

TVCR Construction and Demolition Waste Reimbursements 2019 DEQ Sustainable Materials Grant

Teton Valley Community Recycling (TVCR) was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to improve waste diversion from local Construction and Demolition projects (C&D waste.) TVCR is collaborating with RAD Curbside and Teton County, Idaho to implement the program. By targeting source reduction at construction and remodel sites, we not only save taxpayer money, but we significantly reduce the county's landfill liability, save resources, and enhance the local environment. Builders also can save a lot of money in reduced tipping fees (**\$15/ton for sorted material vs. \$210/ton for unsorted waste.**)

Through this grant, we will be able to provide the following benefits for local contractors and individuals with valid building permits in Teton Valley:

- **Free Dumpster Signage** (Lumber, Drywall, Concrete, and Metal)
- **Reimbursements for garbage service** (*to prevent lunch waste from contaminating loads*)
- **Reimbursements for cardboard recycling service** (*from appliances & finish work*)
- **Reimbursements for clean lumber loads** (up to \$350 per load, up to \$1400 for large projects)

Applications are due by April 30, 2019 and must include: (all forms are available at tetonrecycling.org)

1. A valid Teton Valley **building permit** (or approved permit waiver)
2. A completed **Waste Diversion Worksheet**
3. A **Construction & Demolition Waste Reimbursement Application** (on-line or hard copy)
4. View the C&D Waste Sorting Video ([Spanish](#)) or ([English](#))

Reimbursements available (for new construction, remodel, or demolition):

Clean Sorted Lumber Reimbursements

5 awardees for <2000 sq ft projects – up to \$350 per load
5 awardees for 2000-4000 sq ft projects – up to \$700 total (2 clean loads)
2 awardees for 4000-6000 sq ft projects – up to \$1050 total (3 clean loads)
2 awardees for 6000+ sq ft projects – up to \$1400 total (4 clean loads)

Trash Roll Cart reimbursements (to capture lunch waste and incidental trash)

Total of 200 month units available (96 g can serviced weekly)
Max per project = 2 x 96 g cans serviced weekly for 5 months
Funds available for purchase of trash cans to divert contaminants for self-haulers as well.

Cardboard Dumpster reimbursement (for finish work – trim, tile, appliance packaging)

Total of 8 units available = 1 month serviced every other week

Signs

Total of 27 available for temporary use on job site.

Questions can be emailed to tetonrecycling@gmail.com