



## RECYCLING DIRECTORY



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com)

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) (search "El Paso County Environmental")

Phone: 719-520-7878

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# Household Hazardous Waste Facility Hours of Operation:

## **ALL DROP OFFS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Make an appointment online at [elpasoco.com](https://elpasoco.com)  
(Search 'Household Hazardous Waste' or 'Recycling')  
Or call **719-520-7878** or **719-520-7879**

(Larger loads are subject to pre-approval. See page 6 for details and for a list of Hazardous Waste items).

*Hazardous Waste and Single Stream Recycling are two separate programs and will require separate appointments.  
The Free Household Product Program will not be available until further notice.*

This service is free to all El Paso and Teller County household residents (proof of residency is required)

### ***This Recycling Directory is informational only***

- It is designed to assist residents in locating businesses that recycle materials and products.
- It does not claim to be an all-inclusive list of available options.
- It is not meant to be exclusive or exclusionary in any way.
- It does not vouch for the capabilities, trustworthiness, or performance of any individual or business listed.
- It strongly recommends contacting businesses, including the El Paso County Hazardous Waste Facility, before utilizing their services, as policies may change.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Many products used in the home, garden, garage, and hobby shop contain hazardous chemicals that can potentially harm the user or the environment.

Items marked as follows should be considered hazardous:

“caution”  
“causes severe burns on contact”  
“danger”  
“do not use near heat or flame”  
“eye and skin irritant”  
“flammable”  
“harmful or fatal if swallowed”  
“hazardous”  
“keep out of reach of children”  
“poison”  
“use in a well-ventilated area”  
“vapor harmful”

**Become a label reader**  
Look for signal words on labels and choose the least hazardous product.

	Signal words	Hazard level
Less hazardous	Caution	mild/moderate hazard
	Warning	moderate hazard
	Danger	extremely flammable, corrosive or highly toxic
More hazardous	Poison	highly toxic

Source: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Use safety precautions when using, storing, or disposing of any hazardous products. When discarded, they become household hazardous waste requiring proper disposal.

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## Tips for Becoming an Environmentally Aware Consumer

If you buy household chemicals,

- Buy the smallest amount possible – you can always buy more.
- Read the label and use only as directed.
- Keep products in their original, labeled containers.
- Share leftover products with friends, neighbors, and others who can properly use the product.
- Use them up!

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# Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3255 Akers Drive CO Spgs, CO 80922 (see map on page 7)

**By appointment only. See page 2 for details.**

El Paso and Teller County residents ONLY

(Proof of residency is required)

**Waste must be in labeled, non-leaking containers that can be left at the site.**

If you have paint totaling more than 50 gallons and/or a large load of hazardous waste items, pre-approval is **required**. Please call 719-520-7879 or email [KathyAndrew@elpasoco.com](mailto:KathyAndrew@elpasoco.com) to schedule the appointment or for further questions.

## CHEMICALS



### Paint, Stains, Solvents, etc.

Latex, oil-based, aerosol, and hobby paints; stains, strippers, solvents, thinners, lacquers, varnishes, etc.



### Lawn and Garden

Lawn and houseplant fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, rodent poisons, wood preservatives, etc.



### Household

Aerosols, ammonia, ammunition, batteries, bleach, cooking/lamp oils, cleaners (carpet, drain, oven, toilet), document shredding, (limits & fees apply) fire extinguishers, fireworks, fluorescent lights, furniture polish/wax, mercury, propane tanks (1-lb & 20-lb), smoke alarms, etc. Also pepper spray, mace, salt spray.



### Automotive (No tires – see page 26)

Antifreeze, brake/transmission fluids, motor oil (limited to 10 gal per household per month) We also accept batteries, filters, cleaners, bug/tar, chrome, engine, vinyl, fuels, wax, etc.

## ELECTRONICS

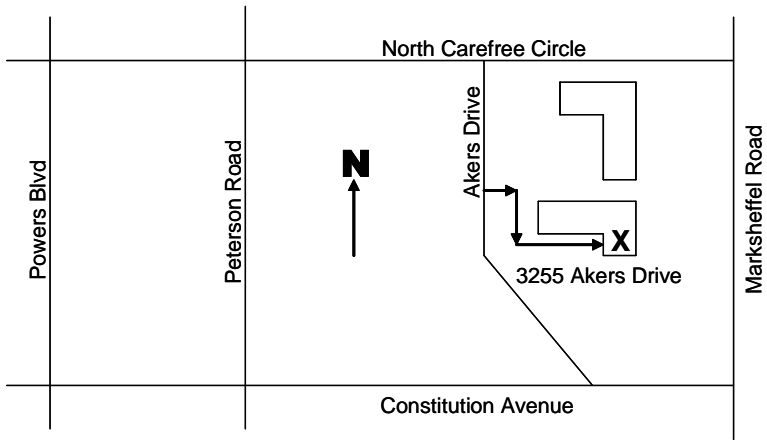


TVs (CRTs must be 19" or smaller; flat screens 40" or smaller), central processing units (CPUs) computer monitors, keyboards and mice, printers, fax laptops, notebooks, ultra-books, net books, electronic tablets, DVD players, VCRs, radios, stereos, video game consoles, video display devices with viewing screens greater than four inches diagonally.

