



**+8%**

2018: 5,853,273 kWh  
2019: 6,318,090 kWh

**63%**

**Renewable  
Electricity for Town  
facilities**

**+6%**

**Solid Waste Generation**

2018: 55,804 tons  
2019: 59,255 tons

**+4.5%**

**Disposable Bag Use**

2018: 1,028,729  
2019: 1,075,945

## Energy Use

**Target: 20% reduction in electricity and natural gas use by 2020**

Town facility electricity consumption has increased in part due to new construction, growth, and new programs. This includes but is not limited to the North Bus Barn, two electric bus charging stations, and construction on the new Water Treatment Plant and dumpster enclosure surveillance and networking.

## Renewable Energy

**Target: 100% RE for municipal facilities by 2025**

**Target: 100% RE community wide by 2035**

The Town, in partnership with HC3, launched Solarize Summit, a bulk purchase solar PV program designed to allow ease of access for residential rooftop solar. Rebates were offered in addition to the tax credit and bulk purchase discounts. The program saw 31 new solar installations, totaling 177 kW of capacity. Solarize will run again in 2020.

## Solid Waste

**Target: 20% reduction in solid waste generation by 2020**

**Target: 40% recycling diversion rate by 2020**

Solid waste generation continues to grow with the number of people in town and a strong economy, particularly construction waste. Recycling diversion was 18.2% compared to our 40% goal. Safe Futures, a Summit County initiative, allocated \$1.8M toward new recycling programs including residential composting and additional glass depots, including at Carter Park.

## Disposable Bag Use

**Target: Reduce the number of single-use bags consumed**

A renewed outreach and education effort resulted in new signage at retail and grocery stores. Over 50,000 Breck reusable bags were distributed to lodging and retail partners. Taxable sales increased 6.5% from 2018 to 2019, while bag use increased 4.5% in the same time period.