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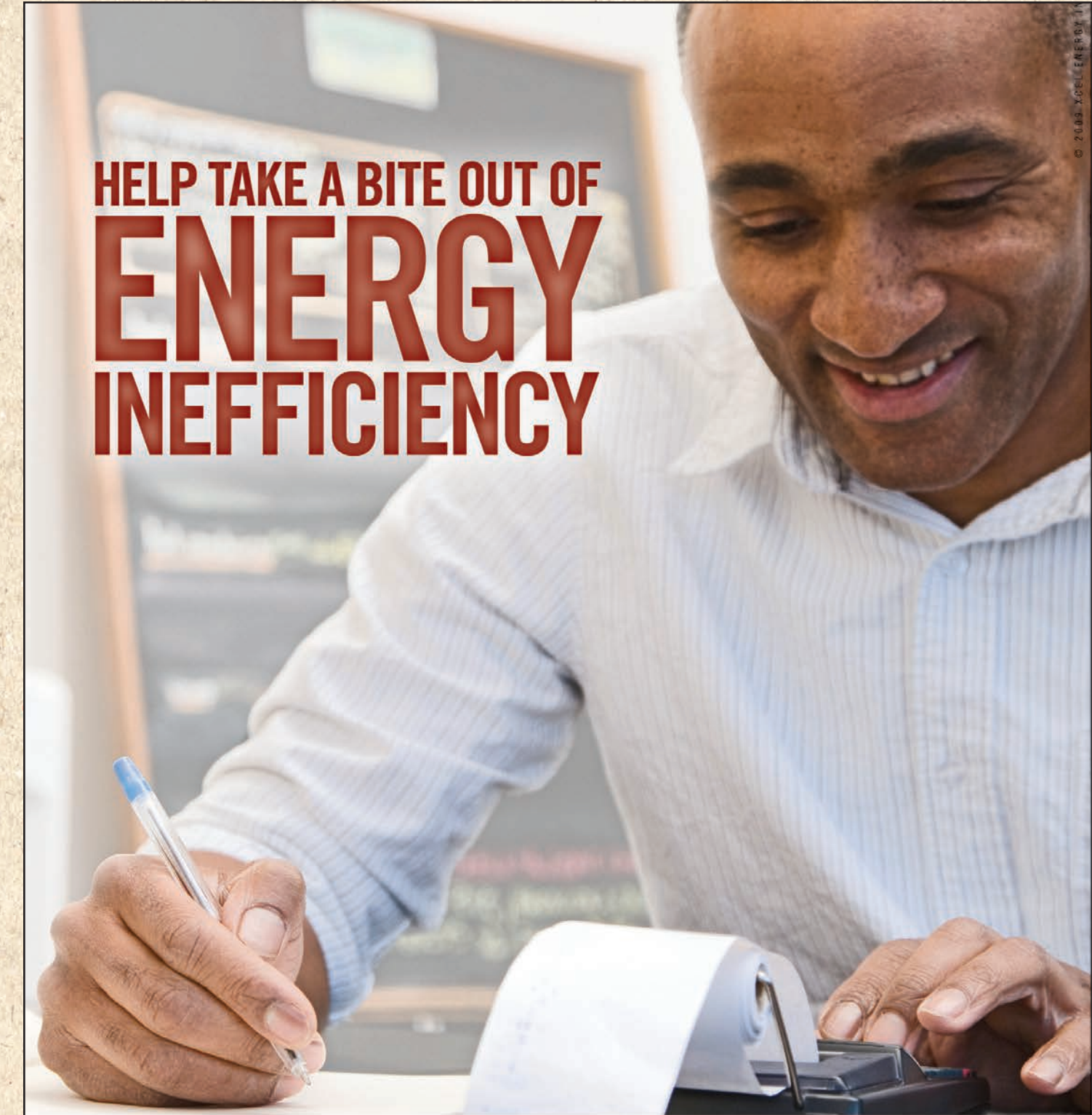
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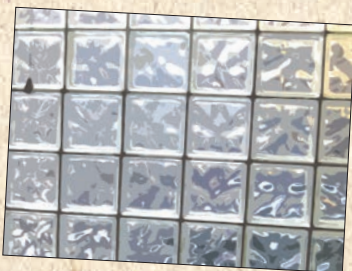
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The regreening of historic homes

Avery House renovation shows that landmarks can be energy efficient



By Joshua Zaffos
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FORT COLLINS — In 1879, Franklin Avery and his wife, Sara, spent \$3,000 to build a two-story home at the corner of Mountain Avenue and Meldrum Street in Fort Collins. The thick walls were made of local sandstone, and later additions to accommodate the growth of their family incorporated the original structure. Avery surveyed Fort Collins' first downtown streets and helped finance early water projects in the region, and his home happens to be a 19th-century example of green building.

Dense walls, sturdy construction, local materials and downtown setting all help make a construction project environmentally sensitive in the eyes of present-day architects and builders; these are among the elements of the LEED — Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design — program, a rating system used by the U.S. Green Building Council to certify sustainable design, construction and maintenance.

With that in mind, this past summer, Pam Opiela, an architect and planner with the city of Fort Collins' Historic Preservation program, suggested that upcoming plans to renovate the Avery House apply for LEED certification.

There's an assumption, Opiela says, that LEED and green building don't sit squarely with historic preservation. LEED certification for the Avery House, now owned by the city and managed by the nonprofit Poudre Landmarks Foundation, would serve as an example for other projects.

"It can show that historic buildings are inherently green, and they can be made more green" without losing their historic character, explains Opiela, who holds LEED professional accreditation and joined city staff in February. She moved to Fort Collins from a job in Austin, Texas, a city that claims to have "America's No. 1 Green Building Program."

The foundation's board members supported the idea — so long as it didn't mean ripping out the original single-pane windows and other materials, or gutting the interiors.

Opiela informed the board members that wood-framed windows, like those on the Avery House, have their own efficiencies, and that regreening the home wouldn't mean drastic mandates. For instance, the LEED certification system recognizes the value of preserving and reusing existing materials when such actions maintain or improve energy efficiency. Replacing the original windows with new heat-trapping, double-

paned ones would certainly improve the home's energy conservation, but using seasonal storm windows could lead to additional energy savings — and LEED rating points — without major alterations to the original frames.

"If we can start by saving the materials we have always had, that's sustainable and it saves energy," Opiela says.

The Avery House renovation will fix the building's leaky roof and improve the home's energy use through weather stripping, attic insulation, an upgraded HVAC system and even computerized modeling. LEED certification would account for the preservation of materials, as well as the location's proximity to pedestrian friendly Old Town and the planned city transit system along the Mason Corridor.

Model for the future

Its profile, in both history and location, makes the Avery House regreening "a model for the city where we can use our past and be moving toward the future," according to Opiela. "Maybe, it can be a catalyst for others."

"A lot of people are intimidated because they think they have to do a lot of work," she adds. But the Avery House renovation could serve as an example that achieving LEED certification for regreening homes and buildings isn't a complicated undertaking.

The Poudre Landmarks Foundation and the city are applying for a state historical fund grant this winter to pay for the building rehabilitation. Under current economic conditions, the project is moving forward without financial support from the city.

Fort Collins City Council has passed a resolution that supports all future city-owned building construction meeting LEED "Gold" certification. City staff and community members also developed a green-building "roadmap" in 2007. The roadmap sorts through various local-government programs



that address sustainable building, although it recognizes that any sort of definitive policy only exists through piecemeal incentives and codes overseen by various city departments.

Goals laid out in the roadmap include minimum standards, benchmarks and rewards, and outreach and education to achieve a "green-building vision."

The city still has plenty of room for improvement, including the development of a coordinated green-building program, such as Austin's, with dedicated staff that can advise citizens and home-builders. For starters, Opiela says Fort Collins, and Colorado in general, lags when it comes to water conservation and the integration of transportation and city planning.

And come January, Fort Collins may also be lagging when it comes to historic preservation projects, since the city council recently eliminated Opiela's position due to the shrinking budget. While the job was not specifically limited to linking sustainability with historic preservation, the cut deals a blow to the regreening of historic homes and neighborhoods: using our past, as we move toward the future.

Despite the tough economic times and any regional construction slowdown, that will remain a critical challenge for a fast-growing and environmentally conscious city like Fort Collins.

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GREEN WITHIN — Historic structures, like the Avery House in Old Town Fort Collins, can achieve LEED certifications without sacrificing architectural details, according to LEED experts.

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Staats' house shows energy efficiency can be affordable

Renovated home now sends electricity to Loveland's system

By Jessica Centers
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LOVELAND — Kai Staats is the proud owner of the first and only battery-backed, grid-tied solar power system in the city of Loveland.

Its approval in September marked the culmination of more than 10 years spent turning a drafty 1913 home in the Old Town neighborhood into one of the most energy-efficient structures anywhere. Because Staats, a self-proclaimed geek, did everything himself — and everything the hard way — he learned an awful lot from the process. He now hopes to pass his hard-earned knowledge on to other carbon-conscious homeowners.

Staats, who started and served as the CEO of Terra Soft until it was bought by Tokyo-based Fixstars Corp. last year, spent years traveling the world to promote and explain his company's Linux software.

"What I enjoy most is education, taking otherwise complicated subjects and making it so anyone can understand them," he said. "There are so many misconceptions about solar energy, and I think it's still kind of a mystery to people. I'm really excited to show how you can take a hundred-year-old house and renovate in a way that is truly energy efficient and it doesn't cost that much."

It doesn't have to take as long or be as complex as Staats' renovation and solar installation, either. But what would be the fun in that?

Energy nightmare on Harrison Street

Staats bought his home in the fall of 1998, with his parents as co-signers. His mom — a seasoned remodeler — cried when she saw the state it was in.

"Do you really have to buy it?" he recalls she asked. "Maybe there is another one?"

Aside from its merely unsightly features, like the cat-urine-soaked Brady Bunch orange carpet and particle-board backing, the house was an energy-efficiency nightmare. It had single-pane windows, no insulation in the walls or subfloors, a thin layer of rock-wool insulation mixed with mouse droppings in the attic, forced-air furnace, tank water heater and original, early 20th century wiring.

A tour of the home today reveals how much has changed. The windows are all double-pane, including four crank-open skylights that release heat on summer days. Staats sprayed Icynene expansion foam insulation beneath the kitchen,



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MORE LIGHT THAN HEAT — Kai Staats shows off the glass block wall that helps regulate the temperature of his extremely efficient, solar powered house in Loveland.

laundry and bath floors and used it to seal the unfinished basement.

"It's an amazing product with the highest insulation properties available on the market," he said. "It blocks sound, water vapor, convective and radiant heat. Only a wall made of a solid mass such as stone or rammed earth is more effective."

He had cellulose insulation — made from finely shredded recycled newspaper treated with a fire-retardant chemical — sprayed into the walls, which were constructed before insulation was invented. The process involved drilling a few hundred holes, one high and one low between each exterior wall stud, and then using a high-pressure vacuum to force the cellulose into every nook and cranny.

The old water heater was replaced with a tankless one, which requires no pilot light. Ceiling fans help regulate temperature, as does the glass block wall in the kitchen that absorbs heat in the winter and stays shaded in the summer. He got rid of the forced-air furnace and installed heating unique to each room: a natural gas stove in the living and dining rooms and den; electric space heaters in the kitchen, bathroom and workshop (a new addition).