## MEDICAL SHARPS

Must be in a certified red medical sharps container **no more than 2 quarts large** (can be purchased from a pharmacy)

The Free Item Pick-Up Program (formerly Drop & Swap) will not be available until further notice.



**PORCELAIN** (sinks, toilets, ceramic tiles, and granite & marble countertops – **must remove** toilet seat, flushing mechanism, faucets, etc.)

***Items must be unloaded without staff assistance.***

The County is partnering with Colorado Springs Utilities to recycle crushed porcelain for use in local roads.

### **Business Waste Program**

- Open to qualifying El Paso & Teller County businesses, churches, and non-profit organizations.
- Items accepted include Latex Paint, Oil-based Paints and Stains, Certain Pesticides, Aerosol Cans, Fluorescent Lighting
- Businesses may drop off hazardous waste by appointment only.
- Payment due at time of service. Cash or check only.
- Call **520-7879** or email [KathyAndrew@elpasoco.com](mailto:KathyAndrew@elpasoco.com) for additional information.

**Commingled Basic Recyclable Items Accepted (See page 8)**

(See page 8)



## RECYCLE!

at

El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Visit [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com) (Search "Recycling")

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### Items Accepted in the Recycling Bins:

*All items must be clean prior to drop off (free of food, liquid, dirt, etc.)*

- **Cardboard:** Old Corrugated Cardboard (OCC) only
- **Glass:** Food & Beverage only (no lids/corks)
- **Aluminum Cans**
- **Tin Cans** (must discard paper)
- **Newspaper**
- **Office Paper:** No shiny paper (such as wrapping paper), no paper smaller than 8 ½ x 11"

*If the item is not on this list, it will NOT be accepted in the bins.*

Call 520-7878 or 520-7879 for further information.





## RECYCLING CENTERS

**Call to verify acceptance and fees**



**The following key indicates items accepted:**

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| A – Aluminum cans           | O – Office paper / junk mail |
| C – Cardboard               | P – Plastics                 |
| G – Glass (food & beverage) | T – Telephone books          |
| M – Metals                  | Z – Magazines and catalogs   |
| N - Newspaper               |                              |

**All Ways Recycle** 205-8399 ACGNOPTZ  
 (Business recycling only – fees apply)

**Bestway Transfer** 574-8989 ACGNOPTZ  
 535 Air Lane, Colo Spgs, 80929

**El Paso County HHWF** 520-7878  
 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922 (see page 8 for acceptance criteria)  
**Households only. Requires an appointment**

**Fountain Recycling Center** 322-2032 ACMNOPTZ  
 301 E Iowa Ave., Fountain, 80817  
 (Refer to page 10 for hours, items accepted, and instructions)  
 No paints or hazardous materials

**Urban Recycling** 644-6419  
 3341 N Cascade Ave., Colo Spgs 80907  
 Mattresses, Box Springs, Furniture, Televisions, (fees apply), Aluminum, Metal  
 FREE ITEMS: Cardboard, Appliances (W/D, Dishwasher etc.) Electronics,  
 Household Machines, Office Items, Auto Batteries, Artificial Christmas Trees

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

See Yellow Page listings under "Garbage Collection & Disposal"  
 for waste collection companies that offer **curbside recycling**.

## City of Fountain Recycling Center

301 E. Iowa Avenue



Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am – 1pm  
&  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month from 9am – 12noon



Closed Holidays

Questions? Please Call Neighborhood Services at 719-322-2032

Paper	CARDBOARD	GLASS	METALS	PLASTICS
<p>MAGAZINES JUNK MAIL ENVELOPES FLYERS WRITING PAPER COMPUTER PAPER BOOKS</p> <hr/> <p>Please put shredded paper in paper bags. No plastic bags (plastic bags jam up the sorting machines!)</p>	<p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD IS COMMONLY USED FOR MOVING BOXES AND OTHER PACKAGING CONTAINERS</p> <hr/> <p>Please separate all cereal boxes and other light cardboard and place with paper items.</p>	<p>COMMON CONTAINERS USED FOR JUICE, WATER, SOFT DRINKS, BEER, WINE, FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS</p> <hr/>	<p>COMMON CONTAINERS USED FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES</p> <hr/> <p>PLEASE: separate aluminum cans from metal (hint: aluminum cans are not magnetic)</p> <hr/> <p>We also accept washers, dryers, refrigerators, lawnmowers, bikes, and more!</p>	<p>PLASTIC BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS USED FOR MILK, JUICE, SOFT DRINKS, SOAP, LOTIONS, ETC...</p> <hr/> <p>Recyclable items will have Triangle symbol on bottom with a number in the middle.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PLASTIC RECYCLING SYMBOLS</p> </div> <hr/> <p style="color: green;">We accept 01 - 07.</p>
<p><b>Preparation:</b> We only accept clean dry paper</p>	<p><b>Preparation:</b> Flatten boxes, remove any plastic, waxed paper, styrofoam or other lining material.</p>	<p><b>Preparation:</b> Remove lids, Rinse to remove residue. DO NOT break glass.</p>	<p><b>Preparation:</b> Remove lids, Rinse to remove residue.</p>	<p><b>Preparation:</b> Remove lids, Rinse to remove residue.</p>
<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Wet, waxed or soiled paper. Used paper towels or plates, carbon paper.</p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Wet, soiled, or waxed cardboard. Wax coated beverage containers, Styrofoam</p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Light Bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, auto glass</p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Aerosol spray cans, cans with residual chemicals, or petroleum products, paints, etc</p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Plastic Bags (these jam up the sorting machines!) Containers used for chemicals or Automotive products.</p>

