



RECYCLING DIRECTORY



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: www.elpasoco.com

www.facebook.com (search "El Paso County Environmental")

Phone: 719-520-7878

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**El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922**

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED TO DROP OFF ANY ITEMS

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

Hazardous Waste and Single Stream Recycling are two separate programs and will require separate appointments.

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

All other Colorado county residents must utilize other services in this directory OR visit the Colorado Dept. of Health & Environment's list of hazardous waste disposal programs to find a site nearest you:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/household-hazardous-waste-collection-programs>

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 is strongly recommended to contact any businesses, *including the El Paso County Hazardous Waste Facility*, before utilizing services, as policies/hours may change at any time.
- All area codes are **719** unless otherwise noted.

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

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.

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

By appointment only. El Paso & Teller County residents ONLY (Proof of residency is required) **See page 2 for further details.**

If you have paint totaling more than 50 gallons and/or a large load of hazardous waste items, manager approval is **required**. Call 719-520-7879 or email KathyAndrew@elpasoco.com to schedule the appointment and for further questions.

CHEMICALS

Paint, Stains, Solvents, etc.

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

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

NOTE: Waste must be in labeled, non-leaking containers that can be left onsite.

Household: Aerosols, ammonia, batteries (household only. No corrosion/leaking. Must come in clear resealable bag no larger than 1 gal), bleach, cooking/lamp oils, cleaners (carpet, drain, oven, toilet), fire extinguishers, fireworks, fluorescent tubes, furniture polish/wax, mace, mercury, nail polish & remover, perfume, pepper spray, propane tanks (1-lb & 20-lb), salt spray, smoke alarms, etc.

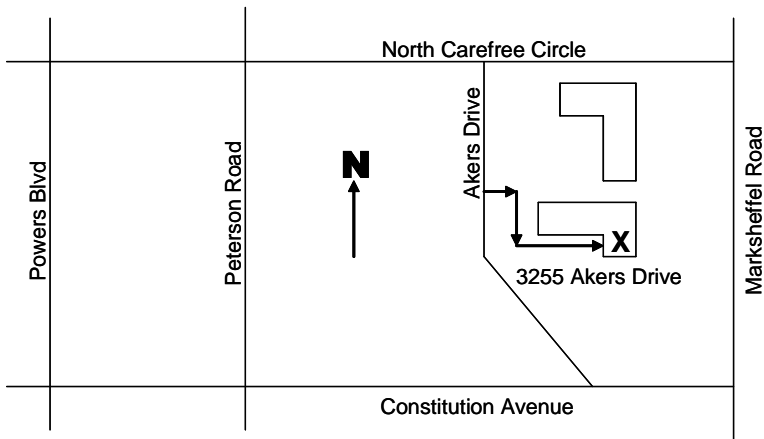
Automotive: (*No tires – see page 29*) Antifreeze*, Auto batteries, brake/transmission fluid*, cleaners (bug/tar, chrome, engine, vinyl, fuels, wax, etc.), fuels, motor oil*, oil filters. *Each marked item is limited to 10 gal. per household per month. Containers must be no larger than 5 gal and must be left onsite.

ELECTRONICS

TVs (*CRTs must be 20" or smaller; flat screens 40" or smaller*), 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.

MEDICAL SHARPS Must be in a certified red medical sharps container **no more than 2.2 quarts large** (can be purchased from a pharmacy). No more than two containers per household per month.

PORCELAIN (sinks, toilets, ceramic tiles, & granite/marble countertops). **Must remove** toilet seat, flushing mechanism, faucets, adhesives, etc. **Items must be unloaded into 4-foot dumpster without staff assistance.** (The County is partnering with Colorado Springs Utilities to recycle crushed porcelain for use in local roads.)



To ensure safety of HHWF staff and to protect the personal property of customers, the staff will not enter your vehicle. All individuals bringing household hazardous waste will be required to remove each item from their vehicle and place them onto a cart provided by staff. Please ensure that someone in the vehicle is able to accomplish this.