Then came the design, fabrication, installation and wiring (with the help of a master electrician) of an 840-watt solar photovoltaic array, with a 300-amp-hour

battery backup and grid-tied inverter.

Sending power back to the grid

Staats stands inside the corner of his house where power enters from the roof and explains how it all works. An inverter converts direct current from the solar panels to alternating current, and that inverter is tied to the power utility through a breaker box. Outside, a bidirectional meter shows whether the house is generating more or less than it's consuming. Any extra power gets sent to the grid.

With most home solar systems — including the six other solar houses in Loveland today — the explanation would stop there. What sets Staats' system apart are the batteries — four six-volt batteries that hold about 300 amp hours of power. Because you should not drain a battery more than 50 percent, the capacity is about 150 amp hours. That means that in a power outage the batteries could supply the house with 1 amp (roughly what it takes to run a 100-watt light bulb) for 150 hours, or 150 amps for one hour.

Because he uses such a small amount of power — no television, no freezer, and a European-style fridge that fits below the kitchen counter — Staats estimates he could run his house for two days off the batteries alone.

Most likely, though, he'll never need to, aside from during a possible outage.

"I designed the system with batteries because I liked the concept of being off-grid," he says. "But in the long run it doesn't make sense



ENERGY BANK — Kai Staats estimates the four six-volt battery bank he installed could power his home for two days in the event of a power outage

(to run a grid-tied house on batteries). You have to stop looking at being independent and look at your carbon footprint."

For now, the batteries allow Staats to experiment, researching the

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The path to energy independence

truly off-grid, permanent home he's planning to build in Utah.

Monitoring is a large part of the system. A control panel screen shows Staats exactly how much power the house is generating at any given time and tracks generation over time. In the first month the system was online, it produced about 1.5 kilowatt hours per day, or 45 to 50 kilowatt hours per month.

He thought he'd be able to produce three times this, which would be enough to charge his batteries if drained 50 percent of their capacity each day. But he says he may have overestimated how many direct hours of sunlight would hit his array given the shade cast by a large tree.

An average home requires 3 kilowatt hours per day. Systems that generate this amount enjoy a return on investment in less than 10 years, depending on the cost of power and rebates. Anything produced above and beyond the power consumed daily decreases the payback period as the homeowner is not only fully compensating for the bill, but actually selling electricity back to the utility company.

Even at 50 kilowatt hours per month, Staats is generating more than he consumes in the summer, according to a quick examination of his most recent utility bill.

"I'm paying 6 cents per kilowatt hour. It looks like I used 44 kilowatt hours in the month of August. If we do the math, 44 times \$.06 is \$2.64," he says.

At that rate, his \$11,000 system would pay for itself in about 170 years. If he had skipped the batteries, he would have saved over \$3,000. Take into account approximately 50 percent in forthcoming rebates, and if he had expanded his four panels to 12 or 16 to more than compensate for his wintertime power consumption, he could pay off the system in less than 10 years.

"The point is that most quotes are \$25,000 to \$40,000 with installation," he says.

Staats feels his über-elaborate \$11,000 system proves that homeowners can make the switch to solar for significantly less.

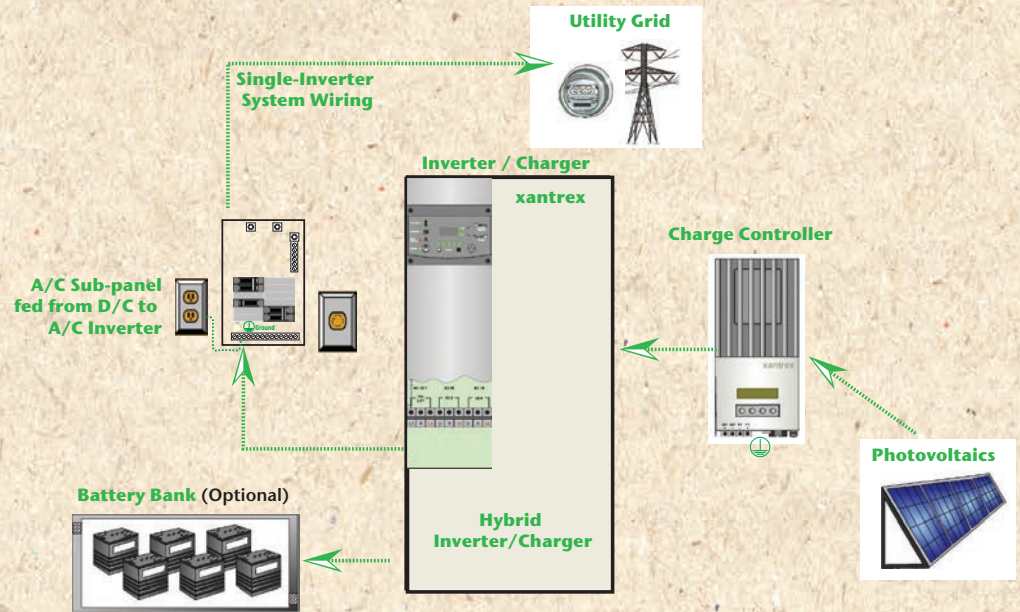
New incentives to go solar

Richard Martinez, electric energy resource coordinator, and Allen Averill, an electrical engineer, both with the city of Loveland, came out to inspect Staats' system before it went online in September. They had to verify that it would disconnect and not backfeed into the system in the event of a power outage, in order to protect their linemen.

"Most installations don't have as elaborate a system as Kai's," Averill said. "Most have a standard photovoltaic system and just turn themselves off if our system is down."

Martinez notes that Staats' system cost much less than what some of their six other customers with solar panels paid because he did the installation himself. He and Averill think the reason they only have seven solar systems on their grid is because most people can't afford to go solar. And until recently, there was no incentive.

"We're not providing any incentives because of our rates," Martinez said. "There is a state law that just went into effect for green energy production tied into the grid. It requires us to give them a credit. We've seen more in the past year since that law went into ef-



BASED ON INFORMATION FROM KAI STAATS

SIMPLE SCHEMATIC — After rebate, credits and a selling power back to the grid, Kai Staats could pay off his \$11,000 system in less than 10 years.

fect, and we'll probably see more in the next three to five years."

That credit means that once a year the utility will cut Staats a check for 30 percent of the value of everything he produced beyond what he consumed.

"It's only 1.68 cents per kilowatt, so you're not getting that much money back," Martinez said.

Staats finds it ironic that an area as environmentally aware as Northern Colorado doesn't really need people to generate power off their rooftops because utility rates are actually affordable. But he doesn't think that will always be the case, especially not when American consumers switch to true plug-in electric cars.

He envisions a future in which every house will have solar panels on the roof and share power in a local network so that rather than feeding into a centralized system, it can be sent to a neighbor's house. The utilities' role will be simply to control the movement and distribution of power along the network.

Staats' newest entrepreneurial venture — Over the Sun LLC (www.overthesun.com) — is targeted at utilities and industry-level consumers looking for a more reliable way to use renewable energy, particularly wind. The problem with wind, he says, is that, unlike the sun which predictably shines brightest in the middle of the day, there's no consistency to it. It's hard to do anything with wind power unless you can find a way to capture and store it.

Toward that end, Staats is trying to sell utilities and large-scale commercial consumers on a new technology: massive, 800 kilowatt-hour battery systems.

"For comparison, my home battery array delivers 7.2 kilowatt hours," he said. "These are 800 kilowatt-hour systems. Put four or five of these together and you can power a large office complex or a small city."

So for now, when Staats isn't touting the benefits of home solar production and efficiency upgrades to anyone who will listen, he's sitting down with utilities and power authorities to explain the intricacies of this new battery technology.

"Why are we not doing this?" he said excitedly. "We finally have a technology that makes sense."

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PRPA puts fly ash to beneficial use

Utility finds ways to recycle waste from burning coal

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NORTH LARIMER COUNTY—Platte River Power Authority's Rawhide power station north of Fort Collins burns about 1.25 million tons of coal every year to produce electricity for the cities of Fort Collins, Loveland, Longmont and Estes Park. And that constant incineration produces about 70,000 tons of fly ash, a waste byproduct of the coal-burning process.

But PRPA is taking pains to try to reduce that waste, which has been mostly buried on site, through a partnership with Colorado State University. The partnership has launched marketing efforts to get the tan, powdery material into the marketplace where it can be put to use.

Fly ash has been used as an extremely low-cost additive by concrete makers for several years. But PRPA's waste is too clean to work well as an additive because the utility scrubs the sulfur dioxide out of its burned coal. That process traps the pollutant in the fly ash rather than releasing it into the air.

"Sulfur dioxide retards concrete setup," said Jon Little, PRPA's marketing and communication relations manager. "That gives our ash a property that can't be used if you want a quick setup."

And since most concrete companies do want a quick setup, interest in PRPA's sulfur-dioxide-containing fly ash has been limited. "All these (coal-burning) plants that aren't scrubbing — their ash is in demand," Little said.

Having sulfur-scrubbing equipment at Rawhide since its opening in 1984 is a matter of pride with PRPA. "Sulfur dioxide is removed from the flu gas because that's the acid rain



STEVE PORTER, NORTHERN COLORADO BUSINESS REPORT

COAL IN THE WALL — Platte River Power Authority partnered with Colorado State University to develop uses for the utility's sulfur-dioxide-rich fly ash, which is not desired by concrete companies.

maker," Little noted. "We're one of the cleanest plants relative to SO₂ in the country, according to EPA data."

But more and more coal-burning utilities are adding SO₂ scrubbers, and that's helping PRPA become more competitive in marketing its fly ash. "As they're forced to put scrubbing equipment on, there's been increased interest in our fly ash," he said.

Saves money

Last year, Platte River delivered about 1,000 tons of fly ash to Valley Block in Loveland, which has been mixing its cement with a 40 percent blend of PRPA's fly ash for the last several years, according to plant manager Loren Engel.

"It's a lot cheaper for us and it turns into cement," he said. "It definitely saves us a lot of money. You might save 100 pounds of cement or so per batch."

Valley Block uses the fly ash to produce construction and landscaping blocks, which can be tinted a variety of colors by

adding pigment to the mix. "In some cases it sort of brightens (the color) out," Engel said.

Little said other companies are also beginning to show interest in the fly ash. Waste Management



mixes fly ash in with the non-hazardous liquids at its disposal facility east of Denver International Airport “to give it kind of a semi-solid texture” that helps prevent the liquids from leaking away, he explained.

And for the last few years, Platte River has been working with Colorado State University’s civil engineering department to find new applications for fly ash. Associate Professor John Van DeLindt said “probably four professors” and their classes have been working on ideas for the material, including combining it with old tires for the construction of freeway sound-reducing walls.

“The main reason for using fly ash is the walls don’t require that much strength,” he said. “You can still get more than the required strength for that operation.”

Van DeLindt said other applications being studied include stucco mixtures for home exteriors, roof tiles and a stabilization material for expansive soils. He said he hopes more commercially viable uses for fly ash can be found.

“I would say fly ash, even though it’s a byproduct of coal burning, is too valuable an asset to send into a landfill,” he said. “We need to find ways to use it that helps save our resources.”

A total of 10,732 tons of Rawhide fly ash was sold through June of this year, representing about 15 percent of forecasted annual production.

But Little said PRPA is not focused on making money on the unending supply of material. “We sell the stuff for a nominal price,” he said. “We’re not in it to make money but to make sure there’s beneficial uses for it.”