## City of Fountain Recycling Center

301 E. Iowa Avenue



Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am – 1pm  
&



**CARDBOARD RECYCLING  
FOR HOUSEHOLDS ONLY**  
*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

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| <b>El Paso County HHWF</b><br>3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922                                    | 520-7878 |
| <b>Fountain Recycling Center</b> (refer to flyer on page 10)<br>301 E Iowa Ave., Fountain, 80817 | 322-2032 |
| <b>Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc.</b><br>3650 Bradley Road, Colo Spgs, 80911                | 390-1859 |
| <b>Urban Recycling</b><br>3341 N Cascade Ave., Colo Spgs 80907                                   | 644-6419 |

**CARDBOARD RECYCLING**

For businesses and households with large loads

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| <b>Bestway Transfer</b><br>535 Air Lane, Colo Spgs, 80929 | 574-8989 |
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**CARDBOARD BALES, SHRINK WRAP, AND PALLETS**

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| <b>Bio Pappel International</b> (cardboard bales only. Restrictions may apply)<br>3240 Astrozon Blvd., Colo Spgs, 80910 | 391-9194 |
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**APPLIANCES**

**Usable appliances:** Consider donating to a charitable organization or thrift store. See “Donations” on page 18.

**Non-usable appliances:** see “Metals” on page 26.

## APPLIANCES – FREON® RECOVERY

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

The following businesses handle **appliances requiring Freon® recovery**:

<b>Colorado Industrial Recycling</b> 2730 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80906	390-9500
<b>Colorado Springs Landfill</b> (Fridges & Freezers) 1010 Blaney Road, Colo Spgs, 80929	683-2600
<b>Peak Disposal &amp; Recycling</b> 856 Washington St, Monument, 80132	481-2340
<b>Waste Management Colorado Springs Transfer Station</b> 1965 Commercial Blvd., Colo Spgs, 80906	216-0964
<b>Junk King</b> (will haul appliances)	888-888-5865
<b>Waste Management Midway Landfill</b> 8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd., Fountain, CO 80817 (I-25, Exit 119)	382-8383

## ASBESTOS

Search “Asbestos Abatement” or “Asbestos Consulting & Testing.”

*For the locations listed below, you must contact for acceptance criteria and fees.*

<b>Colorado Springs Landfill</b> 1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs 80906	683-2600
<b>Waste Connections Fountain Landfill</b> 10000 Squirrel Creek Rd. Fountain, 80817	382-9661
<b>Waste Management Midway Landfill</b> 8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain 80817	382-8383



**AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS**  
*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

**The following key indicates items accepted:**

- A - Antifreeze
- B - Batteries
- F - Freon® recovery
- O - Motor oil
- T - Transmission fluid



*There are multiple locations of **Advance Auto Parts**, **Auto Tech Plaza**, **O'Reilly Auto Parts**, and **NAPA Auto Parts** that may take back your automotive items. Please call your nearest store to verify.*

<b>Al De Mark Auto Service</b> (limits may apply) 525 E Fountain Blvd., Colo Spgs, 80903	632-1552	B
<b>American Battery Corp.</b> 2342 E. Platte Avenue, Colo Spgs, 80909	578-9121	B
<b>American Iron &amp; Metal</b> 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South, Colo Spgs, 80910	390-4766	B
<b>Batteries Plus Bulbs</b> ( <i>fees for household batteries</i> )	<i>Multiple Locations</i>	
<b>Clear Choice Antifreeze</b>	303-227-9900	A
<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878	ABOT
<b>GFL Environmental</b> 6201 Shuemaker Rd. Bennett, 80102	855-631-7867	O
<b>EVRAZ Recycling</b> 2690 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80906	392-1126	B
<b>Hensley Battery &amp; Electrics</b> 4865 Galley Road, Colo Spgs, 80915 <i>Lead acid batteries only</i>	573-4663	B

*(Continued on next page)*

<b>Interstate All Battery Center</b> 4825 Northpark Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918	577-4548	B
<b>Mesa Oil (Denver)</b> (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of used motor oil)	303-426-4777	O
<b>Safety Kleen (Pueblo) (commercial only)</b> (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of used motor oil)	719-544-1338	O
<b>Thermo Fluids, Inc. (Penrose)</b> (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of petroleum products) <a href="http://www.thermofluids.com">www.thermofluids.com</a>	719-372-0234	AO

**BATTERIES (household)**

**AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt & button batteries –**  
 Call to verify acceptance and fees  
 For auto batteries,  
 see “Automotive Products,” pages 12-13.



