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## Fall Clean-Up Day Recap

Saturday, September 14, 2024

8:00 AM until 2:00 PM

- Participating Vendors: 3R Technology Solutions, A Bedder World, Eco-Cycle, Re-Tyres, Shred-It Resource Central and Boulder County Household Hazardous Waste
- Giveaways: Stacy's cookies, Xcel Energy LED lightbulb kits, cotton reusable bags, recycling & sustainability info and Town rebate info
- 19 people recycled mattresses, 34 recycled tires
- For HHW, 97 households/cars for 5,372 pounds, \$3,348.22 or \$34.52 per household





## In-Progress Initiatives

## Transport to Recycling Center

Interest forms being developed to gauge need and availability

Met with Boulder County Household Hazardous Waste to explore partnership on March 5th

#### **Eco-Garden Tour**

Highlighting and building an eco-friendly gardens map in our community to inspire and teach

#### Pollinator Support

Pollinator District Certification through the Butterfly Pavilion

Met with Butterfly Pavilion on March 5<sup>th</sup> . . . .

## In-Progress Initiatives



## Community Fruit Rescue

A non-profit that connects
people with fruit trees but
cannot harvest them with
volunteers to harvest for
them, reducing food
waste in our community
directly at the source

#### "No Idle Zone" Signs

Adding these signs around our school drop-off and pickup zones would be friendly reminders to our community to be ecoconscious

#### Repair Cafe

This would be a place to connect people with volunteers aiming to repair items rather than landfill and replace





## **In-Progress Initiatives**

Town of Erie Sustainability
Division Newsletter

### Sustainability Advisory Board Corner – A New Addition to the Newsletter!

This year, we're excited to include updates from our residentled <u>Sustainability Advisory Board!</u> See their January update below.



In 2025, the Sustainability Advisory Board is buzzing with exciting initiatives aimed at making our community greener and more sustainable. We're focusing on:

- o Pollinator Support: Expanding resources and awareness for our local pollinators.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the support of transportation electrification and reducing single occupancy vehicle miles through rideshare expansion and development.
- Eco-Garden Tour: Creating a map of inspiring local gardens, including pollinator-friendly ones, with a new webpage featuring resources and rebate information for sustainable gardening.

#### Did You Know?

Helping pollinators overwinter is easy! Leave garden debris like stems and leaves undisturbed until late spring—they provide essential shelter for pollinators like mason bees and butterflies. Plant native shrubs or trees to create natural overwintering habitats and consider a pollinator-friendly garden for next year!

Together, we're planting the seeds for a sustainable future!





## Earth Day / Arbor Day

Saturday April 26th
10 am - 1:00 pm
Post Pavilion at the Erie Community Park



May 3rd, 8 am-2 pm

September 13th, 8 am-2 pm







# Thank you

Any questions?

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