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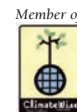


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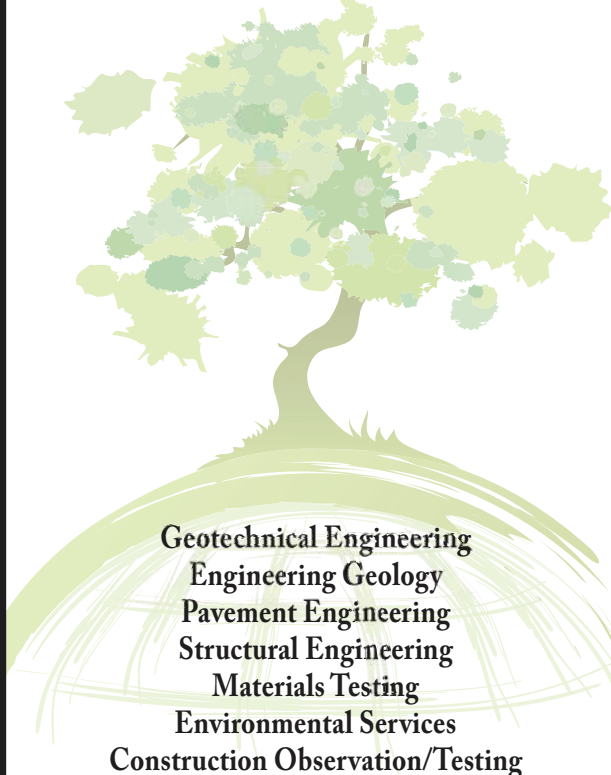
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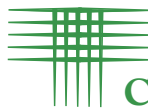


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4	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NORTHERN COLORADO 40950 Weld County Road 25 Ault, CO 80610 970-686-2800/970-674-2515	90 50	N/A N/A	Environmental services provider offering recycling services, solid waste collection and disposal services.	csolorado@wm.com www.WMcolorado.com	Dan DeWaard, District manager N/A
5	AIR RESOURCE SPECIALISTS INC. 1901 Sharp Point Drive, Suite E Fort Collins, CO 80525 970-484-7941/970-484-3423	47 55	N/A N/A	Environmental consulting in ambient air quality-related monitoring, modeling, analysis, regulatory compliance, research and instrumentation.	info@air-resource.com www.air-resource.com	Joseph Adlhoeh David L. Dietrich, Presidents 1981
6	CITY OF LOVELAND - SOLID WASTE DIVISION 105 W. Fifth St. Loveland, CO 80537 970-962-2529/N/A	25 25	N/A \$24	Residential collection of refuse, recyclable materials and yard debris; drop-site for recyclable materials and organics.	solid_waste@ci.loveland.co.us www.ci.loveland.co.us	Bruce Philbrick, Superintendent N/A
7	WASTE-NOT RECYCLING 1065 Poplar St. Loveland, CO 80534 978-669-9912/970-669-9926	24 30	\$2,500,000 \$2,800,000	Construction waste recycling, asset recovery and surplus inventory or recycling, plant closure liquidation services, precious metal recovery, manufacturing recycling programs and consultation.	recycle@waste-not.com www.waste-not.com	Anita Comer, Owner 1989
8	BUNTING DISPOSAL INC. P.O. Box 200203 Evans, CO 80620 970-353-2392/970-330-4251	15 15	N/A \$1,400,000	Residential, commercial and construction trash hauling and recycling.	polycart@aol.com N/A	Brian Bunting, Owner 1968
9	NATIONAL RECYCLING 19009 Highway 392 Lucerne, CO 80646 970-493-7478/970-797-1385	15 11	\$1,900,000 \$1,275,000	Paper shredding, recycling.	info@nat-recycling.com nat-recycling.com	Carey Smith, President 1995
10	MARTIN SUPPLY INC. 8405 U.S. Highway 34 Windsor, CO 80550 970-686-2460/970-686-1202	13 13	N/A N/A	Recycling of cars, aluminum, iron, brass, steel, copper, batteries and farm equipment.	martinsupplyinc@hotmail.com N/A	Mervin Martin Family 1953
11	THE FEET AND PROFESSIONAL DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT 1133 Riverside Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-493-2455/970-493-2465	10 10	N/A N/A	Document storage, imaging, document destruction, and paper & cardboard recycling.	info@PDMSecure.com www.PDMSecure.com	2001
12	RMB RECYCLING CENTER 1475 N. College Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-484-5384/970-484-5394	10 10	N/A N/A	Sells new and recycled lead acid batteries, buys all non-ferrous metals, buys and sells wood pallets, 4 ways, recycle all computer-related items, recycle center accepts white/color paper, newspaper, magazines.	N/A N/A	Dean Hoag, Owner, President 1982

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4	SUNDANCE PROFESSIONAL CENTRE 2975 Gimnala Drive Loveland, CO 80538	Gold LEED Core and Shell	20,000 Medical 2008	Sundance Professional Centre LLC Architecture West LLC Drahota
5	CITY OF FORT COLLINS TRANSIT CENTER AT CSU CSU Campus Fort Collins, CO 80524	Gold LEED New Construction	14,458 Multi-use 2006	City of Fort Collins/CSU N/A Mark Young
6	PORTER INDUSTRIES INC. 5202 Granite St. Loveland, CO 80538-1622	Gold LEED Existing Buildings	11,000 Multi-use 2006	Porter Industries N/A Porter Industries
7	FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 5400 Ziegler Road Fort Collins, CO 80528	Silver LEED New Construction	289,100 K-12 education 2004	Poudre School District RB+B Architects Inc. Haselden Construction LLC
8	CITY OF FORT COLLINS VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING 701 Wood St. Fort Collins, CO 80524	Silver LEED New Construction	15,252 Municipal 2005	City of Fort Collins Aller Lingle Architects Heath Construction
9	BURR OAK OFFICE BUILDING 1603 Oakridge Drive Fort Collins, CO 80525	Silver LEED New Construction	7,637 Commercial 2005	John Dengler & Associates PC/ BHA Design John Dengler & Associates PC Alliance Construction
10	GREEN CLASSROOMS OF GUGGENHIEM HALL CSU Campus Fort Collins, CO 80524	Silver LEED Commercial Interiors	3,295 Higher Education 2003	Colorado State University Student design N/A
11	COMPLIANCE PARTNERS INC/SEVEN GENERATIONS 4038 Timberline Road Fort Collins, CO 80525	Certified LEED Existing Buildings	4,600 Commercial N/A	Seven Generations/Compliance Partners Inc. Seven Generations/Compliance Partners Inc. Seven Generations/Compliance Partners Inc.

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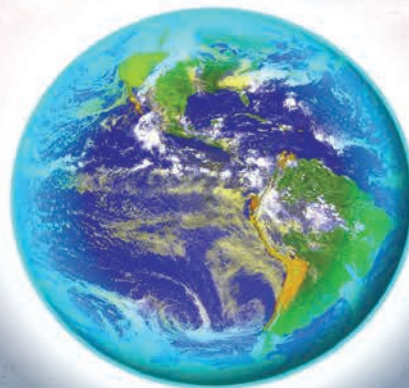
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2	HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION CO. 420 Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 0 Greeley, CO 80632 970-352-6565/970-352-9311 mreitz@henselphelps.com/www.henselphelps.com	16	Commercial general contracting and LEED.	Larimer County Justice Center, Cache Bank and Trust headquarters.	1937
3	ALLIANCE CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS LLC 2725 Rocky Mountain Ave., Suite 100 Loveland, CO 80538 970-663-9700/970-663-9750 jhnthdurft@allianceconstruction.com/www.allianceconstruction.com	12	Construction manager, general contractor, design build/assist construction services, LEED/sustainable building alternatives.	Burr Oak Office Building, LEED Silver certified.	1982
4	THE NEENAN CO. 2620 E. Prospect Road, Suite 100 Fort Collins, CO 80525 970-493-8747/970-493-5869 info@neenan.com/www.neenan.com	9	Design-build firm specializing in education, health care, municipal and commercial buildings.	Weld County School District RE-3J, Keenesburg.	1966
5	RB+B ARCHITECTS INC. 315 E. Mountain Ave., Suite 100 Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-484-0117/970-484-0264 contact@rbbarchitects.com/www.rbbarchitects.com	8	Education, religious, commercial, medical, recreation.	Fossil Ridge High School, LEED Silver certified; Seven Generations Office Park, LEED Platinum certified.	1953
6	U.S. ENGINEERING COMPANY 729 S.E. Eighth St. Loveland, CO 80537 970-669-1666/970-663-0685 tctark@usenineering.com/www.usengineering.com	4	Total mechanical construction and maintenance services.	Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley.	1893
7	CITY OF FORT COLLINS 300 Laporte Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80522 970-221-6505/970-224-6107 cityinfo@fcgov.com/www.fcgov.com/business	3	Municipality	City of Fort Collins Vehicle Storage Building, LEED Silver certified.	1873
8	DOHN CONSTRUCTION INC. 2642 Midpoint Drive Fort Collins, CO 80525 970-490-1855/970-490-6093 ddohn@dohnconstruction.com/www.dohnconstruction.com	2	Commercial construction management, design and build.	Miramont Sports Center, Centennial Bank at Loveland Marketplace.	1992
9	SEVEN GENERATIONS LLC 4038 Timberline, Suite 100 Fort Collins, CO 80525 970-420-0000/970-797-1913 sue@7genllc.com/www.7genllc.com	2	Sustainable development architecture and construction. LEED.	Seven Generations/Compliance Partners building.	2008
10	ARCHITECTURE PLUS PC 318 E. Oak St. Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-493-1220/970-224-1314 tomk@aplusarch.com/www.aplusarch.com	2	Architecture	N/A	1970
11	DELTA CONSTRUCTION INC. 208 Racquette Drive Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-498-8766/970-498-8770 ssullivan@deltaconstruction.com/www.deltaconstruction.com	2	Design-build, medical, light industrial, custom office, tenant finish, remodel, mixed-use, custom residential, and LEED projects.	Dako Cytomation, McWhinney Flex R&D.	1975
12	PHELPS DEVELOPMENT 420 Sixth Ave. Greeley, CO 80632 970-352-6565/970-352-9311 rcullen@phelpsdevelopment.com/www.phelpsdevelopment.com	2	Planning, programming and design development services.	College Green Commercial Office Park, Greeley; Denver Pavilions, Denver.	1995

