

eco-cycle® 2019 | IMPACT REPORT

How Eco-Cycle and our volunteers, partners & donors made a difference in fighting **CLIMATE CHANGE & SAVING RESOURCES**

MAKING BOULDER COUNTY A ZERO WASTE MODEL



TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY

to the next generation

We gave **2,000 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION** presentations, impacting **54,000 STUDENTS & teachers**.



54 public schools in Boulder County are enrolled in Eco-Cycle's **GREEN STAR SCHOOLS** program (36 more to go!)



CREATING CHANGEMAKERS

by engaging **COMMUNITIES**

Grew our active **ECO-LEADER NETWORK** to **1000+** strong in Boulder County.



ADVANCING CIRCULARITY

in the economy to **REDUCE EMISSIONS**

93 million pounds

of material **RECYCLED** by Eco-Cycle in the past year



49,615 metric tons of greenhouse gases saved



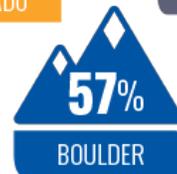
almost **32,000 cars** taken off the road for a year

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PROVIDING SOLUTIONS for 24 hard-to-recycle materials with 41,000 customer visits per year (& growing!)

PROPELLING ZERO WASTE ACROSS COLORADO

Average recycling + composting rate:



Helped pass **FRONT RANGE WASTE DIVERSION FUND** bill to provide grants to further recycling, composting & waste reduction

GROUNDBREAKING CAMPAIGNS



Launched **COMMUNITY CARBON FARMING CAMPAIGN** on urban lands

- Engaged 280 "Carbon Farmers" to do soil science in their backyards
- Made the case for a new county-wide compost facility



Leading the charge to **BAN UNNECESSARY SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**

- Working with legislators to remove the "plastics preemption" that prevents Colorado cities from banning unnecessary plastics.



Fostering **INDUSTRY-WIDE APPROACHES** to reduce waste at **BREWERIES & NATURAL PET** companies.

