

Environmental Hall of Fame

Points of reference

It is through the leadership of Mayor John W. Hickenlooper that the City of Denver has made great strides and has so many accomplishments that have important environmental impacts. Some of these are:

- The Mayor is committed to helping both residents and businesses of Denver save money on utility bills, stay warm in their homes, and conserve resources to protect the environment through extensive neighborhood outreach programs that connect them with services and resources
- Addition of new solar installations on city buildings, saving the taxpayers money on utility bills and showing leadership in the community on investment in renewable energy
- One DNC-legacy program became a permanent reality in Denver with the launch of the first comprehensive city-wide bicycle share program called Denver B-Cycle
- Establishing a LEED Silver green building goal for city construction and renovation and achieving LEED Gold on several new projects
- Implementing a pilot compost program for Denver residents to divert waste from landfill
- Finding important energy savings through the Cool Biz program (increase temperature by 4-degrees during the summer months and decreasing them in the winter)
- Establishing the first voluntary city-wide ISO 14001 Environmental Management System for all City agencies to practice sustainability standards
- Envisioning an expansive tree canopy through the Mile High Million tree program