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2	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NORTHERN COLORADO 40950 Weld County Road 25 Ault, CO 80610 970-686-2800/970-674-2515	90 50 N/A	Environmental services provider offering recycling services, solid waste collection and disposal services.	ccolorado@wm.com www.WMColorado.com	Dan DeWaard District manager N/A
3	COLORADO IRON & METAL INC. 1400 E. Mulberry St. Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-482-7707/970-530-2691	25 32 \$7,839,125	Full-service scrap metal recycling services and precision metal fabrication shop.	kentgarvin@coloradoironmetal.com www.coloradoironmetal.com	Kent Garvin President 1995
4	CITY OF LOVELAND - SOLID WASTE DIVISION 105 W. Fifth St. Loveland, CO 80537 970-962-2529/970-962-2907	25 25 N/A	Residential collection of refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste; drop-site for recyclable materials and organics.	solid_waste@ci.loveland.co.us www.ci.loveland.co.us	Bruce Philbrick Superintendent N/A
5	WASTE-NOT RECYCLING 1065 Poplar St. Loveland, CO 80537 978-669-9912/970-669-9926	22 30 N/A	Construction waste recycling; asset recovery and surplus inventory or plant closure liquidation services.	recycle@waste-not.com www.waste-not.com	Anita Rose Comer CEO and Owner 1989
6	ARAGON IRON & METAL INC. 516 N. U.S. Highway 287 Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-484-2577/970-484-9759	21 21 N/A	Used parts and recycling services, purchase and recycling of aluminum, copper, brass, stainless steel, iron, steel, autos and appliances.	aragons@att.net www.aragonparts.com	Dave Aragon; Priscilla Barela President; Secretary/Treasurer 1951
7	NORTHERN COLORADO DISPOSAL INC. 337 E. Eighth St. Greeley, CO 80631 970-353-4090/N/A	20 17 N/A	Recycling pick-up available. Serving Windsor, Greeley and Severance.	N/A N/A	Don Frei President 1991
8	NATIONAL RECYCLING INC. 19009 Highway 392 Lucerne, CO 80646 970-493-7478/970-797-1385	15 11 \$1,900,000	Recycling services, secure document destruction, waste stream management.	info@nat-recycling.com www.nat-recycling.com	Carey Smith N/A 1995
9	HAGEMAN EARTH CYCLE INC. 3501 E. Prospect Road Fort Collins, CO 80525 970-221-7173/970-221-7163	15 15 N/A	Compost and mulch producer. Wholesale and retail landscape supplies and organic recycling.	info@hecinc.net www.hagemanearthcycle.com	Roger Hageman; Karen Horner President; Office manager 1974
10	BUNTING DISPOSAL INC. P.O. Box 200203 Evans, CO 80620 970-339-3023/970-330-4251	15 15 N/A	Residential, commercial and construction trash hauling and recycling.	polycart@aol.com N/A	Brian Bunting Owner 1968
11	MARTIN SUPPLY INC. 8405 U.S. Highway 34 Windsor, CO 80550 970-686-2460/N/A	13 13 N/A	Recycling of cars, aluminum, iron, brass, steel, copper, batteries and farm equipment.	martinsupplyinc@hotmail.com N/A	Mervin Martin Family N/A 1953
12	ROCKY MOUNTAIN BATTERY & RECYCLING CENTER 1475 N. College Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-484-5384/970-484-5394	10 10 N/A	Sells new and recycled lead acid batteries, buys all non-ferrous metals, buys and sells wood pallets, 4 ways, recycle all computer-related items, recycle center accepts white/color paper, newspaper, magazines.	N/A N/A	Dean Hoag Owner and President 1982

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Products/Services: Auto sales and service.
Person in Charge: Joe Gebhardt, President
Year Founded: 1960

DELLENBACH

3111 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-226-2438
Fax: 970-226-0233
E-mail: chevy@frii.com
Web site: www.dellenbach.com
Employees-Local: 110
Products/Services: Automotive sales, service, body shop, parts, leasing. Two Hybrid models available and Chevy Volt coming in 2010.
Person in Charge: Michael Dellenbach, Dealer principal
Year Founded: 1972

TYNAN'S FORT COLLINS

5811 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 800-365-0470
Fax: 970-282-1491
E-mail: ed@tynans.com
Web site: www.tynans.com
Employees-Local: 160
Products/Services: Nissan, SAAB, KIA and Poudre Scooters Sales, service and parts.
Ed Tynan, Owner and GM
Person in Charge: Sean Tynan, President and Owner
Year Founded: 1963

BUSINESS SERVICES

ADAMS BIRD CONTROL & CONSULTING LLC

1001 E. Harmony Road, No. A-305
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-226-0764

Fax: 888-772-2492

E-mail:

info@adamsbirdcontrol.com

Web site: www.adamsbirdcontrol.com

Employees-Local: 5

Employees-National: 5

Products/Services: Custom-designed, green bird control & consulting services to commercial buildings affected by pest birds.

Person in Charge: Ben Adams, CEO

Year Founded: 2006

GENGREEN DIGITAL MEDIA

415 Mason St. Unit 1A
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-212-4699

E-mail: info@gengreenlife.com

Web site: www.gengreenlife.com

Employees-Local: 4

Employees-National: 6

Products/Services: Largest directory of green businesses and organizations in North America. Helping companies large and small reach their consumers and be better green businesses.

Person in Charge: Charisse McAuliffe, CEO, Founder

Year Founded: 2007

POUDRE VALLEY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION INC.

225 N.W. Frontage Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-221-5300

Fax: 970-493-5827

E-mail: info@pvcoop.com

Web site: www.pvcoop.com

Employees-Local: 36

Products/Services: Ace Hardware, full-service car care center, farm and ranch supplies including feed, seed, fertilizer and ag chemicals. Livestock gates and panels, water tanks and fencing needs. Biodiesel (B20) and E-85 retailer.

Person in Charge: Ed Race, Operations manager

Year Founded: 1947

ROB'S BIKE COURIER SERVICE

P.O. Box 1582

Fort Collins, CO 80522

Phone: 970-231-6794

E-mail: info@robsbike.com

Web site: www.robsbike.com

Products/Services: Full service deliveries by bicycle, delivering business parcels to hauling recycling.

Year Founded: 2005

CLEANING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

A.R.C. INC.

1821 E Mulberry St.

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-226-3629

Fax: 970-416-8501

E-mail: jeremylowd@comcast.net

Web site: arcjanitorial.com

Products/Services: Green commercial contract cleaners.

Person in Charge: Jeremy Lowdermilk, Owner

Year Founded: 1997

ALL STAR CLEANING SERVICES

6412 S. College Ave., Suite B

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-215-2224

Fax: 970-223-0531

E-mail: laura@cleaningallstars.com

Web site:

www.cleaningallstars.com

Employees-Local: 11

Products/Services: Green cleaning and recycling programs for homes and offices in the Northern Colorado area.

Person in Charge: Laura Smith, Owner

Year Founded: 2006

CLEAN BEES HOUSEKEEPING

1737 Dora St.

Fort Collins, CO 80526

Phone: 970-566-2415

Fax: 970-566-2415

E-mail:

cleanbeeshousekeeping@gmail.com

Web site: www.cleanbeeshousekeeping.com

Employees-Local: 17

Products/Services: Dedicated to eco-friendly and sustainable products and practices. We offer customized residential, small commercial, move in/out, and mother's helper cleanings, all with an exceptional eye for detail. Locally grown and owned since 2001. Let us make your home simply beautiful.

Person in Charge: Katie Straubel, Owner

Year Founded: 2001

DEMPSKI ENTERPRISES

208 S. Monroe

Loveland, CO 80537

Phone: 970-227-9724

Products/Services: Distributor of organic bioremediation products.

Year Founded: 2006

GREEN SWEEP CLEANING

5208 S. Larimer County Road 5

Fort Collins, CO 80528

Phone: 970-481-1314

Fax: 970-484-9240

E-mail: info@greensweepcleaning.com

Web site: www.greensweepcleaning.com

Employees-Local: 5

Products/Services: Green

House Cleaning Service

Person in Charge: Mose

Kagen, Manager, Owner

Year Founded: 2008

POP-INS CUSTOM CLEANING

2321 E. Mullberry St., Suite 10

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-493-6243

Fax: 970-493-6243

E-mail: pop-ins@customcleaning.net

Web site:

www.customcleaning.net

Employees-Local: 7

Products/Services: Friendly, efficient staff provides trusted, customized house and office cleaning using all natural products. Fully insured and bonded. Locally owned and grown since 1984.

Person in Charge: Diane

White, Owner

Year Founded: 1984

PORTER INDUSTRIES INC.

5202 Granite St.

Loveland, CO 80538-1622

Phone: 970-667-5239

Fax: 970-635-2566

E-mail:

steveh@porterindustries.com

Web site:

www.porterindustries.com,

www.maid-clean.com

Employees-Local: 180

Products/Services: Commercial cleaning services for businesses and homes, with an emphasis on safe and healthy cleaning. Serving Northern Colorado since 1967.

"Where CLEAN meets GREEN."

Person in Charge: Steve Hendrickson, President / CEO

Year Founded: 1967

SUMABLES

1821 E. Mulberry St.

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-416-6361

Fax: 970-416-8501

E-mail: jeremylowd@comcast.net

Products/Services: Commercial facility supplies and green product headquarters. Paper products, chemicals, break room supplies, and equipment.

Year Founded: 2006

CLOTHING

ALTIPLANO CLOTHING

8857 Llama Ranch Road

Masonville, CO 80541

Phone: 970-667-7411

E-mail: buckhorn@llamapack.com

Web site: www.altiplanoinulation.com

Products/Services: Produces clothing of all natural, 100% llama fiber in styles that appeal to American tastes and lifestyles.

Person in Charge: Stan Ebel, President

Year Founded: 1999

JAX OUTDOOR GEAR

1200 N. College Ave.

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-221-0544

Fax: 970-493-1013

E-mail: info@jaxmercantile.com

Web site: jaxmercantile.com

Products/Services: Outdoor gear, apparel, athletics, footwear, work wear and kitchenware, hunting, fishing & military surplus.

Person in Charge: Bill Greenlee, Store manager

Year Founded: 1955

JAX RANCH AND HOME

1000 N. U.S. Highway 287

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-484-2221

Fax: 970-416-1408

E-mail: ebow-

ers@jaxmercantile.com

Web site: www.jaxgoods.com

Products/Services: Horse equipment, ag equipment, fencing, animal related products, outdoor power equipment, auto supplies, hardware, western wear, footwear, seeds, garden supplies.

Person in Charge: Eric Bowers, Store Manager

Nadine Burkhart, Store manager

Year Founded: 2001

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND MATERIALS

ASPEN HOMES OF COLORADO INC.

3037 N. Taft Ave.
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-461-9696
Fax: 970-663-6262
E-mail: contact@aspenhomesco.com
Web site: www.aspenhomesco.com
Employees-Local: 20
No. of eco-brokers: 7
Products/Services: 100% Energy Star, built green and Net-Zero energy homes available. LEED certified building available. We build affordable homes available to everyone.
Person in Charge: Jammie Sabin, President
Rob Sabin, Director of research and development
Year Founded: 2001

BRINKMAN PARTNERS

3003 E. Harmony Road, Suite 300
Fort Collins, CO 80528
Phone: 970-267-0954
Fax: 970-206-1011
E-mail: pete.meyer@brinkmanpartners.com
Web site: www.brinkmanpartners.com
Employees-Local: 42
Employees-National: 42
Products/Services: Integrated real estate services, construction, development, real estate brokerage, vacation properties, asset management. Provides full-service real estate, development and construction services.
Person in Charge: Paul E. Brinkman
Kevin Brinkman, Principals
Year Founded: 2003

CJR HOMES

124 Fishback Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-490-2962
E-mail: creffler@gmail.com
Web site: www.cjr-homes.com
Products/Services: Sustainable construction and remodeling. We offer an affordable approach to sustainable design and construction. Our designs harness solar techniques and emphasize the use of natural materials to eliminate toxins and improve indoor air quality. Our construction uses natural materials and recycles existing materials.
Person in Charge: Cynthia Refler, Partners
Bruce Brown, Partner
Year Founded: 2002

ECI SITE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INC.

