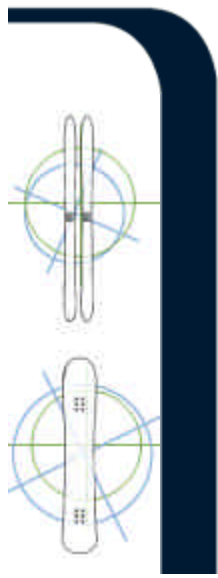




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## Arapahoe Basin's Environmental Accomplishments

### Planning, Design, and Construction

- Spent over three-quarters of a million dollars analyzing and developing plans to minimize environmental impacts of implementing the Arapahoe Basin Master Development Plan.
- Been actively involved with the Snake River Watershed Task Force helping to develop a watershed cleanup plan for the Snake River and Peru Creek, polluted from nineteenth century mining activities.
- Began project with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to evaluate current practices and implement positive changes in solid waste reduction, energy efficiency, hazardous waste minimization, and water conservation.
- Played an active role in developing "Sustainable Slopes - The Environmental Charter for Ski Areas."

### Operations

- Incorporated "Best Management Practices" for erosion and sediment control including revegetation, sedimentation ponds, and stormwater management.
- Employed three on-site state certified erosion control and pollutant containment specialists who recognize, prevent, and control erosion.
- Installed oil/water separators in maintenance areas to prevent potential hazardous fluids from entering the environment.
- Conducted extensive water quality and quantity monitoring on the North Fork of the Snake River.
- Operated water and wastewater treatment plants to sustain aquatic resources and meet or exceed health standards.
- Installed a state of the art fuel storage with

triple containment system to prevent spills to the environment.

- Installed programmable thermostats to reduce energy consumption.
- Remodeled the employee locker room using low energy lighting materials and redesigned heating system to evenly distribute heat throughout the area.
- Created an extensive recycling program including paper, glass, plastic, aluminum, waste oils, light bulbs, and batteries.
- Adopted ten miles of US Highway 6 near Loveland Pass for annual cleanup.
- Deployed earth friendly cleaning fluids for janitorial operations.
- Purchased a vehicle parts washer that uses no hazardous materials and converts oils and grease to recyclable forms.
- Used recycled materials when building deck for Sixth Alley Bar.
- Funded fishery habitat improvement project in North Fork of the Snake River.
- Funded Boreal Toad survey in North Fork of Snake River watershed.
- Placed wildlife proof dumpster behind Main Lodge.
- Installed wildlife and vegetation awareness signs for guests.
- Initiated fifteen acre timber stand improvement project focused on establishment and protection of small trees in high alpine areas.
- Adopted vegetation management practices to enhance lynx habitat.
- Avoided low snow areas with snowmobiles and snowcats to minimize vegetation impacts.
- Conducted extensive wetland inventories.
- Have no wood burning stoves or fireplaces.
- Reduced snowmobile fleet by 33% to reduce air quality impacts.
- Used earth tones for building and structure coloring to minimize visual impacts.
- Minimized ridgeline development to enhance visual characteristics.
- Provided financial support to the Summit Stage bus system to encourage mass transit.
- Encouraged carpooling through our Environmental Policy found on the trail map.
- Reduced paper consumption by 80% in the accounting department.
- Used 50% post consumer waste paper for trail