<b>American Iron &amp; Metal Co.</b> (lead-acid and lithium only) 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South, Colo Spgs, 80910	390-7986
<b>Battery Solutions</b> <a href="https://www.batterysolutions.com/">https://www.batterysolutions.com/</a>	800-852-8127
<b>Batteries Plus Bulbs</b> ( <i>fees for household batteries</i> )	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
<b>Best Buy</b> ( <i>rechargeable only</i> )	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
<b>Blue Star Recyclers</b> 100 Talamine Court, Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
<b>Call2Recycle.org</b>	877-723-1297
<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> (no corrosion) 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
<b>E-Tech Recyclers</b> 2854 N Prospect Street, Colo Spgs, 80907	799-6517
<b>Staples</b> ( <i>rechargeable only</i> )	<i>Multiple Locations</i>

## BOOKS & MAGAZINES

*Please call to verify acceptance and fees.*

<b>ARC Thrift Stores</b> ( <i>Multiple locations</i> )	1-800-283-2721
<b>Discover Goodwill</b> ( <i>Multiple locations</i> )	635-4483
<b>Eco-Cycle CHaRM Facility</b> 6400 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, 80303	303-444-6634
<b>Friends of the Pikes Peak Library Bookstores</b> ( <i>Multiple branches</i> )	531-6333
<b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 3955 Tutt Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80922	574-4335



## CAR SEATS

<b>Colorado State Patrol</b> 1480 Quail Lake Loop #B; Colo Spgs, 80906	635-0385
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## CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, etc.

*Please contact to verify acceptance & fees. See "Electronics" on page 19 for options on disposing the media players.*

Consider donating useable media to a charitable organization or thrift store. Refer to "Donations" on page 18.

**CD Recycling Center of America** [www.cdrecyclingcenter.org](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org)  
Mail-in recycling service for CDs, DVDs, Blu-Rays, & cases. No VHS or cassette tapes.

**Metech Recycling** 720-377-7700  
500 W. 53rd Pl. Denver, 80216

## CELL PHONES

Also see "Electronics," page 19

**Call2Recycle.org** 877-723-1297

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** 633-9925  
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road, Colo Spgs, 80906

**TESSA** (battered women's shelter also accepts phone calling cards) 633-1462  
435 Gold Pass Heights, Colo Spgs, 80906

[www.AmericanCellPhoneDrive.org](http://www.AmericanCellPhoneDrive.org) (donated to charitable causes)

[www.CellphonesForSoldiers.com](http://www.CellphonesForSoldiers.com) (free phone services for the military)

**www.pacebutler.com** (cell phones for cash) 1-800-248-5360

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Seasonal – usually November & December

**Call to verify acceptance and fees.**

**Ace Hardware** participates with Colorado Springs Utilities to allow customers to trade in one set of old lights for a set of LED lights. Call to verify acceptance and limits.

**American Iron & Metal Co.** 390-7986  
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S, Colo Spgs, 80910

**Colorado Industrial Recycling** 390-9500  
2730 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80906

**Colorado Springs Utilities** (Early November) 668-8232  
2855 Mesa Road, Colo Spgs, 80904 [www.csu.org](http://www.csu.org)

## CHRISTMAS TREES

**Christmas Tree Project** 799-6070  
Christmas trees, ornaments, decorations, no lights  
[www.thechristmastreeproject.org](http://www.thechristmastreeproject.org)

**Rocky Top Resources, Inc.** 579-9103  
1755 E. Las Vegas Street

**Treecycle Program** (call for information) 520-7879



## COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

**Airgas Intermountain** (Airgas brand only) 667-3000  
306 S. Chestnut Street, Colo Spgs, 80905

**El Paso County HHWF** (1 lb. propane only) 520-7878  
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922

**Oxygen cylinders:** Call the specific company that issued the cylinder.

## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore** (building materials) 667-0840  
411 S. Wahsatch Avenue, Colo Spgs, 80903

**One Nation Walking Together** (building materials, paint) 329-0251  
3150 N Nevada, Colo Spgs, 80907

**1-800-GOT-JUNK** 1-800-468-5865  
Or schedule a pickup online: [www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

**Martin Marietta** (asphalt, concrete)  
3965 US Highway 85/87, Colo Spgs, 80911 392-8543  
2895 Capital Drive, Colo Spgs, 80939 638-8000

**Recycled Aggregate Products** 575-0785  
(asphalt, concrete, rocks, sand, dirt, cinder blocks, pavers, roofing tiles)  
2255 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80903

**Rocky Top Resources, Inc.** (untreated lumber) 579-9103  
1755 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80903

## CREATIVE REUSE CENTER

### Who Gives a Scrap Creative Reuse Center

445-9988

520 W Colorado Ave., Colo Spgs, 80905

*Fabric, gift wrap, party supplies, office supplies, small containers and keys.*

*Call to verify acceptance or visit website, [www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com](http://www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com)*