2526 14th St. S.E.
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-669-6291

Fax: 970-669-6411
E-mail: selina@ecisite.net
Web site: www.ecisite.net
Products/Services: General contractor of multifaceted infrastructure projects.
Person in Charge: Ted Johnson, Vice President
Rick Coulter, Vice president
Year Founded: 1983

GREEN EARTH PAINTING

3143 Sharps St.
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: 970-689-1211
E-mail: greenearthpainting@comcast.net
Web site: www.greenearthpainting.net
Employees-Local: 5
Products/Services: Environmentally/health friendly interior/exterior painting, stain and lacquer work, furniture refinishing, etc.
Person in Charge: Michael Goodman, Owner
Year Founded: 2001

HEINSIGHT SOLUTIONS

217 Pine St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-988-3622
E-mail: heinsight@comcast.net
Web site: www.heinsightsolutions.com
Employees-Local: 4
Products/Services: E-star sky-lights, sun tunnels and solar hot water systems from Velux. Full sales service and installation. Roofing repair specialist.
Person in Charge: Darren Hein, Manager, Owner
Year Founded: 2003

HIGHCRAFT BUILDERS INC.

429 S. Howes St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-472-8100
Fax: 970-266-8262
E-mail: info@highcraft.net
Web site: www.highcraft.net
Products/Services: Design-build company specializing in remodels, additions, basement finishes, fixed-price contracts, guaranteed construction.
Person in Charge: Dwight Sailer
Bryan Soth, Owners
Year Founded: 1999

LORAX ENERGY CONSERVATION LLC

3037 N. Taft Ave.
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-663-6662
Fax: 970-663-6262
E-mail: jsabin@loraxec.com
Web site: www.loraxec.com
Products/Services: Committed to advancing sustainable solutions in residential construction, with energy effi-

cient heating and cooling systems.
Year Founded: 2007

MERTEN INC.

2017 17th Street
Boulder, CO 80302
Phone: 720-304-0011
Fax: 303-325-5418
E-mail: bduckham@merteninc.com
Web site: www.merteninc.com
Products/Services: Comprised of Merten Design Studio and Merten Construction. Merten, Inc. is a sustainable Design-Build firm specialized in the architectural design and construction of high performing living environments.
Person in Charge: Donna Merten, President / CEO
Year Founded: 2006

RENEWABLE FIBER INC.

8394 U.S. Hwy 85
Fort Lupton, CO 80621
Phone: 303-857-0763
Fax: 303-857-9409
E-mail: sditson@renewablefiber.com
Web site: www.renewablefiber.com
Employees-Local: 65
Products/Services: Landscape materials, compost, animal bedding and trucking.
Person in Charge: ohn Moser, Owner
Ellen Moser, President
Year Founded: 1990

SPANJER HOMES

5131 S. College Ave., Suite A
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-223-2664
Fax: 970-282-8326
E-mail: steves@spanjer.com
Web site: www.spanjer.com
Employees-Local: 5
Products/Services: Custom homes, remodels, multi-family homes, commercial and residential development.
Person in Charge: Steven L. Spanjer
Barbara Spanjer, Sec./Tres.
Year Founded: 1978

WASTE CHASERS

P.O. Box 682
Windsor, CO 80550
Phone: 970-686-7774
Fax: 970-686-1152
E-mail: tchutz@wastechasers.net
Web site: www.wastechasers.net
Employees-Local: 5
No. of eco-brokers: 1
Products/Services: Dumpsters, portable toilets, construction waste recycling, demolition services & storm debris clean up.
Person in Charge: Tim Chutz, President
Tim Chutz, Owner, President
Year Founded: 2004

ECO-BROKERS

A BETTER MORTGAGE

155 E. Boardwalk Drive, Suite 300
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-377-3200
Fax: 970-206-9497
E-mail: BestLoan4U@aol.com
Web site: www.ABetterMortgageFortCollins.com
Products/Services: Socially responsible, green mortgage broker.
Person in Charge: Karen Miller
Year Founded: 2000

COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

702 W. Drake Road Bldg. A
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: 970-223-6500
Fax: 970-223-6933
E-mail: Chris.hardy@coloradohomes.com
Web site: www.coloradohomes.com
Employees-Local: 94
Employees-National: 60,000
No. of eco-brokers: 7
Products/Services: Real estate.
Person in Charge: Chris Hardy, Managing Broker
Pat Hardy
Year Founded: 1905

CYRUS GREEN, ECOBROKER

2580 E. Harmony Road Ste 301
Fort Collins, CO 80528
Phone: 970-581-8440
E-mail: CyrusGreen@kw.com
Web site: CyrusGreen.com or hybridhometours.com
Products/Services: Environmentally Responsible Real Estate Services for Buyers, Sellers and Landlords
Person in Charge: Cyrus Green, EcoBroker
Year Founded: 2005

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

2580 E. Harmony Road, Suite 301
Fort Collins, CO 80528
Phone: 970-377-3700
Fax: 970-377-3701
E-mail: klrw119@kw.com
Web site: www.northerncoloradohomes.com
Products/Services: Residential and commercial real estate brokerage, development/redevelopment urban infill.
Person in Charge: JoAnn Johnston, Operating principal
Rick Kness, Team Leader
Mike L. Jensen
Year Founded: 1999

REAL TEAM REAL ESTATE

Loveland, CO 80539
Phone: 970-776-8619
E-mail: hrtwb@aol.com
Employees-Local: 1
No. of eco-brokers: 1
Products/Services: real estate; specializing in commercial
Person in Charge: Bob Hartwig

SPILLER REALTY

2908 Spacious Skies Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80528
Phone: 970-218-9526
Fax: 970-282-1673
E-mail: Todd@SpillerRealty.com
Web site: http://spillerrealty.com/
No. of eco-brokers: 1
Products/Services: Real estate brokerage.
Person in Charge: Todd A. Spiller, President
Year Founded: 2006

THE GREEN TEAM REAL ESTATE

3000 Phoenix Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-631-2666
Fax: 866-739-9879
E-mail: info@GreenTeamRE.com
Web site: www.GreenTeamRE.com
Products/Services: Helps you buy, sell or create a more eco-friendly home in Northern Colorado. Specialized agents with a strong network of builders, remodeling contractors, energy auditors, and green lenders able to help you before, during and after your purchase or sale is complete. All clients receive a complimentary energy audit. All sellers receive a complimentary consult with a professional staging specialist to help prepare for a successful sale.
Person in Charge: Lara Williams, Managing broker/Founder
Year Founded: 2006

THE GROUP INC. REAL ESTATE - HARMONY

2803 E. Harmony Road
Fort Collins, CO 80528
Phone: 970-229-0700
Fax: 970-223-7887
E-mail: hgray@thegroupinc.com
Web site: www.thegroupinc.com
Products/Services: Residential and commercial full service real estate brokerage.
Person in Charge: Sharianne Daily, Employing broker
Year Founded: 1976

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CSU - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE

Campus Delivery 6030
Fort Collins, CO 80523-6030
Phone: 970-491-0113
Fax: 970-491-6116
E-mail: Sheela.Backen@Colostate.edu
Web site: http://www.facilities.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=buildings/recycle
Products/Services: Accepts mixed office paper, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, paperboard, mixed containers, books, batteries and paints. Holds the Great Sofa Round-Up to distribute free couches every summer.
Year Founded: 1988

INSTITUTE FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Spruce Hall, CSU Campus
Fort Collins, CO 80526-1584
Phone: 970-491-5041
Fax: 970-491-2473
E-mail: dunbar@cahs.colostate.edu or jm-plaut@cahs.colostate.edu
Web site: www.ibe.colostate.edu
Employees-Local: 10
Products/Services: Fostering stewardship and sustainability through research-based, interdisciplinary educational forums.
Person in Charge: Brian Dunbar, Executive director
Josie Plaut, Director of projects
Year Founded: 1994

THE GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK

2145 Centre Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: 970-416-2486
E-mail: gardens@fcgov.com
Web site: http://fcgov.com/gardens
Employees-Local: 6
Products/Services: The Gardens on Spring Creek is our community botanic garden! We offer classes, special events, and rent the facility for private events.
Person in Charge: Michelle Provaznik, Director
Tim Buchanan, City forester
Year Founded: 2003

ENERGY AND FUEL

ATMOS ENERGY CORP.

1200 11th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: 970 304-2048
Fax: 970-304-1530
Web site: www.atmosenergy.com
Employees-Local: 45
Person in Charge: Kevin Kerrigan, Manager of public affairs
Year Founded: 1942

BURNHAM-BECK & SUN

737 Gregory Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-482-6924
E-mail: burnhambecksun@aol.com
Web site: http://www.burnhambeck.com
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: Solar electric retail products & services.
Person in Charge: Sam Burnham, Owner
Year Founded: 2000

PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY

2000 E. Horsetooth Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-226-4000
Fax: 970-229-5244
E-mail: littlej@prpa.org
Web site: www.prpa.org
Employees-Local: 225
Products/Services: We provide electricity and energy efficiency services/funding.
Person in Charge: Brian Moeck, Marketing & Community Relations Manager
Year Founded: 1973

SOLIX BIOFUELS

430 N. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-692-5600
Web site: www.solixbiofuels.com
Employees-Local: 50
Products/Services: Biofuels and co-products derived from algae, production technology to produce algae and biofuels.
Person in Charge: Doug Henston, CEO
Year Founded: 2006

WESTERN UNITED ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORP.

100 Bromley Business Parkway
Brighton, CO 80603
Phone: 303-659-2356
Fax: 303-659-8598
E-mail: mprom@wue.coop
Web site: www.wue.coop
Employees-Local: 29
Products/Services: Electric utility distributor.
Person in Charge: Mike Prom, CEO
Year Founded: 1976

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

BONES DU JOUR

221 W. Prospect
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-290-8874
E-mail: bonesdujour@msn.com
Web site: www.dogtreatssogood.com
Employees-Local: 1
Products/Services: Treats so good you'll wish you were a dog! Dog treats made with farm fresh organic ingredients. See Spot eat local.
Person in Charge: Sue Carroll, Owner, Chef and Biscuitologist
Year Founded: 2003

GRANT FAMILY FARMS INC.

1020 W. Larimer County Road 72
Wellington, CO 80549
Phone: 970-568-7654
Fax: 970-568-7655
E-mail: info@grantfarms.com
Web site: www.grantfarms.com
Employees-Local: 360
Products/Services: Certified organic fresh-market vegetables, onions, winter squash, corn, wheat, and dry beans. Operate the region's largest Community Supported Agricultural (CSA) program that connects you to your farmer and brings local, in-season, organic food to your community. Nursery stock: trees and shrubs. Certified Organic Colorado Dept. of Agriculture. Tri Sulom Kosher.
Person in Charge: Andy Grant, President
Lew O. Grant, Founder
Year Founded: 1974

MUGS COFFEE LOUNGE

261 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-472-6847
E-mail: mugscoffeelounge@hotmail.com
Web site: www.mugscoffeelounge.com
Employees-Local: 20
Employees-National: 0
No. of eco-brokers: 4
Products/Services: Coffee, smoothies, teas, breakfast, lunch, baked goods, catering service, meeting spaces, free internet.
Person in Charge: McCabe Callahan, Owner
Year Founded: 2002

NEW BELGIUM BREWING CO.

