

In response to its third RFA, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$750,000 for four projects geared toward reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills in Colorado's Front Range counties. These projects are expected to help keep 13,500 tons from Front Range landfills.

Advancing Front Range Communities Up the "Zero Waste Ladder"

The awarded organizations, amount allocated, and projects include:

- **arc Thrift Stores:** \$247,783 to increase textile diversion rates by upgrading arc Thrift Store's Warehouse and Recycling department fleet.
- Boulder County Administrative Services Department: \$46,000 to increase diversion of hard-to-recycle materials by expanding capacity of Nederland Waste Transfer Station ReUse Barn.
- **City of Golden:** \$170,000 City of Golden Compost Collection Carts (this award was rescinded; the City of Golden will be able to apply for FRWD program funding in the future).
- Jefferson County: \$458,740 to increase residential tree waste diversion and protect homes from wildfire by upgrading equipment for Sustainable Lands and Safer Homes (SLASH) program.