## DONATIONS

Items in good condition ONLY

### CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ETC.

**ARC Thrift Stores** (*multiple locations*)

1-800-283-2721

**Discover Goodwill** (*multiple locations*)

635-4483

**Salvation Army Thrift Store**

574-4335

3955 Tutt Blvd., Colo Spgs, 80922

**The Bra Recyclers**

480-988-2283

[www.BraRecycling.com](http://www.BraRecycling.com)

## DONATIONS – VEHICLES

*Call to verify acceptance and fees.*

**ARC Thrift Stores**

1-877-272-7212

**Discover Goodwill**

1-877-808-8990

**Make-A-Wish Car Donation**

1-888-689-9474

**Salvation Army**

1-800-728-7825

# ELECTRONICS & TELEVISIONS

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

**E: Electronics** including central processing units (CPUs), computer monitors, keyboards and mice, printers, fax machines, laptops, notebooks, ultra-books, net books, electronic tablets, DVD players, VCRs, radios, stereos, video game consoles, video display devices with viewing screens greater than four inches diagonally, and microwaves.

**T: Televisions**, restrictions apply, call to verify acceptance and fees

**All Ways Recycle** 205-8399 ET  
[www.allwaysrecycle.com](http://www.allwaysrecycle.com)

**American Iron & Metal** (satellite dish) 390-7986 E  
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S, Colo Spgs, 80910  
(No televisions or computer monitors)

**Blue Star Recyclers** 597-6119 ET  
100 Talamine Court, Colo Spgs, 80907

[CellphonesForSoldiers.com](http://CellphonesForSoldiers.com) (accepts donations of cell phones and small electronics) E

**EI Paso County HHWF** 520-7878 ET  
(CRT TVs must be 19" or smaller ONLY. Flat screens must be 40" or smaller ONLY.)  
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922  
**See page 6 for specific items that are accepted at the HHWF**

**E-Tech Recyclers** 799-6517 ET  
2854 N Prospect Street, Colo Spgs, 80907

**One Nation Walking Together** (working flat screens for donation. No box TVs) T  
3150 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

**Urban Recycling** 644-6419 ET  
3341 N Cascade Ave., Colo Spgs 80907



## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Also see Yellow Page listings under  
"Environmental & Ecological Services"

<b>AET Environmental</b> (school chemicals)	303-333-8521
<b>Alpine Consulting, Inc.</b> (asbestos testing)	473-2311
<b>Boulder County Hazardous Waste</b>	720-564-2251
<b>Clean Harbors</b> (Denver)	303-371-1100
<b>ESA (Environmental Site Assessments) of Colorado</b> (commercial)	473-8676
<b>Jefferson Co. Rooney Road Recycling Center</b>	303-316-6262
<b>LT Environmental</b>	303-433-9788
<b>Ninyo &amp; Moore Industrial Hygiene Services</b> (Denver)	303-629-6000
<b>Safety Kleen</b> (Pueblo) (commercial)	719-544-1338
<b>Veolia</b> (Henderson)	303-526-8155
Commercial and household hazardous waste, <b><u>by appointment only</u></b> 9131 E 96 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Henderson, CO 80640	

## EYEGASSES

(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)

### Costco

5050 N Nevada Ave, Colo Spgs, 80918	264-5010
5885 Barnes Road, Colo Spgs, 80922	591-3011

### Rockrimmon Vision Source

6005 Delmonico Drive, Colo Spgs, 80919	522-9393
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### Walmart

*Multiple Locations*

<b>www.onesight.org</b> (participating locations)	1-888-935-4589
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## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> (Household only. Limits apply)	520-7878
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	

### Acme Fire & Safety

 (Residential & Commercial - fees apply)

1419 S. Wahstach Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905	473-2259
101 N. Victoria Ave. Pueblo, 81003	719-544-2647

## FLUORESCENT LAMPS / BALLASTS

Recycle intact lamps and ballasts *with* PCBs  
Trash broken lamps and ballasts with *no* PCBs

**Call to verify acceptance and fees**



Fluorescent lamps use **up to 80% less energy** than incandescent bulbs.

(Source: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov))

<b>Ace Hardware</b> (CFLs Only)	Multiple Locations
<b>Batteries Plus Bulbs</b> (NO PCB-ballasts)	Multiple Locations
<b>Blue Star Recyclers</b> (NO PCB-ballasts, call to verify fees) 100 Talamine Court, Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
<b>Bulbs Plus, Inc. / Recycle Depot</b> 2324 E Bijou Street, Colo Spgs, CO 80909, <a href="http://www.bulbsplus.net">www.bulbsplus.net</a> No ballasts, accepts fluorescent, ultraviolet, HID lamps	632-2670
<b>E-Tech Recyclers</b> (NO PCB-ballasts, call to verify fees) 2854 N Prospect Street, Colo Spgs, 80907	799-6517
<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
<b>Home Depot</b> (CFLs ONLY)	Multiple Locations
<b>Peak Lighting Products</b> (Fluorescents and CFLs) 4315 Sinton Road, Colo Spgs, 80907	531-5200

## FREON® (Automotive only)

For appliances requiring Freon® removal see page 11.