500 Linden St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-221-0524
Fax: 970-221-0535
E-mail: nbb@newbelgium.com
Web site: www.newbelgium.com
Employees-Local: 220
Employees-National: 320
Products/Services: Belgian-style craft beers, including seven year-round and four special-release brews.
Person in Charge: Kim Jordan, CEO
Jeff Lebesch, Co-founders
Year Founded: 1991

NITA CRISP CRACKERS

454 S. Link Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-482-9090
Fax: 970-482-1043
E-mail: nitacrisp@ymail.com
Web site: www.nitacrisp.com
Employees-Local: 20
Products/Services: Flatbread crackers.
Person in Charge: Nenita Pellegrino
Year Founded: 2002

WHOLE FOODS MARKET INC.

2201 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-267-9200
Web site: www.wholefoodsmarket.com
Employees-Local: 210
Products/Services: Natural and organic grocer.
Person in Charge: Casey Morton, Store team leader

HOME AND GARDEN

ARCHIBALD DESIGN STUDIO LLC

546 W. 66th St.
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-667-4680
Fax: 970-797-1287
E-mail: info@archibald-designs.com
Web site: www.archibald-designs.com
Products/Services: Home furnishings built locally using only materials that promote a healthy planet and healthy homes.
Person in Charge: Kenn Archibald, Owner
Year Founded: 2007

COTNEY PEAK BODY & BATH

P.O. Box 1458
Fort Collins, CO 80522
Phone: 970-493-0254 or 800-258-7627
Fax: 970-419-8585
E-mail: sales@cotneypeak.com
Web site: www.cotneypeak.com
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: Bath and body products, targeting small "mom and pop" stores, catalogs and small department stores & direct mail to end users. As well as, live shows Nationwide.
Person in Charge: Gretchen Brokamp, Director of operations
Year Founded: 1990

ENVIROPEST

455 Denver Ave.
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-484-0345
Fax: 970-674-0484
E-mail: info@enviropest.com
Web site: www.enviropest.com
Employees-Local: 47
Employees-National: 3
Products/Services: Statewide pest, nuisance wildlife and repair and restoration services.
Person in Charge: Marc Dykstra, President
Year Founded: 1965

THE NATURAL EXUBERANT

P.O. Box 272852
Fort Collins, CO 80527
Phone: 970-232-9239
E-mail: info@naturalexuberant.com
Web site: www.naturalexuberant.com
Products/Services: Organic body lotion and massage oils.
Person in Charge: Linda A. Roberts
Year Founded: 2007

INSPECTORS, ASSESSORS, AND CONSULTANTS

AATA INTERNATIONAL INC.

300 E. Boardwalk Drive, No. 4A
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-223-1333
Fax: 970-223-9115
E-mail: info@aata.com
Web site: www.aata.com/www.aata.info
Employees-Local: 17
Products/Services: International environmental consultants for large natural resource developments, USA and worldwide. Water experts, all aspects.
Person in Charge: John Gerald Aronson, Owner, President
Year Founded: 1989

AIR RESOURCE SPECIALISTS INC.

1901 Sharp Point Drive, Suite E
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-484-7941
Fax: 970-484-3423
E-mail: info@air-resource.com
Web site: www.air-resource.com
Employees-Local: 47
Products/Services: Environmental consulting in ambient air quality-related monitoring, modeling, analysis, regulatory compliance, research and instrumentation.
Person in Charge: Joseph Adl-hoch
David L. Dietrich, Presidents
Year Founded: 1981

COMPLIANCE PARTNERS INC.

4038 Timberline Road, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-206-4443
Fax: 720-489-3902
E-mail: smcfaddin@compliance-partners.com
Web site: www.compliance-partners.com
Employees-Local: 7
Products/Services: Energy management and commissioning services. Energy star rating.
Person in Charge: Gary McFaddin, President
Year Founded: 1997

NATIONAL INSPECTION SERVICES

1136 E. Stuart St., Suite 4204
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-482-1976
Fax: 970-482-3388
E-mail: bill.warren@nationalinspection.net
Web site: www.nationalinspection.net
Employees-Local: 4
Employees-National: 8
Products/Services: Building inspection for pre-purchase, lenders, insurers, third-party companies, litigation support and environmental remediation and due diligence.
Person in Charge: Curtis Bengler, Director/Field services
Bill Warren, CEO, President
Year Founded: 1975

VERDE LLC

123 N. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-212-4625
Fax: 970-567-2621
E-mail: dant@verdeprojectdevelopment.com
Web site: www.verdeprojectdevelopment.com
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: Real estate project development and construction management.
Person in Charge: Dan Tween-ton
Year Founded: 2004

LEED CERTIFIED ORGANIZATIONS

AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

5401 W. 20th St.
Greeley, CO 80634
Phone: 970-330-8008
Fax: 970-330-5705
E-mail: info@aims.edu
Web site: www.aims.edu
Products/Services: Allied health, automotive, aviation, business, communication technology, CIS, construction, criminal justice, education, EMS, CAD, fire science, library technician, welding.
Person in Charge: Marilynn (Marsi) Liddell, President
Year Founded: 1967

ALLIANCE CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS LLC

2725 Rocky Mountain Ave., Suite 100
 Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-663-9700
Fax: 970-663-9750

E-mail: jhnothdurft@allianceconstruction.com

Web site:

www.allianceconstruction.com

Employees-Local: 55

Products/Services: General contracting, construction management, and design build.

Person in Charge: William H. Joyner, President

Year Founded: 1982

ARCHITECTURE PLUS PC

318 E. Oak St.
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-493-1220

Fax: 970-224-1314

E-mail: tomk@aplusarch.com

Web site: www.aplusarch.com

Employees-Local: 13

Products/Services: Architecture and sustainable design, planning, facility condition assessments, interior design.

Person in Charge: Jim Cox, AIA., Vice president

Tom Kalert, AIA

Year Founded: 1970

ARCHITECTURE WEST LLC

4710 S. College Ave.
 Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-207-0424

Fax: 970-207-9191

E-mail:

Info@ArchitectureWestLLC.com

Web site:

www.architecturewestllc.com

Employees-Local: 4

Products/Services: LEED Accredited Professionals providing sustainable architectural design, land planning, construction administration and tenant finish.

Person in Charge: Stephen J. Steinbicker, Principal Architect LEED Accredited Professional

Year Founded: 1996

CITY OF FORT COLLINS

300 Laporte Ave.
 Fort Collins, CO 80522
Phone: 970-221-6505

Fax: 970-224-6107

E-mail: cityinfo@fcgov.com

Web site: www.fcgov.com/business

Employees-Local: 1,166

Products/Services: Providing municipal government, utilities, transportation, recreation and cultural services.

Person in Charge: Doug Hutchinson, Mayor

Darin A. Atteberry, City manager

Year Founded: 1873

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

W102 Anatomy/Zoology Bldg.
 Fort Collins, CO 80523

Phone: 970-491-7194

Fax: 970-491-5541

E-mail:

presofc@lamar.colostate.edu

Web site: www.colostate.edu

Products/Services: Veterinary medicine, biomedical sciences, applied human sciences, business, engineering, liberal arts, natural sciences, agricultural sciences, natural resources, occupational therapy.

Person in Charge: Anthony (Tony) A. Frank, Interim president

Year Founded: 1870

DELTA CONSTRUCTION INC.

208 Racquette Drive
 Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-498-8766

Fax: 970-498-8770

E-mail: ssullivan@deltaconstruction.com

Web site:

www.deltaconstruction.com

Employees-Local: 44

Products/Services: General contractor for commercial, industrial, medical, and office buildings. Experience with constructing tenant finishes, renovation/remodels, and new construction.

Person in Charge: Greg Orr, President

Year Founded: 1975

DOHN CONSTRUCTION INC.

2642 Midpoint Drive
 Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-490-1855

Fax: 970-490-6093

E-mail:

ddohn@dohnconstruction.com

Web site:

www.dohnconstruction.com

Products/Services: General contracting; construction management.

Person in Charge: Douglas Dohn, President

Year Founded: 1992

DRAHOTA

4700 Innovation Drive, Bldg. C
 Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-204-0100

Fax: 970-204-0200

E-mail: info@drahota.com

Web site: www.drahota.com

Employees-Local: 50
Products/Services: Full-service construction manager/general contractor staffed with LEED Accredited Professionals.

Person in Charge: Terry L. Drahot, President

Year Founded: 1973

EDAW INC.

240 E. Mountain Ave.
 Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-484-6073

Fax: 970-484-8518

E-mail: shara.pool@edaw.com

Web site: www.edaw.com

Products/Services: Landscape architecture, urban planning/design, environmental planning.

Year Founded: 1939

FARNSWORTH GROUP INC.

3538 JFK Parkway, Suite 3
 Fort Collins, CO 80525

Phone: 970-266-1066

Fax: 970-266-1075

E-mail: tbarela@f-w.com

Web site: www.f-w.com

Employees-Local: 4

Products/Services: Civil, water/wastewater, M/E/P engineering, surveying, commissioning, energy and LEED services.

Person in Charge: Ted R. Barela P.E.

Year Founded: 2007

FCI CONSTRUCTORS INC.

4001 N. Valley Drive
 Longmont, CO 80504

Phone: 970-535-4725

Fax: 970-535-4867

E-mail: sarmstrong@fciol.com

Web site: www.fciol.com

Employees-Local: 300

Products/Services: Construction manager/general contractor.

Person in Charge: Ed Forsman, President

Year Founded: 1978

GREG D. FISHER, ARCHITECT

3115 Clyde St.
 Fort Collins, CO 80524-1686

Phone: 970-484-8433

Fax: 970-484-2229

E-mail: fisharch@frii.com

Employees-Local: 2

Products/Services: Commercial buildings and custom homes with a focus on sustainability.

Person in Charge: Greg Fisher, Principal

Year Founded: 1993

HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION CO.

420 Sixth Ave.,
 Greeley, CO 80632

Phone: 970-352-6565

Fax: 970-352-9311

E-mail: mreitz@henselphelps.com

Web site: www.henselphelps.com

Employees-Local: 2,599

Products/Services: General contracting and construction.

Person in Charge: Jerry L. Morgensen, CEO, Chairman
 Jeffrey Wenaas, President

Year Founded: 1937

HIGH PLAINS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

1854 Piney River Drive
 Loveland, CO 80538

Phone: 970-622-9676

Fax: 970-613-1380

E-mail: info@suburbitat.org

Web site: www.suburbitat.org

Person in Charge: Keith Desrosiers, Executive director

Year Founded: 2001

INTEGRATED MECHANICAL LLC

223 Linden St., No. 204
 Fort Collins, CO 80524-4430

Phone: 970-556-0570

JCL Architecture Inc.

401 S. Mason St.
 Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 970-224-5710

Fax: 970-224-5715

E-mail: kyle@theartofconstruction.com

Web site: www.theartofconstruction.com

Employees-Local: 8

Products/Services: Sustainable commercial and residential architecture, historical preservation, interior design, and master planning.

Person in Charge: Justin Larson, AIA, CEO

Year Founded: 2004

KENNEY & ASSOCIATES INC.

209 E. Fourth St.
 Loveland, CO 80537

Phone: 970-663-0548

Fax: 970-669-2384

E-mail: rak@kenneyarch.com

Web site: www.kenneyarch.com

Employees-Local: 6

Products/Services: Architectural planning and design; landscape design.

Person in Charge: Roger A. Kenney, Principal, owner

Year Founded: 1991

KRUEGER ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS Inc.

