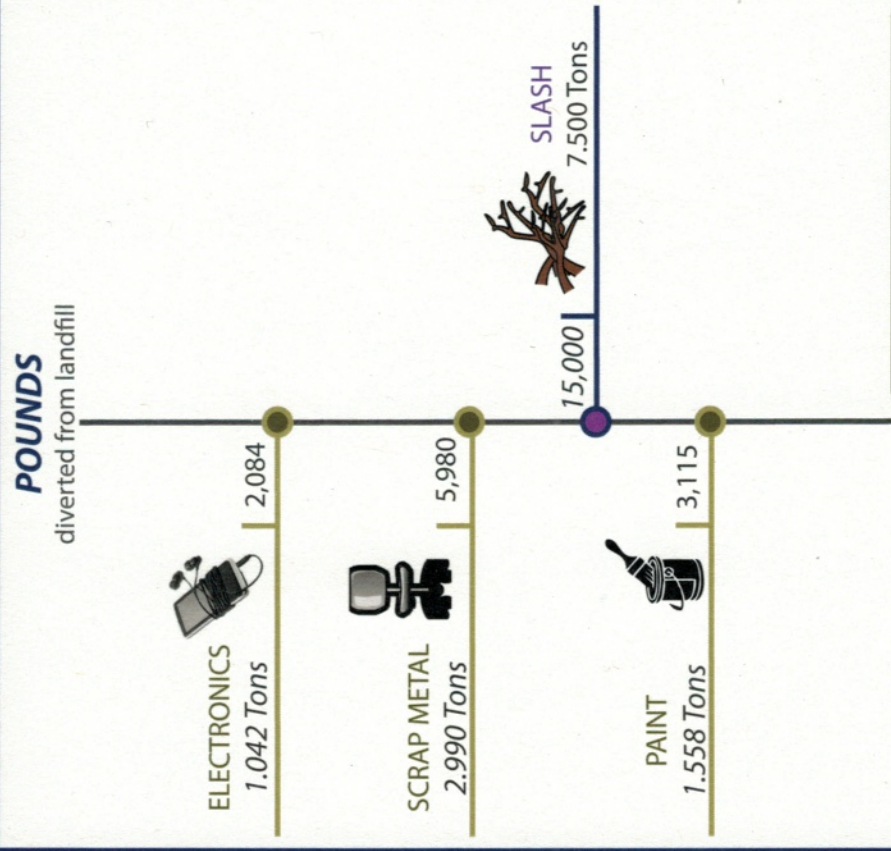




Congratulations
Niwot
on your Zero Waste efforts!



WASTE STREAMS collected at Spring Cleanup 2017



LANDFILL WASTE
36,100 lbs., 18,050 Tons

SCRAP METAL

Niwot collected a lot of scrap metal. Scrap metal is a valuable commodity that when kept from the landfill can be recycled many times beyond its first intended purpose. This type of recycling saves a lot of energy and water, and saves greenhouse gases from being emitted into the atmosphere.

SLASH

Niwot collected over 6 tons of lumber and dimensional wood material. Though organic (living or once-living) material is legally accepted at Colorado landfills, it can actually be worse material to landfill than traditional trash. When organic material sits in a landfill it releases concentrated methane, which is a greenhouse gas 23 times more potent than CO2. By chipping and composting wood and dimensional lumber, Niwot was able to avoid additional greenhouse gases being emitted to the atmosphere.

Diversion Rates

2017 Spring Clean-Ups