<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
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## FUELS

Gasoline, diesel, kerosene, etc. in 5-gallon or smaller containers  
Containers must have head space and must be left at the site

<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> (Limits apply. No business) 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
<b>Rooney Road</b> 151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, 80401	303-316-6262
<b>Veolia</b> 9131 E. 96 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Henderson 80640	303-526-8155

## HAULING SERVICES

<b>Affordable Services, Inc.</b> (no electronics)	572-1768
<b>B&amp;C Hauling &amp; Recycling</b>	651-399-3573
<b>Junk King</b>	1-888-888-5865
<b>1-800-GOT-JUNK</b> Or schedule a pickup online: <a href="http://www.1800gotjunk.com">www.1800gotjunk.com</a>	1-800-468-5865
<b>Pam &amp; Dan's Hauling</b> (no hazardous waste)	527-9988

## INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

*Please contact one of the following companies:*

<b>Office Depot/Office Max</b> * <b>Cartridge World</b> * <b>Staples</b>	
<b>Blue Star Recyclers</b> 100 Talamine Court, Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119

## "JUNK MAIL" REDUCTION

Recycling junk mail is good.  
Unsubscribing is even better!

### Need Help Getting Off Mailing Lists?

#### Opt-out of an individual company's mailing list

Contact the company and ask to be removed from their mailing list.

#### Opt-out of pre-credit / insurance offers

[www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

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A free service offered by the major credit bureaus.

Call 1-888-567-8688 from your home phone

**Control unsolicited mail:**

<https://www.catalogchoice.org/>

**AT&T / Yellow Pages**

[www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com)



## LANDFILLS and TRANSFER STATIONS

### LANDFILLS:

1010 Blaney Road, Colo Spgs, 80929	683-2600
10,000 Squirrel Creek Road, Fountain, 80817	382-9661
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd., Fountain, 80817 (I-25, Exit 119)	382-8383

### TRANSFER STATIONS:

Peak Disposal, 856 N. Washington Street, Monument, 80132	481-2340
Waste Management, 1965 Commercial Blvd., 80906	216-0964
Waste Connections, 3650 Bradley Road, Colo Spgs, 80911	390-1859
Bestway, 535 Air Lane, Colo Spgs, 80929 (Hwy 24 & 94)	574-8989

## LINENS

Blankets, towels, sheets, fleece throws, rugs, bath mats, etc.  
for animal care and bedding. Call to verify acceptance.

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** 633-9925

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road, Colo Spgs, 80906

For a list of needed items, please visit [www.cmzoo.org](http://www.cmzoo.org)

**Happy Cats Haven** (*gently used towels*) 362-4600

327 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, 80829

**Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region** 473-1741

610 Abbott Lane, Colo Spgs, 80905

For a list of needed items see [hsppr.org/springs/inkind](http://hsppr.org/springs/inkind)

**National Mill Dog Rescue** (*blankets and towels*) 445-6787

5335 J D Johnson Road, Peyton, 80831

For a list of needed items, please visit [www.milldogrescue.org](http://www.milldogrescue.org)

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**9 Lives Rescue** 591-4640  
[www.colorado9lives.com](http://www.colorado9lives.com)

**Teller County Regional Animal Shelter** 686-7707  
308 Weaverville Road, Divide 80814

**MATTRESSES**



**Spring Back Colorado** 720-908-6359  
3506 N El Paso Street, Colo Spgs, 80907

**One Nation Walking Together** 329-0251  
(New/gently used only, Queen Size or less)  
3150 N Nevada, Colo Spgs, 80907

**Urban Recycling** 644-6419  
3341 N Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

**MEDICAL SHARPS**

**Colorado Medical Waste** (*residential & commercial*) 303-794-5716  
3131 Oakland St. Aurora 80010

**Healthcare Medical Waste LLC** 445-5044  
455 E Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**El Paso County HHWF** (limits apply) 520-7878  
*Household only, must be in a biohazard sharps container*  
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922

**Stericycle** 800-355-8773  
<https://www.stericycle.com/service-locations/colorado>

**MEDICAL TOOLS & SUPPLIES**  
*Restrictions may apply. Please contact for acceptance and any special requirements.*

**Colorado Medical Waste** (*residential & commercial*) 303-794-5716  
3131 Oakland St. Aurora, 80010

**Project C.U.R.E.** (new & gently used donations, not expired) 303-792-0729  
10377 E. Geddes Ave. Centennial, 80112

**SET Family Medical Clinic** (new & gently used donations, not expired) 776-8850  
2864 S. Circle Dr. Suite #450, Colo Spgs, 80906



## MEDICINES

*Per Colorado law 6 CCR 1010-23 23.6.1 (effective July 1, 2016), in order to collect household medications as an approved participant in the program, a collector shall:*

*1. Be a **law enforcement agency; or a DEA-registered location of a retail or a hospital/clinic pharmacy**, whose registrations have been modified consistent with DEA requirements described in Title 21 CFR Part 217 1301.51, as amended, to authorize collection of controlled substances.*