407 N. Lincoln Ave., Suite 103
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-613-1788
E-mail: kruegap@qwest.net
Web site: kruegerarchitects.com
Products/Services: Architecture and planning.
Person in Charge: Jeffrey Krueger, Principal
Year Founded: 2003

LAMP, RYNEARSON & ASSOCIATES INC.

808 Eighth St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: 970-356-6362
Fax: 970-356-6486
E-mail: Tom.Marnik@LRA-Inc.com
Web site: www.LRA-inc.com
Employees-Local: 11
Products/Services: Design/engineering including roads, potable and non-potable water systems, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and construction administration. Surveying services including platting, topography, boundary & construction surveying. Land development including subdivisions, entitlements, annexation, zoning, and permitting.
Person in Charge: Tom Marnik, Vice president, Principal
Year Founded: 1959

MY NEW WINGS

1030 Huntington Hills Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-689-0171
Employees-Local: 1
Products/Services: Creating sustainable and green business solutions for organizations through strategic planning and project management systems, including green event management. Member of the Green Meetings Industry Council and Climate Wise.
Midge Toomey, MS, LEED AP.
Founder and managing director
Year Founded: 2008

PHELPS DEVELOPMENT

420 Sixth Ave.
Greeley, CO 80632
Phone: 970-352-6565
Fax: 970-352-9311
E-mail: rcullen@phelpsdevelopment.com
Web site: www.phelpsdevelopment.com
Products/Services: Orthotics made with prescription.
Year Founded: 1995

RB+B ARCHITECTS INC.

315 E. Mountain Ave., Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-484-0117
Fax: 970-484-0264
E-mail: contact@rbbarchitects.com
Web site: www.rbbarchitects.com
Employees-Local: 24
Products/Services: Architecture, interiors and sustainable design.
Person in Charge: Ken F. Field
George A. Breilig
David Kress, Principals
Year Founded: 1953

ROCHE CONSTRUCTORS INC.

361 71st Ave.
Greeley, CO 80634
Phone: 970-356-3611
Fax: 970-356-3619
E-mail: info@rocheconstructors.com
Web site: www.rocheconstructors.com
Employees-Local: 110
Products/Services: General contracting and construction.
Person in Charge: Thomas J. Roche, President
Year Founded: 1971

SEVEN GENERATIONS LLC

4038 Timberline, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-420-0000
Fax: 970-797-1913
E-mail: sue@7genllc.com
Web site: www.7genllc.com
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: LEED NC/EB consulting, energy management, Energy Star, commissioning.
Person in Charge: Susan McFaddin
Year Founded: 2008

SIMPSON CO.

321 Basher Drive
Berthoud, CO 80513
Phone: 970-282-0022
Fax: 970-282-0020
E-mail: kentc@simpsonair.com
Web site: www.simpsonair.com
Employees-Local: 65
Products/Services: Design, manufacture, install and service commercial HVAC systems.
Person in Charge: Tom Wasmer, Manager
Kent S. Campbell, Manager/Member
Year Founded: 1947

TAIT & ASSOCIATES INC.

6163 Larimer County Road 16
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-613-1447
Fax: 970-613-1897
E-mail: tletzring@tait.com
Web site: www.tait.com
Employees-Local: 6

Products/Services: Land surveying, civil & environmental engineering.

Person in Charge: Tracy J. Letzring, PE, LEED AP, CEP VP
Year Founded: 1964

THE BRENDLE GROUP INC.

226 Remington St., Suite 3
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-207-0058
Fax: 970-207-0059
E-mail: jdorsey@brendlegroup.com
Web site: www.brendlegroup.com
Products/Services: Engineering consulting in energy efficiency, pollution prevention, water conservation and sustainable design.
Person in Charge: Judy Dorsey, President
Year Founded: 1996

THE NEENAN CO.

2620 E. Prospect Road, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-493-8747
Fax: 970-493-5869
E-mail: info@neenan.com
Web site: www.neenan.com
Employees-Local: 200
Products/Services: Design-build firm specializing in education, health care, municipal and commercial buildings.
Person in Charge: David G. Neenan, Founder
Randy Myers, CEO, President
Year Founded: 1966

THISSEN CONSTRUCTION

2900 F St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: 970-353-8242
Fax: 970-350-0520
E-mail: info@thissenconstruction.com
Web site: www.thissenconstruction.com
Products/Services: Commercial construction.
Person in Charge: mest Crownover, Owner
Year Founded: 1978

TRANE CO.

2416 Donella Court, Suite A
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-472-0595
Fax: 970-490-1191
E-mail: cmstotts@trane.com
Web site: www.trane.com
Person in Charge: Clint Stotts

U.S. ENGINEERING CO.

729 S.E. Eighth St.
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-669-1666
Fax: 970-663-0685
E-mail: tclark@usengineering.com
Web site: www.usengineering.com
Employees-Local: 460
Products/Services: Mechanical construction firm, HVAC, plumbing,

pipng and sheet-metal commercial construction.

Person in Charge: Bob Brunson, Vice president, Colorado region
Year Founded: 1893

VAUGHT FRYE RIPLEY DESIGN INC.

401 W. Mountain Ave., Suite 200
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-224-1191
Fax: 970-224-1662
E-mail: robin.pelkey@vfrdesign-inc.com
Web site: www.vfrdesigninc.com
Employees-Local: 23
Products/Services: Architecture, land planning, landscape architecture, interior design.
Person in Charge: Frank Vaught, Principal
Year Founded: 1986

LIGHTING**BLAZEN ILLUMINATIONS**

2631 Cedar Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-980-6725
E-mail: Nate@blazenilluminations.com
Web site: blazenlights.com or blazenilluminations.com
Employees-Local: 4
Products/Services: LED lighting for commercial, residential; lighting design and installation.
Person in Charge: Nate Webb, Owner
Year Founded: 1999

ENERGY SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED

2601 S. Lemay Ave. #236
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-282-0755
FAX: 970-631-8651
E-mail: sales@esultd.com
Web site: www.esultd.com
Employees-Local: 5
Products/Services: Lighting audits and quotes, lighting design, and utility rebate processing.
Person in Charge: Mike Doran, Principle

THE LIGHT CENTER

2725 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-226-3430
Fax: 970-225-9235
E-mail: sales@lightcenterinc.com
Web site: www.lightcenterinc.com
Employees-Local: 28
Products/Services: Commercial and residential lighting fixtures and lamps, bulbs, shades and accessories.
Person in Charge: Larry Edwards, Owner, President
Jennifer Guerriero, Manager
Year Founded: 1971

MERCHANDISE RESELLERS AND CONSIGNMENT

ECO-THRIFT

208 N. Howes St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-484-4224
E-mail: tony@eco-thrift.com
Web site: www.eco-thrift.com
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: Thrift store based center for reuse and recycling, selling furniture, appliances, outdoor gear, clothing, electronics, household and other items.
Person in Charge: Tony Cooper, Owner
Year Founded: 2006

OLD FIREHOUSE BOOKS

232 Walnut St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-484-7898
Fax: 970-416-7405
E-mail: oldfirehouse-books@gmail.com
Web site: oldfirehousebooks.com
Employees-Local: 8
Products/Services: New and used books. Retail sales.
Year Founded: 1980

ONCE UPON A CHILD

4519 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-266-9999
Fax: 970-282-3549
E-mail: fortcollinsouac@msn.com
Web site: www.onceuponachild-fortcollins.com
Products/Services: The nation's leading buyer and seller of name brand, new and gently used kids stuff.
Person in Charge: Adam Springer, Owner
Year Founded: 1999

RECYCLED CYCLES BICYCLES & FITNESS

4031 S. Mason St.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-223-1969
Fax: 970-223-2290
E-mail: rachel@recycled-cycles.com
Web site: recycled-cycles.com
Employees-Local: 25
Products/Services: Full-service shop that buys and sells new and used bicycles and fitness equipment as well as parts and accessories.
Person in Charge: Brent Straw, Sales manager
Year Founded: 1978

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

CITY OF FORT COLLINS - NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

215 N. Mason St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-221-6600
Fax: 970-224-6177
E-mail: ahmielak@fcgov.com
Web site: http://fcgov.com/natural-resources or naturalareas@fcgov.com
Products/Services: Natural areas, environmental planning, air quality and recycling solid waste.
Person in Charge: John Stokes, Director

CITY OF FORT COLLINS - CLIMATE WISE

215 N. Mason St.
Fort Collins, CO 80522
Phone: 970-221-6600
Fax: 970-224-6177
E-mail: climatewise@fcgov.com
Web site: www.fcgov.com/climatewise
Products/Services: Climate Wise is a City of Fort Collins voluntary program for local businesses and organizations dedicated to environmental stewardship and a vibrant local economy. This voluntary program combines money saving practices with protecting the environment. Partners voluntarily reduce their greenhouse gas emissions through waste reduction, energy efficiency, water conservation & transportation reduction. These actions result in cost savings to organizations. Partners are also provided with free technical assistance, support, peer networking opportunities & public recognition.
Person in Charge: Kathy Collier
Year Founded: 2000

CITY OF FORT COLLINS - PARKS & CEMETERIES DIVISION

413 S. Bryan St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-221-6660
Fax: 970-221-6849
E-mail: parkshop@fcgov.com
Web site: http://fcgov.com/parks
Products/Services: Manages city parks, recreation facilities, golf courses, trails and cemeteries, provides forestry, horticulture and park planning services.
Person in Charge: J.R. Schnoezer, Director of parks

CITY OF FORT LUPTON - PARKS & RECREATION

203 S. Harrison Ave.
Fort Lupton, CO 80621
Phone: 303-857-4200

Fax: 303-857-6421
E-mail: mshuman@fortlupton.org
Web site: www.fortlupton.org
Products/Services: Aquatics, sports programs, fitness & exercise, child care, after school & preschool, senior programs, arts & crafts, room rentals, banquet facilities, museum, trails, parks.
Person in Charge: Monty Schuman, Director of Parks & Recreation
Year Founded: 1882

NON PROFITS

BE LOCAL NORTHERN COLORADO

331 Park St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-692-1443
E-mail: Gailmarie@BeLocalNC.org
Web site: www.BeLocalNC.org
Employees-Local: 4
Products/Services: Non-profit organization dedicated to Living Economy. We support independent businesses through Business Network, Be Local Coupon Book, Winter Farmers' Markets and online marketplace: SearchBeLocalFirst.org. We advocate for sustainable economic development, "triple bottom line" practices and policies, and incubating businesses for import substitution and localization.
Year Founded: 2006

ENVIROFIT INTERNATIONAL LTD.