RECYCLE!

at

El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Visit elpasoco.com (Search "Recycling")

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:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 | |

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| Bestway Transfer (GFL)
535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929 | 574-8989 | ACGNOPTZ |
| El Paso County HHWF
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922 | (see page 8 for acceptance criteria) | 520-7878 |
| <u>Households only. Requires an appointment</u> | | |
| Fountain Recycling Center
301 E Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817
(Refer to page 10 for hours, items accepted, and instructions.)
No paints or hazardous materials | 322-2032 | ACMNOPTZ |
| Urban Recycling
3341 N Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs 80907 | | 644-6419 |
- FEES APPLY: Cardboard, TVs, Mattresses, Box Springs, Furniture, Large Appliances (washer/dryer, dishwasher, etc.), Items with Freon®
- FREE DROP-OFF: Small Appliances, Electronics, Office Items, Auto Batteries, Artificial Christmas Trees, Aluminum, Misc. Metal Items (call to inquire)

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
&
1st 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> <p>We accept 01 - 07.</p>
<p>Preparation: We only accept clean dry paper</p>	<p>Preparation: Flatten boxes, remove any plastic, waxed paper, styrofoam or other lining material.</p>	<p>Preparation: Remove lids, Rinse to remove residue. DO NOT break glass.</p>	<p>Preparation: Remove lids, Rinse to remove residue.</p>	<p>Preparation: Remove lids, Rinse to remove residue.</p>
<p>NOT ACCEPTED: Wet, waxed or soiled paper. Used paper towels or plates, carbon paper.</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTED: Wet, soiled, or waxed cardboard. Wax coated beverage containers, Styrofoam</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTED: Light Bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, auto glass</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTED: Aerosol spray cans, cans with residual chemicals, or petroleum products, paints, etc</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTED: Plastic Bags (these jam up the sorting machines!) Containers used for chemicals or Automotive products.</p>

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

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

CARDBOARD/MISC. RECYCLING

For businesses and households with large loads

All Ways Recycle (Business recycling only – fees apply)	205-8399
Bestway Transfer / GFL 535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929	574-8989
Teller County Waste / TellerGreen Recycling 1050 County Rd. 231 Woodland Park, 80863	686-7517

CARDBOARD BALES, SHRINK WRAP, AND PALLETS

Bio Pappel International (cardboard bales only. Restrictions may apply) 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 “Electronics” on page 19 or “Metals” & “Microwave Ovens” on page 26.

APPLIANCES – FREON® RECOVERY

Call to verify acceptance and fees

The following businesses handle appliances requiring Freon® recovery:

Colorado Industrial Recycling 2730 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906	390-9500
Colorado Springs Landfill (Fridges & Freezers) 1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs, 80929	683-2600
Peak Disposal & Recycling 856 Washington St. Monument, 80132	481-2340
Waste Management Colorado Springs Transfer Station 1965 Commercial Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80906	216-0964
Junk King (will haul appliances)	888-888-5865
Waste Management Midway Landfill 8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 80817 (I-25, Exit 119)	382-8383
Urban Recycling 3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80922	644-6419

ASBESTOS

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

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

Colorado Springs Landfill 1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs 80906	683-2600
Waste Connections Fountain Landfill 10000 Squirrel Creek Rd. Fountain, 80817	382-9661
Waste Management Midway Landfill 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, Auto Zone, O'Reilly Auto Parts, and NAPA Auto Parts** that may take back your automotive items. Please call your nearest store to verify.

Al De Mark Auto Service (Limits may apply) 525 E. Fountain Blvd. Ste 201 Colo Spgs, 80903	632-1552	B
American Battery Corp. (Lead Acid) 2342 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80909 2516 N. Freeway Pueblo, 81003	578-9121 1-719-546-2281	B B
American Iron & Metal / Western Scrap 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910 1801 La Crosse Ave. Pueblo, 81006	390-4766 1-719-542-5865	B
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees for household batteries)		<i>Multiple Locations</i>
Clear Choice Antifreeze 9009 Quince St. Henderson, 80640	303-227-9900	A
El Paso County HHWF 3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878	ABOT
EVRAZ Recycling (Lead acid) 2690 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906	392-1126	B
Hensley Battery & Electrics (Lead acid) 4865 Galley Rd. Colo Spgs, 80915	573-4663	B

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Interstate Batteries of Pikes Peak 4825 Northpark Dr. Colo Spgs, 80918	577-4548	B
Mesa Oil (Denver) (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of used motor oil)	303-426-4777	O
Safety Kleen (Pueblo) (commercial only) (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of used motor oil)	719-544-1338	O
Thermo Fluids, Inc. (Penrose) (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of petroleum products) www.thermofluids.com	719-372-0234	AO
Walmart Auto Care Centers www.walmart.com/store/directory/co	(Multiple locations)	O

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.