- Cripple Creek Police Dept.** (101 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813)
- Fountain Police Dept.** (222 N Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, 80817)
- Genoa Pharmacy** (875 W. Moreno Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905)
- Kaiser Permanente** (4105 Briargate Pkwy Ste. 125 Colo Spgs, 80920)
- Manitou Springs Police Dept.** (606 Manitou Ave. Manitou Spgs, 80829)
- Monument Police Dept.** (645 Beacon Lite Rd. Monument, 80132)
- Penrose Hospital Pharmacy** (2222 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907)
- St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy** (6001 E. Woodmen Rd. Colo Spgs, 80923)
- Teller County Jail Lobby** (288 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814)
- Walgreens Pharmacy** (3480 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80917 @ North Carefree Cir.) **OR** (4470 Royal Pine Dr. Colo Spgs, 80920 @ Briargate Pkwy) **OR** (1855 Southgate Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906 @ Nevada Ave.)
- Woodland Park Police Department** (911 Tamarac Pkwy. Woodland Park, 80863)

*Medications must be loose in zip lock bags, not in container bottles. For more information, please visit [www.takemedsseriously.org/safe-disposal/disposal-options](http://www.takemedsseriously.org/safe-disposal/disposal-options)*

## MERCURY

Thermometers, thermostats, etc.

- El Paso County HHWF** 520-7878  
(Thermostats & Thermometers. Please call to verify acceptance/referrals for other mercury-containing products.)  
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80907
- Rooney Road** 303-316-6262  
151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, CO 80401
- Veolia** 303-526-8155  
9131 E 96th Ave, Henderson, CO 80640

## METALS

<b>American Iron &amp; Metal Co. / Western Scrap</b> 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South, Colo Spgs, 80910	390-4766
<b>Atlas Metal &amp; Iron</b> 1531 N. Union Blvd., Colo Spgs, 80909	471-0042
<b>Bestway Transfer</b> 543 Air Lane, Colo Spgs, 80929	574-8989
<b>Colorado Industrial Recycling</b> 2730 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80906	390-9500
<b>Dan's Trash Service</b> 1950 N. Ellicott Highway, Calhan, 80808	683-6700
<b>EVRAZ Recycling</b> 2690 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs 80906	392-1126
<b>Fountain Recycling Center</b> (see flyer on page 10) 301 E Iowa Ave., Fountain, 80817	322-2032
<b>Koscove Metal, Inc.</b> 431 W. Colorado Avenue, Colo Spgs, 80905	636-3559
<b>Peak Disposal &amp; Recycling</b> 856 Washington Street, Monument, 80132	481-2340

## MICROWAVE OVENS

<b>Blue Star Recyclers</b> 100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
<b>E-Tech Recyclers</b> 2854 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907	799-6517
<b>Western Scrap / American Metal &amp; Iron</b> 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop, Colo Spgs, 80910	390-4766

## NURSERY POTS

Size limits may apply. Call to verify acceptance and fees

- Good Earth Garden Center** 473-3399  
1330 N. Walnut St. Colo Spgs, 80905
- Harding Nursery** 596-5712  
721 N. Powers Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80915
- Phelan Gardens** 574-8058  
4955 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918

## PAINT

- El Paso County HHWF** 719-520-7878  
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922
- PaintCare.org** (for additional paint recycling options) 855-724-6809
- Southern Colorado Services & Recycling** (Pueblo) 719-542-6910  
1731 N. Erie Ave. Pueblo, 81001

## PHOTO CHEMICALS

- El Paso County HHWF** (limits apply) 520-7878  
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922
- X-Ray Service & Supply** 661-4705  
53 Resort Point, Colo Spgs, 80905  
(Black & white only – NO color photo chemicals)



## PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

*Some grocery stores have recycling bins for plastic bags. Please call your nearest store location for availability and restrictions.*

- Fountain Recycling Center** 322-2032  
(Please DO NOT put with regular recyclables as this can damage the machines.  
Bags will be accepted to be used as “doggy clean-up” bags for city and dog parks.)  
301 E. Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817

## RESTORATION SERVICES

(Fire, smoke, wind or water damage)

<b>Executive Pro-Dry</b> (executiveprodry.com)	719-873-8699
<b>K.W. Restoration</b> (kwrestoration.com)	1-866-362-7662
<b>SERVPRO®</b> (servpro.com)	1-800-SERVPRO

## SHOES

Athletic shoes & flip-flops without metal trim

<b>Boulder Running Company</b> 3659 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colo Spgs, 80918	278-3535
<b>Runners Roost</b> (athletic only) 121 N Tejon, Colo Spgs, 80903	632-2633

## SHREDDING SERVICES

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

<b>All Ways Recycle</b> (business only) (accepts pre-shredded paper)	205-8399
<b>Blue Star Recyclers</b> (no shredded paper) 100 Talamine Court, Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> (sensitive documents – limits & fees apply) 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
<b>Federal Document Shredding</b> (accepts pre-shredded paper) 2784 Steel Drive (I-25 & Fillmore Street), Colo Spgs, 80907	227-0877