109 N. College Ave., Suite 200
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-372-2874
Fax: 970-221-1550
E-mail: info@envirofit.org
Web site: www.envirofit.org
Employees-Local: 12
Products/Services: Creates & sells scalable technologies (like clean-burning cookstoves) that solve global health and environmental problems in developing countries.
Person in Charge: Ron Bills, CEO, President
Year Founded: 2003

LEGACY LAND TRUST

214 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-266-1711
Fax: 970-482-4858
E-mail: info@legacylandtrust.org
Web site: www.legacylandtrust.org
Employees-Local: 4
Products/Services: We work with landowners to protect agricultural and natural areas using conservation easements and other tools in Larimer, Weld and Jackson counties.
Person in Charge: Shiela Baker, President
Year Founded: 1993

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUSTAINABLE LIVING ASSOCIATION

9860 Poudre Canyon Road
Bellvue, CO 80512
Phone: 970-224-3247
Fax: 970-419-1056
E-mail: kellie@SustainableLivingAssociation.org
Web site: www.SustainableLivingAssociation.org
Products/Services: Educating people and communities in the Rocky Mountain region to make healthy sustainable choices.
Person in Charge: Kellie Falbo, Executive Director
Year Founded: 2003

TREES, WATER & PEOPLE

633 Remington St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-484-3678
Fax: 970-224-1726
E-mail: twp@treeswaterpeople.org
Web site: www.treeswaterpeople.org
Employees-Local: 8
Products/Services: Trees, Water & People works to improve people's lives by helping communities around the world protect, conserve and manage their natural resources. Our efforts include fuel-efficient stoves, reforestation, watershed protection, and renewable energy. We offer carbon offsets and the opportunity to make paper use 100% replanted, as well as a sustainable gifts catalog.
Person in Charge: Stuart Conway, International director
Richard Fox, National director
Year Founded: 1998

UNIVERCITY CONNECTIONS, AN INITIATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

4745 Wheaton Drive, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80525
E-mail: jim@UniverCityConnections.org
Web site: www.univercityconnections.org
Employees-Local: 1
Products/Services: A Zero Energy District is one that creates as much thermal and electrical energy locally as it uses within the built environment. "Locally" is defined as a 50-mile radius around the district. FortZED is committed to using clean, renewable energy. FortZED is one of several community initiated projects from UniverCity Connections whose goal is to strengthen the connections between CSU and the City.
Year Founded: 2007

WOLVERINE FARM PUBLISHING

144 N. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-472-4284
E-mail:
wolverinefarm@yahoo.com
Web site: www.wolverinefarm-publishing.org
Employees-Local: 3
Employees-National: 1
Products/Services: Publishers of the eco-conscious, literary magazine *Matter*, as well as other publications.
Year Founded: 2003

OFFICE FURNITURE

ELEMENTS

3600 Mitchell Drive, Suite 50-A
Fort Collins, CO 80525-5920
Phone: 970-206-0236
Fax: 970-206-0276
E-mail: kstoesz@workplaceelements.com
Employees-Local: 53
Products/Services: Office furniture and floor covering sales. Also, design, installation, reconfiguration, repair, refinish, move and assist management of office furniture.
Person in Charge: Pearl Stolarczyk
Year Founded: 2003

RECYCLERS

A-1 ORGANICS

16350 Weld County Road 76
Eaton, CO 80615
Phone: 970-454-3492
Fax: 970-454-3232
E-mail: info@a1organics.com
Web site: www.a1organics.com
Employees-Local: 46
Products/Services: Composts, wood mulches, grinding and screening services, green waste recycling, food waste recycling, general recycling services.
Person in Charge: Chuck Wilson, CEO, President
Year Founded: 1974

ACCESS COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC.

451 W. 69th St.
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-612-2060
Fax: 970-612-1135
E-mail: access@accessftc.com
Web site:
www.accessrecycling.com;
www.cartridgesforkids.com;
www.accesscellphones.com
Employees-Local: 95
Employees-National: 102
Products/Services: Recycles used ink and printer cartridges, computers, laptops, monitors, Palm Pilots, cell phones, iPods, and other electronic items.
Person in Charge: Joe Goodell, President
Year Founded: 1987

HAGEMAN EARTH CYCLE INC.

3501 E. Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-221-7173
Fax: 970-221-7163
E-mail: info@hecinc.net
Web site: www.hagemanearthcycle.com
Employees-Local: 15
Products/Services: Organic recycling - mulch and compost producer, selling wholesale and retail landscaping supplies.
Person in Charge: Roger Hageman, President
Karen Horner, Office manager
Year Founded: 1974

HAWK NEST CONSTRUCTION RECYCLING LLC

1641 Wolff St.
Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 720-879-3383
Fax: 877-724-4295
E-mail:
hawk.nest.recycling@gmail.com
Products/Services: Construction waste recycling services.
Person in Charge: ason Hawk, Owner
Year Founded: 2009

NATIONAL RECYCLING INC.

19009 Highway 392
Lucerne, CO 80646
Phone: 970-493-7478
Fax: 970-797-1385
E-mail: info@nat-recycling.com
Web site: www.nat-recycling.com
Employees-Local: 15
Products/Services: Recycling services, secure document destruction, pallets, waste stream management.
Person in Charge: Carey Smith
Year Founded: 1995

THE FEET AND PROFESSIONAL DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

1133 Riverside Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-493-2455
Fax: 970-493-2465
E-mail: info@PDMSecure.com
Web site: www.PDMSecure.com
Employees-Local: 10
Products/Services: Document storage, imaging, document destruction, and paper & cardboard recycling.
Year Founded: 2001

RMB RECYCLING CENTER

1475 N. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-484-5384
Fax: 970-484-5394
Employees-Local: 10
Products/Services: Sells new and recycled lead acid batteries, buys all non-ferrous metals, buys and sells wood pallets, 4 ways, recycle all computer-related items, recycle center accepts white/color paper, newspaper, magazines.
Person in Charge: Dean Hoag, Owner, President
Year Founded: 1982

RMB RECYCLING CENTER - LOVELAND

2929 N. Garfield Ave.
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone: 970-667-4059
Fax: 970-484-5394
Employees-Local: 3
Products/Services: Sells new and recycled lead acid batteries, buys all non-ferrous metals, buys and sells wood pallets (40"x48") 4 ways, recycle all computer-related items, recycle center accepts white/color paper, newspaper, magazines (fees for monitors, TVs and electronics).
Person in Charge: Dean Hoag, Owner, President
Year Founded: 1982

WASTE-NOT RECYCLING

1065 Poplar St.
Loveland, CO 80534
Phone: 978-669-9912
Fax: 970-669-9926
E-mail: recycle@waste-not.com
Web site: www.waste-not.com
Employees-Local: 24
Products/Services: Construction waste recycling, asset recovery and surplus inventory or recycling, plant closure liquidation services, precious metal recovery, manufacturing recycling programs and consultation.
Person in Charge: Anita Comer, Owner
Year Founded: 1989

TRANSPORTATION

CITY OF LOVELAND - COLT
410 E. Fifth St.
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-962-2700
Fax: 970-962-2936
E-mail: COLT@ci.loveland.co.us
Web site:
www.cityofloveland.org or
www.ci.loveland.co.us
Products/Services: City of Loveland Transportation information line: 970-962-2429.
Person in Charge: Marcy Abreo, Transit Manager
Keith Reester Jr., Director of public works

GREEN RIDE CO. INC.

Phone: 888-472-6656
E-mail: support@greenrideco.com
Web site: www.greenrideco.com
Products/Services: Airport shuttle between Laramie, Cheyenne, Fort Collins, and Denver International Airport.
Employees-Local: 32
Person in Charge: Ray Schofield, Owner
Year Founded: 2009

SMARTTRIPS

419 Canyon Ave., Suite 300
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-224-6148
Fax: 970-416-2406
E-mail: jmcvay@nfrmpo.org
Web site: www.smarttrips.org
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: Provides resources, information and incentives to help commuters travel as often as possible by means other than driving alone in a car.
Person in Charge: Jeff McVay, Customer & Business Relations Representative
Aaron Fodge, Smart trips manager
Year Founded: 1993

TRANSFORT BUS SYSTEM

6570 Portner Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525-4194
Phone: 970-221-6620
E-mail: jlavelle@fcgov.com
Web site: fcgov.com
Products/Services: Public transportation serving Fort Collins.
Person in Charge: Kurt Ravenschlag, Assistant general manager
Year Founded: 1974

VANGO VAN POOL PROGRAMS

419 Canyon Ave., Suite 300
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: 970-224-6148
Fax: 970-416-2406
E-mail: jmcvay@nfmampo.org
Web site: www.smarttrips.org
Employees-Local: 2
Products/Services: Organizes and operates vanpools in Northern Colorado. Also organizes CarGo which is an online carpool matching program.
Person in Charge: Anne Blair, VanGo Program Manager
Year Founded: 1993

WASTE MANAGEMENT

BUNTING DISPOSAL INC.

P.O. Box 200203
Evans, CO 80620
Phone: 970-353-2392
Fax: 970-330-4251
E-mail: polycart@aol.com
Employees-Local: 15
Products/Services: Residential, commercial and construction trash hauling and recycling.
Person in Charge: Brian Bunting, Owner
Year Founded: 1968

CITY OF LOVELAND - SOLID WASTE DIVISION

105 W. Fifth St.
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: 970-962-2529
E-mail: solid_waste@ci.loveland.co.us
Web site: www.ci.loveland.co.us
Employees-Local: 25
Products/Services: Residential collection of refuse, recyclable materials and yard debris; drop-site for recyclable materials and organics.
Person in Charge: Bruce Philbrick, Superintendent

GALLEGOS SANITATION INC.

1941 Heath Parkway, Suite 2
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone: 970-484-5556
Fax: 970-484-0662
E-mail: CustService@gallegossanitation.com
Web site: www.GallegosSanitation.com
Employees-Local: 160
Products/Services: Recycling & waste collection for home, business, or construction projects, including special events and portable restroom rentals.
Person in Charge: Gerald E. Gallegos, President
Year Founded: 1959

LARIMER COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

5887 S. Taft Hill Road
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: 970-498-5772
Fax: 970-498-5780
E-mail: rwatson@larimer.org
Web site: www.larimer.org/solid-waste
Products/Services: County landfill and transfer stations. Recycling of e-scrap, batteries, paint, household and hazardous chemical waste. Garbage Garage for educational outreach.
Person in Charge: tephen Gillette, Director

NORTHERN COLORADO DISPOSAL INC.

337 E. Eighth St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: 970-353-4090
Employees-Local: 20
Products/Services: Recycling pick-up available. Serving Windsor, Greeley and Severance.
Person in Charge: Don Frei, President
Year Founded: 1991

RAM WASTE SYSTEMS INC.

5704 Bueno Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: 970-686-0222
Products/Services: Recycling, residential and commercial.
Person in Charge: Steve Michaels
Year Founded: 1983

WATER

CITY OF GREELEY WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

1100 10th St., Suite 300
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: 970-350-9811
Fax: 970-350-9805
E-mail: water@greeleygov.com
Web site: www.greeleygov.com/water
Employees-Local: 121
Products/Services: The City of Greeley Water & Sewer Department provides water and sewer service. The department has a robust water conservation program that helps Greeley residents and businesses use water more efficiently.
Person in Charge: Jon G. Monson, Director of water & sewer
Year Founded: 1870

LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT

835 E. Colorado Highway 56
Berthoud, CO 80513
Phone: 970-532-2096
Fax: 970-532-3734
E-mail: jhibbard@ltwd.org
Web site: www.ltwd.org
Person in Charge: Jim Hibbard, District manager
Richard Whittet, District manager
Year Founded: 1962

NORTHERN WATER

220 Water Ave.
Berthoud, CO 80513
Phone: 970-532-7700
Fax: 970-532-0942
E-mail: bwerner@ncwcd.org
Web site: www.northernwater.org
Products/Services: Provides water for agricultural, municipal, industrial and domestic use in Northeastern Colorado.
Person in Charge: Eric Wilkinson, General manager
Year Founded: 1937

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- Imagine 6,590,000 therms being saved since 2000! That's the equivalent to the yearly natural gas use of 9,300 houses

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