American Iron & Metal Co. (lead-acid and lithium only) 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910 1801 S. La Crosse Ave. Pueblo, 81006	390-4766 719-542-5865
Battery Solutions www.batterysolutions.com	800-852-8127
Batteries Plus Bulbs (<i>fees for household batteries</i>)	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
Best Buy (<i>rechargeable only</i>)	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
Blue Star Recyclers 100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
Call2Recycle.org	877-723-1297
El Paso County HHWF (no corrosion) 3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
E-Tech Recyclers 2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907	799-6517
Staples (<i>rechargeable only</i>)	<i>Multiple Locations</i>

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Call to verify criteria & fees. Also see "Donations" on page 18.

Eco-Cycle CHaRM Facility 303-444-6634
6400 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, 80303

Fountain Recycling Center 322-2032
301 E. Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817

Friends of the Pikes Peak Library Bookstores 531-6333
(Multiple branches)

Little Free Library® www.littlefreelibrary.org
Neighborhood give-a-book/take-a-book program. Visit their website to find a box in your area.

TerraCycle Zero Waste Box™ 866-967-6766
<https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com>

(Fees apply. Ideal for large quantities, households, schools, businesses, manufacturing facilities, & special events)

CAR SEATS

Colorado State Patrol 635-0385
1480 Quail Lake Loop #B; Colo Spgs, 80906

TARGET stores – Annual Car Seat Trade-In Event 800-440-0680
(Multiple locations) <https://corporate.target.com>
[Search "Car Seats"]

CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, etc.

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 shop. See "Donations" on page 18.

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

TerraCycle Zero Waste Box™ 866-967-6766
<https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com>

(Fees apply. Ideal for large quantities, households, schools, businesses, manufacturing facilities, and special events.)

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

ecoATM (cell phones for cash) www.ecoatm.com
(Multiple kiosks)

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

www.AmericanCellPhoneDrive.org (donated to charitable causes)

www.CellphonesForSoldiers.com (free phone services for the military)

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

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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

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

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



CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Tree Project 799-6070
Donation of real/artificial trees, ornaments, decorations [Lights must be NEW]
www.thechristmastreeproject.org

Rocky Top Resources, Inc. 579-9103
1755 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

TreeCycle Program (Seasonal--call for information) 520-7879

COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

Call to verify acceptance and fees

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

El Paso County HHWF (1 lb. & 20 lb. propane only) 520-7878
3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922

Glaser Energy Group (propane only)
215 Auburn Dr. Colo Spgs, 80909 596-4765
650 County Road 5. Divide, 80814 687-1180

Misc. Cylinders: Acetylene, CO2, Helium, Oxygen, etc. Call the specific company that issued the cylinder or see "Metals" on page 26.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Call to verify acceptance and fees

Habitat for Humanity ReStore (building materials)
411 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903 667-0840
Visit www.habitat.org/restores for other Colorado locations.

1-800-GOT-JUNK 1-800-468-5865
Or schedule a pickup online: www.1800gotjunk.com

Martin Marietta (asphalt, concrete)
2895 Capital Dr. Colo Spgs, 80939 638-8000

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

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

CREATIVE REUSE CENTER

Who Gives a SCRAP Creative Reuse Center 445-9988
810 Arcturus Dr. Colo Spgs, 80905

Accepts donations of new/gently used fabric, yarn, gift wrap, party supplies, hobby paints, crafting tools/supplies, office supplies, small containers, keys, holiday items, and more! Call to verify acceptance. Visit www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com

DONATIONS

Items in good condition ONLY. **Call for acceptance.**

CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ETC. (Some locations **may** also accept non-perishable food donations and/or pet food & supplies. Call to inquire.)

