

Town of New Castle

Triple R Grants



The New Castle Town Climate and Environment Commission has been charged with allocating the funds that were collected from the plastic and paper bag fees.

On behalf of the town, the Climate and Environment Commission has instituted a small grant program for local businesses. **Bag fee funds must be used for projects that reduce plastic and other waste, hence the name Triple R Grants: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

Your business is invited to apply for up to \$800 to use start a new process or program to reduce any kind of waste. For example, you might:

- subscribe to the area's composting service for food waste (<https://evergreenzerowaste.com/>)
- begin commercial recycling (<https://www.mountainwaste.com/services/commercial/commercial-recycling>)
- contract with a paper shredding company which then uses the shredded paper
- switch to compostable containers in place of plastic or Styrofoam (<https://greenpaperproducts.com/>)

Ways to reduce, reuse and recycle will be different for each kind of business. Whatever you propose, however, should be sustainable past the life of the grant.

The application form is simple, but you're welcome to contact us with any questions: cecchair@newcastlecolorado.org

Business must be within New Castle town boundaries (per state regulations) and proposing a new project or program.

The maximum grant amount is \$800.

Grantees must provide a written report to CEC about their use of the funds so we can report to local and state agencies.

Grantees must commit to continuing their program into the future.

Applications are due by July 31. Awards will be announced by August 31, and grantees must submit report by November 1.

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Business name

Business address

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount requested _____

Project description, including your objectives, specific actions you'll take, and an estimate of the amount of waste reduced or other environmental impacts. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

How will you sustain the project after the grant funds are spent?

Budget:

Signature: _____