



Commerce City Company Starts Recycling Heavy Plastics

Alpine Waste & Recycling First In Denver To Accept Heavy Plastics

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DENVER -- Commerce City-based Alpine Waste & Recycling will start taking heavy plastics for recycling, the first company in Denver to do so.

The company said it will take "mixed rigid plastics" at the Altogether Recycling Plant at 645 W. 53rd Place.

Mixed rigid plastics are made of high-density polyethylene including heavy over-sized items like lawn furniture, large buckets, pallets and even sheds.

“Alpine Waste & Recycling is constantly looking for innovative ways to divert material away from landfills,” said Brent Hildebrand, vice president-recycling for Alpine in a news release. “We go to great lengths to find markets for these odd materials and then process them in our plant.”

The company said they are able to handle the large plastic items because they have a larger pre-sort line and chutes. Drivers are also told to pickup large items that don't fit into typical recycling bins.