ARC Thrift Stores (multiple locations)	800-272-2270
Community of Caring Aspen Mine Center (clothing) 166 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813	689-3584
Discover Goodwill (multiple locations)	855-980-0171
Eastern Plains Community Pantry (food & clothing donations) 701 4 th St. Calhan, 80808	347-3062
Mountain Post Thrift Shop 5769 Wallace St. Bldg. # 1045 Fort Carson, 80913	526-5966
One Nation Walking Together 3150 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907	329-0251
Rescued Hearts Unique Boutique 3314 Austin Buffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918	466-9797
Salvation Army Thrift Store 3955 Tutt Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80922	574-4335
Silver Key Friends Thrift Store (no stuffed furniture or mattresses) 1625 S. Murray Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80916	884-2300
St. Paws Thrift Store 3275 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80909	597-3647
The Bra Recyclers www.BraRecycling.com	480-988-2283

DONATIONS – VEHICLES

Call to verify acceptance and fees.

ARC Thrift Stores	1-877-272-7212
Discover Goodwill	1-877-808-8990
Habitat For Humanity	1-877-277-4344
Make-A-Wish Car Donation	1-888-689-9474
One Nation Walking Together	719-329-0251
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 4" diagonally.

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

All Ways Recycle www.allwaysrecycle.com	205-8399	ET
American Iron & Metal (satellite dish) 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910 (No TVs or computer monitors)	390-7986	E
Blue Star Recyclers 100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119	ET
CellphonesForSoldiers.com (Accepts donations of cell phones & small electronics)	678-580-1976	E
El Paso County HHWF (CRT TVs must be 20" or smaller ONLY. Flat screens must be 40" or smaller ONLY) 3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922 See page 6 for specific items that are accepted at the HHWF	520-7878	ET
E-Tech Recyclers 2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907	799-6517	ET
One Nation Walking Together (Working flat screens for donation. No box TVs) 3150 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907	329-0251	T
Southern Colorado Services & Recycling 1731 N. Erie Ave. Pueblo, 81001	1-719-542-6910	ET
Urban Recycling 3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs 80907	644-6419	ET



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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

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

EYEGASSES

(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)



Costco Optical	591-3011
5885 Barnes Rd. Colo Spgs, 80922	
Rockrimmon Vision Source	522-9393
6005 Delmonico Dr. Colo Spgs, 80919	
Walmart Optical	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
www.onesight.org (participating locations)	1-888-935-4589

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

El Paso County HHWF (Household only. Limits apply)	520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922	
Acme Fire & Safety (Residential & Commercial - fees apply)	
1419 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905	473-2259
101 N. Victoria Ave. Pueblo, 81003	1-719-544-2647

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)

Ace Hardware (CFLs Only)
(Multiple Locations)

www.acehardware.com

Batteries Plus Bulbs (NO PCB-ballasts)
(Multiple Locations)

www.batteriesplus.com

Blue Star Recyclers (NO PCB-ballasts, call to verify fees)
100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907

597-6119

Bulbs Plus, Inc. / Recycle Depot
2324 E. Bijou St. Colo Spgs, CO 80909, www.bulbsplus.net
ballasts, fluorescent, ultraviolet, HID lamps

632-2670

E-Tech Recyclers (NO PCB-ballasts, call to verify fees)
2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907

799-6517

El Paso County HHWF (Households only)
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

Home Depot (CFLs ONLY)

Multiple Locations

Peak Lighting Products (Fluorescents & CFLs)
4315 Sinton Rd. Colo Spgs, 80907

531-5200

FREON® (Automotive only)

For appliances requiring Freon® removal see page 12.

El Paso County HHWF
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

FUELS

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

El Paso County HHWF (Limits apply. Households only) 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
Rooney Road Recycling Center 151 S. Rooney Rd. Golden, 80401	303-316-6262
Veolia 9131 E. 96 th Ave. Henderson, 80640	303-526-8155

HAULING SERVICES

Affordable Services, Inc. (no electronics)	572-1768
B&C Hauling & Recycling	651-399-3573
Dan's Trash Service/Same Day Haulin' Inc.	720-547-8600
Junk King	1-888-888-5865
1-800-GOT-JUNK	1-800-468-5865
Pam & Dan's Hauling (no hazardous waste)	527-9988

INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

Please contact one of the following companies:

Office Depot/Office Max  **Cartridge World**  **Staples**

Blue Star Recyclers 100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
E-Tech Recyclers 2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907	799-6517

"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

A free service offered by the major credit bureaus.

