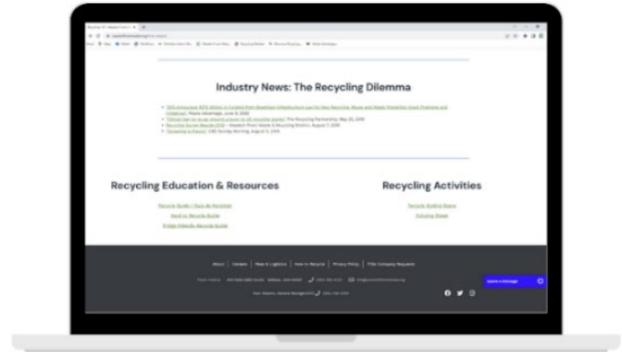


August 2022 Community Newsletter



New WFWRD Website Activities

WFWRD has a new website! Check out our new website that launched in July. You can visit us at the same link: www.wasatchfrontwaste.org. Interested in a fun way to get your family and friends involved in recycling? Head to the Recycling 101 page on our website and scroll to the bottom of the page to download our Recycle Sorting Game or Coloring Sheet.



Recycling Myth Busters

We at WFWRD noticed that there are many misconceptions surrounding recycling legitimacy and we want to bust those myths! One common misconception is that the material in your blue bins doesn't get recycled and is instead taken to the landfill. Recycling is indeed happening every day throughout the US. In fact, around 80% of the materials we pick up are recycled domestically in the US, the other is taken to international markets. Your plastic recyclables are often turned into awesome new things like carpet, food containers, or even agricultural piping.

Another recycling myth is that cardboard doesn't have any monetary value. This is also false! Although cardboard has seen a slight decrease in value, it is still very valuable and is the most common commodity found in your curbside bins. We expect to see an increase in value for cardboard as the holiday season approaches. Let's work together to keep our Utah communities clean by reducing, re-using, and recycling!



Electronic Waste Recycling

Looking for a place to recycle your old computer, appliances, or even wires or cables? Take it to your local Best Buy! Best Buy will recycle up to three items of e-waste per household per day. Electronic waste contains a rich source of metals that can be recycled and brought back into the production cycle. By recycling e-waste, we reduce the pollution that would be generated while manufacturing a new product and we can limit the extraction of virgin materials.