## SMOKE ALARMS

<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
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## STYROFOAM™ MATERIAL

(Uncontaminated, non-food packaging molded Styrofoam™ only)

**Sonoco** (*molded Styrofoam™ only*)

598-0602

1100 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Colo Spgs 80907

*There are many mailing service stores that accept clean bubble wrap, flat sheets, and packing “peanuts” for recycling. Call your nearest location for acceptance.*

## TIRES

(Also see “Tire Dealers” in the Yellow Pages)

***Call to verify acceptance and fees***

**American Tire Exchange, Inc.**

550-4666

740 Babcock Road, Colo Spgs, 80915

Or schedule a pickup online: [www.americantireexchange.com](http://www.americantireexchange.com)

**Geocycle**

227-9860

1170 Transit Drive, Colorado Springs, 80903

**1-800-GOT-JUNK**

800-468-5865

Or schedule a pickup online: [www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

**Junk King**

888-888-5865

Or schedule a pickup online: [www.junk-king.com](http://www.junk-king.com)

## YARD WASTE

Branches, grass clippings, leaves, plant prunings,  
sod, fruit & vegetable trimmings, weeds, etc.

**Don's Garden Shop** (will also accept horse manure)

591-1040

6001 E. Platte Avenue, Colo Spgs, 80915

**Midway Recycling Facility**

800-963-4776

8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd., Fountain, 80817

**Rocky Top Resources** (see page 30)

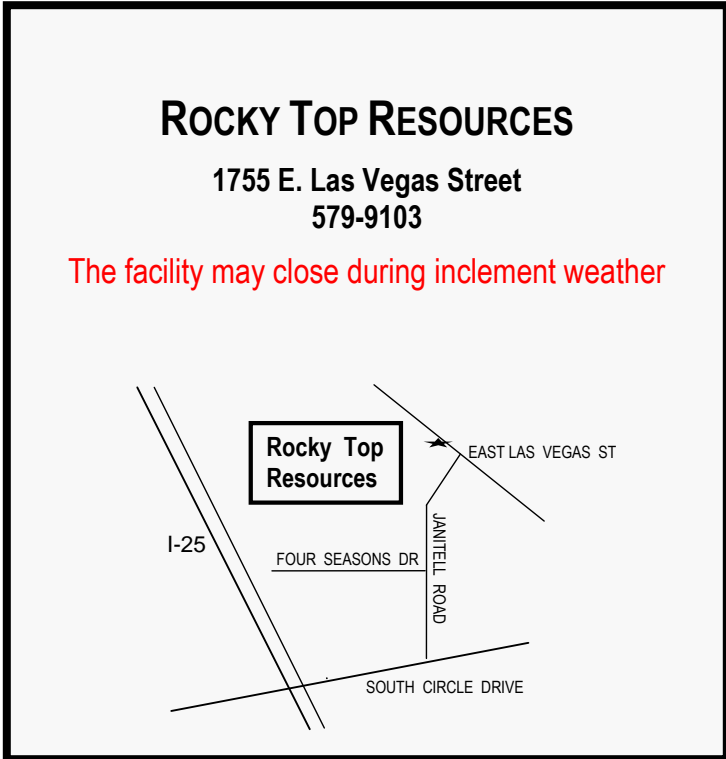
579-9103

1755 E Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80903

# Yard Waste Recycling Program

Sponsored by El Paso County every Saturday 8am - 4pm

Cost is \$5.00 per vehicle. Households only.



## **ACCEPTED:**

Branches (maximum size: 8 feet long, 8 inch diameter), leaves, weeds, grass clippings, plant pruning, fruit and vegetable trimmings, etc.

*(Fees for dirt, rock, sod, stumps, untreated lumber)*

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Railroad ties, treated lumber, tree stumps, and household trash.

# BLACK FOREST SLASH / MULCH PROGRAM

## An El Paso County Wildfire Mitigation & Recycling Program

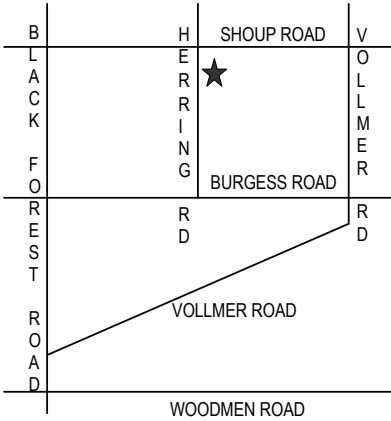
**In cooperation with:**

Black Forest Fire Department  
Colorado Forestry Association  
Colorado State Forest Service  
State Board of Land Commissioners

The program operates annually  
**May - September**  
See program details at [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com)  
**Call 520-7878 for information**

### El Paso and Teller County residents only

A donation of non-perishable food items for the Care & Share food bank is encouraged.



- SLASH:** Fees apply
- Tree and bush debris ONLY - NO stumps or roots
  - Maximum size: 6 feet long, 8 inches in diameter
  - Loads MUST be securely tied in transit
- MULCH:** While supplies last. Fees apply.