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

Control unsolicited mail:

AT&T / Yellow Pages

www.catalogchoice.org

www.yellowpagesoptout.com



LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS

LANDFILLS:

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

TRANSFER STATIONS:

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

LINENS

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

9 Lives Rescue 591-4640

For a list of needed items, please visit www.colorado9lives.com

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo 633-9925

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906

For a list of needed items, please visit www.cmzoo.org

From Forgotten to Forever Rescue 321-3647

For a list of needed items, please visit www.fromforgottentoforever.com

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

327 Manitou Ave. Manitou Springs, 80829

For a list of needed items, please visit www.happycatshaven.org

Look What The Cat Brought In (*towels*) 351-6779

2129 E. Boulder St. Colo Spgs, 80909

For a list of needed items, please visit www.lookwhatthecatbroughtin.org

Teller County Regional Animal Shelter 686-7707

308 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814

For a list of needed items, please visit www.tcrascaloradolorg.org

MATTRESSES

Spring Back Colorado

3506 N. El Paso St. Colo Spgs, 80907

720-908-6359

One Nation Walking Together (new/gently used only. Queen Size or less)

3150 N Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

329-0251

Peak Disposal & Recycling

856 Washington St. Monument, 80132

481-2340

Urban Recycling

3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

644-6419

MEDICAL SHARPS & WASTE

Colorado Medical Waste (residential & commercial)

3131 Oakland St. Aurora, 80010

303-794-5716

El Paso County HHWF (SHARPS ONLY - Limits Apply)

(Households only. Must be in biohazard sharps container no more than **2.2 qts** large)

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

Healthcare Medical Waste LLC (commercial)

455 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903

445-5044

Stericycle

<https://www.stericycle.com/service-locations/colorado>

800-355-8773

MEDICAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

Restrictions may apply. Contact for acceptance & any special requirements.

E-Tech Recyclers (medical electronic devices)

2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907

799-6517

MEtech Recycling (medical devices & industrial equipment)

500 W. 53rd Pl. Denver, 80216

720-377-7700

Project C.U.R.E. (new/gently used donations, not expired)

10377 E. Geddes Ave. Centennial, 80112

303-792-0729

SET Family Medical Clinic (new/gently used donations, not expired)

2864 S. Circle Dr. Suite #450, Colo Spgs, 80906

776-8850

Silver Key Senior Services (new/gently used equipment, not expired)

1625 S. Murray Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80916

884-2300



MEDICATIONS

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.*

- ◆ Medications must be loose in zip lock bags, not in container bottles. For more information, please visit www.takemedsseriously.org

Cripple Creek Police Dept. (101 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813)

Eibert County Sheriff (751 Ute Ave. Kiowa, 80117)

Evans Army Community Hospital (1650 Cochrane Cir. Fort Carson, 80913)

Fountain Police Dept. (222 N Santa Fe Ave. Fountain, 80817)

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)

Schriever AFB Pharmacy (220 Falcon Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80912)

St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy (6001 E. Woodmen Rd. Colo Spgs, 80923)

Teller County Jail Lobby (288 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814)

USAFA Pharmacy (4102 Pinion Dr. USAFA, 80840)

Walgreens Pharmacies (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)



For the annual Prescription Drug Take-Back Day,
visit takebackday.dea.gov

MERCURY

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



METALS

- American Iron & Metal Co. / Western Scrap** 390-4766
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910
- Bestway Transfer / GFL** 574-8989
543 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929
- Colorado Industrial Recycling** 390-9500
2730 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906
- Dan's Trash Service/Same Day Haulin' Inc.** 720-547-8600
1950 N. Ellicott Hwy Calhan, 80808
- EVRAZ Recycling** 392-1126
2690 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs 80906
- Fountain Recycling Center** (see flyer on page 10) 322-2032
301 E Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817
- Koscove Metal, Inc.** 636-3559
431 W. Colorado Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905
- Peak Disposal & Recycling** 481-2340
856 Washington St. Monument, 80132

MICROWAVE OVENS

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

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** 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922
- PaintCare.org** (for additional paint recycling options) 855-724-6809
- Southern Colorado Services & Recycling** (Pueblo) 1-719-542-6910
1731 N. Erie Ave. Pueblo, 81001

