Recycling Program Guidelines

Our Mission
To collectively improve recycling practices among Denver breweries, distilleries, and manufacturing industries

Why Participate?
- The service is free… just drop off the materials at our Brighton facility (3403 Brighton Blvd)
- Less materials for your waste hauler to pick up = more money saved
- Our monthly reports will inform you of landfill diversion through the program
- Build community among local breweries/manufacturers
- *SAVE MOTHER EARTH, TOGETHER!*

How To Participate
- Contact Chris Nelson (sustainability@greatdivide.com) or Erin Cox (erin.cox@greatdivide.com) to arrange a drop-off.

24-hour notice via email is required!
- Drop-offs can only occur between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays
- Look for large totes that you already have. These could be plastic chemical totes or cardboard ones. They should be in the ball park of 4x4x4 ft.
  - If using chemical totes, they must be thoroughly rinsed and pictures of the inside must be provided before you fill them (necessary safety measure). Help keep our sustainability and logistics crew safe!
  - Cardboard Gaylord boxes can be purchased online if you don't have any suitable totes on hand

We CANNOT accept loose material.  
It must be in a tote and on a pallet!
- Collect polypro grain bags, clear shrink wrap, and cardboard in separate totes
- Please don’t mix other materials in the totes. We are only set up to collect these three. Contact your waste hauler for more information on what materials can go in your single stream recycling bin
  - Common materials we CANNOT take
    - Waxed cardboard boxes
    - Paper grain bags
    - Plastic containers
    - Plastic flatware
    - Paper plates
    - Coasters
    - Office paper
    - Poster paper
- Transport full totes to our Brighton facility (3403 Brighton Blvd)
  - REMEMBER we are trying to save the planet, so only drop off materials when you have a full load!
- We’ll swap empty totes for your full ones

Let us know if you have any questions about the program.  
We look forward to recycling with you!
Chemical totes (left) and a cardboard Gaylord (right).

"Good" totes have ONLY one material in them.
Our two balers for compacting grain bags, shrink wrap, and cardboard materials... Where the magic happens!

Not all grain bags will bear a recycling logo, but most are made out of the same #5 polypro material which we can recycle through our program. Bags with liners are okay.
We accept corrugated cardboard and chipboard (6- and 12-pack holders, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc).

We CANNOT accept waxed cardboard. If you can scratch a waxy substance off the outside of the box, then DO NOT include it. Also, keep an eye out for packing materials that may be stuck to the insides of boxes (e.g., bubble wrap, plastic bags, and sticker sheets). Remove these beforehand!