

LWV/CRC Committee Description

The League of Women Voters and Community Recycling Committee (LWV&CRC) was formed to improve the availability, and quality, of recycling efforts in the Estes Valley. This includes reducing and reusing to minimize resources going to the Landfill. This is a committee of the League of Women Voters of Estes Park, but it is unique because it does not require League of Women Voters of Estes Park (LWVEP) membership. Anyone interested in working toward the goals below is welcome to join. The CRC:

- Sponsors Estes Recycles Day, which provides E-cycling, paint recycling, metal recycling, Shred-a-thon, and Freecycle.
- Works to increase public awareness of recycling via newspaper articles, involvement with public schools and crafting booths at local events.
- Works to expand recycling efforts within the Estes Valley including programs for recycling glass, currently at the Event Center parking lot with the expectation that it will be included at the new Recycle Station planned for 2019.
- Advocates for reduced waste, such as a new project started to reduce the waste of unneeded drinking straws at local restaurants.

Meetings are first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in the Wasson Room of the library.