PHOTO CHEMICALS

- El Paso County HHWF** (limits apply) 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922
- X-Ray Service & Supply** 661-4705
53 Resort Pt. 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/dog parks.)
301 E. Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817

RESTORATION SERVICES

(Fire, smoke, wind or water damage)

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

SHOES

Athletic shoes & flip-flops without metal trim

Boulder Running Company 3659 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918	278-3535
Runners Roost (athletic only) 121 N. Tejon St. Colo Spgs, 80903	632-2633

SHREDDING SERVICES

Call to verify acceptance and fees

Blue Star Recyclers (no shredded paper) 100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119
Federal Document Shredding 2784 Steel Dr. (I-25 & Fillmore St.) Colo Spgs, 80907	227-0877

SMOKE ALARMS

El Paso County HHWF 3255 Akers Dr. 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 may 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 Rd. Colo Spgs, 80915

Or schedule a pickup online: www.americantireexchange.com

Geocycle

227-9860

1170 Transit Dr. Colo Spgs, 80903

1-800-GOT-JUNK

800-468-5865

Or schedule a pickup online: www.1800gotjunk.com

Junk King

888-888-5865

Or schedule a pickup online: www.junk-king.com

YARD WASTE

Branches, grass clippings, leaves, plant prunings, sod, fruit & vegetable trimmings, weeds, etc. **Must be free of trash and debris.**



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

591-1040

6001 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80915

Midway Recycling Facility

800-963-4776

8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 80817

Rocky Top Resources (see page 30)

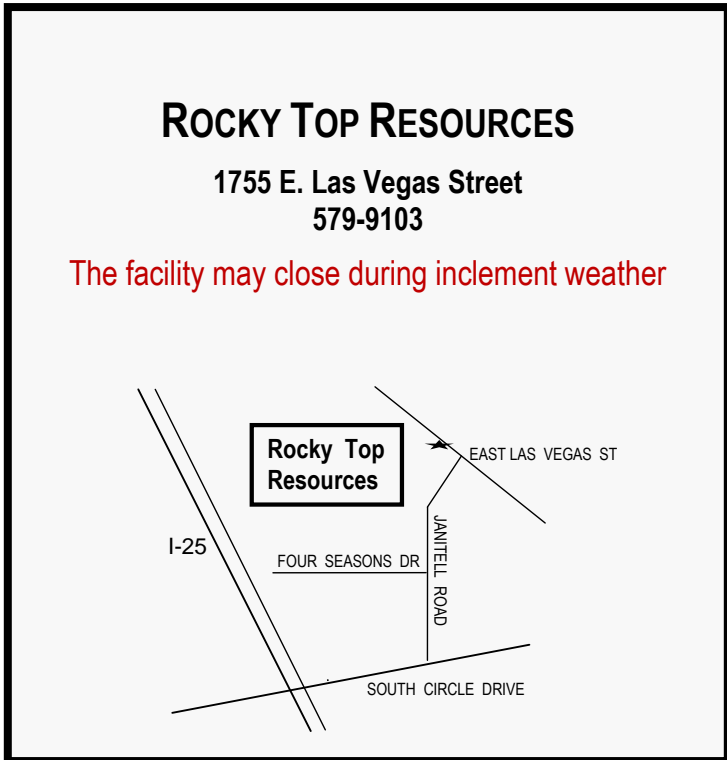
579-9103

1755 E Las Vegas St. 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

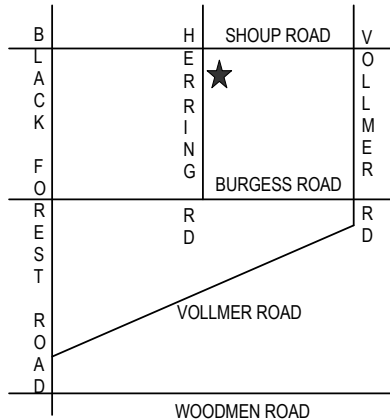
The program operates annually
May - September

See program details at www.elpasoco.com
[Search "Black Forest Slash and Mulch"]

Call 520-7878 for information

El Paso & 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.