



RECYCLING DIRECTORY



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- ♻️ It is designed to assist residents in locating business 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 anyway.
- ♻️ It does not vouch for any of the capabilities, trustworthiness, or performance of any individual or business listed.
- ♻️ It is strongly recommended to contact any business, *including the El Paso County Hazardous Waste Facility*, before utilizing their services, as policies or hours may change at any time.
- ♻️ All area codes are 719 unless otherwise listed.

This Directory is provided by the El Paso County Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922
(see map on page 7)

- ♻️ **We are an appointment only facility.**
- ♻️ Appointments may be made online at www.elpasoco.com (search either “household hazardous waste” or “recycling”) or by calling **520-7878 or 520-7879**
- ♻️ We accept both Household Hazardous Waste and Single Stream Recyclable, both of which require a **separate appointment**.
- ♻️ We are a free service to all residents of El Paso and Teller County (proof of residency required).
- ♻️ We accept only household hazardous waste. Business waste is not accepted.
- ♻️ All other Colorado residents are encouraged to use the resources in this directory or visit the Colorado Department of Health and Environment’s list of hazardous waste programs near you:
[\(\[www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/household-hazardous-waste-collection-programs\]\(http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/household-hazardous-waste-collection-programs\)\)](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/household-hazardous-waste-collection-programs)

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.

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 8)

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 information.

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), 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 larger than 2.2 quarts** (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 porcelain for use in local roads.)



El Paso County Recycling Program

El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3255 Akers Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Open Wednesdays - 8:30am to 11:45am

Drop Off by Appointment Only

Please Call 719 520-7878 For Appointment

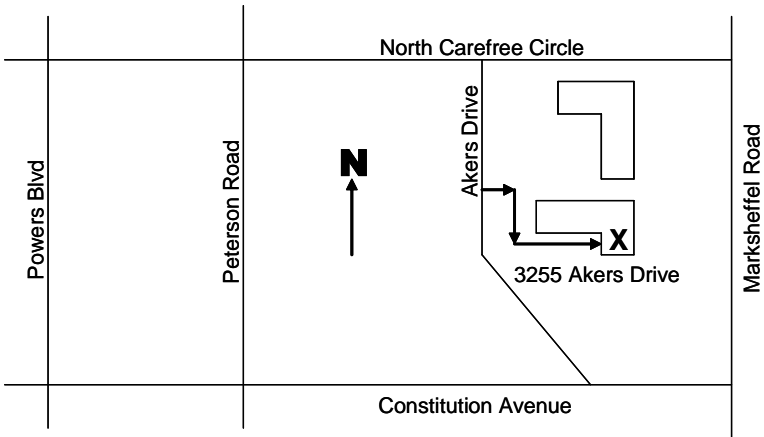
Accepted Items

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Cardboard</u>	<u>Glass</u>	<u>Cans/Metal</u>	<u>Plastics</u>
Office Paper Newspaper Computer Paper Writing Paper Packing Paper	Corrugated Cardboard (moving boxes and other packaging containers)	Common Containers Used for Juice, Water, Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine, Food and Beverage	Common Containers Used for Food and Beverage	Not Accepted at this Location

Preparation

Clean, Dry Paper Only	Flatten Boxes, remove any Plastic, Wood Styrofoam or Other Lining Material	Remove Lids, Rinse to Remove Residue, No Broken Glass	Rinse to Remove Residue, Remove Paper Labels	
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ANY ITEMS NOT LISTED ABOVE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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.

If you are interested in donating canned/packaged foods or money, you may visit the following link to find your nearest food pantry.

(Call the specific location prior to drop off to verify hours, acceptance, and procedures).

<https://careandshare.org/findfood/>



RECYCLING CENTERS

Call to verify acceptance and fees



The following key indicates items accepted:

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

El Paso County HHWF	520-7878	ACGNO
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922	(see page 8 for acceptance criteria)	
<u>Households only. Requires an appointment</u>		

Fountain Recycling Center	322-2032	ACGMNPTZ
301 E Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817		
(Refer to page 10 for hours, items accepted, and instructions.)		

GFL Transfer Station	574-8989	ACGNOPTZ
535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929		

Urban Recycling	644-6419	ACM
3341 N Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs 80907		
<u>FEES APPLY:</u> Cardboard, TVs, Mattresses, Box Springs, Furniture, Large Appliances (washer/dryer, dishwasher, etc.)		
<u>FREE DROP-OFF:</u> 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**.



FOUNTAIN RECYCLE CENTER 301 E. Iowa Fountain CO 80817

Hours of Operation: 10 AM – 1PM Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, we are also open the 1ST and 3rd Saturday of each month (excluding Holiday weekends) 10Am-1PM.

The Recycle Center Staff appreciates your utilizing our facility. We strive to keep the operation as one of the finest in Colorado. If you have questions as to why we operate as we do contact a staff member and we will be happy to answer your questions. We do have a set of Standards that we maintain to keep the recycle materials acceptable to our contractors. If they are not followed the loads will end up in the landfill.

We request that the following procedures be followed

- Please rinse out plastic and glass bottles, remove the caps, do not crush the bottles.
- Plastic food containers must have food residue removed.
- No frozen food boxes or containers.
- Only aluminum cans will be placed in the Aluminum Bin.
- Metal food cans must have food residue removed.
- Aluminum pans/foil and Metal cans must be clean and placed in Metal bin.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down and flattened. We do not accept any packing materials to include bubble wraps, Styrofoam or plastic wrapping. Plain brown packing paper is acceptable and will go in the paper bin.
- We accept almost any metal products to include all appliances. If you need assistance unloading your vehicle, ask a staff member.

Plastic and glass will be separated from paper items and placed in appropriate containers. Containers will be marked. Paper items include cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, NO Styrofoam/plastic, toilet paper/paper towel rolls. Shredded paper must be in white plastic kitchen bags.

Thank you for your cooperation. We now accept paint products, ask associate for brochure.



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, “Metals” on page 26, or “Microwave Ovens” on page 27.

APPLIANCES – FREON® RECOVERY

The following businesses handle **appliances requiring Freon® recovery**. ***Call to verify acceptance and fees***

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
Junk King (will haul appliances)	888-888-5865
Peak Disposal & Recycling 856 Washington St. Monument, 80132	481-2340
Waste Management Colorado Springs Transfer Station 1965 Commercial Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80906	216-0964
Waste Management Midway Landfill 8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 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.

Colorado Springs Landfill 1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs 80906	683-2600
Waste Connections Fountain Landfill 10,000 Squirrel Creek Rd. Fountain, 80817	382-9661
Waste Management Midway Landfill 8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain 80817 (I-25, exit 115)	382-8383

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

Call to verify acceptance and fees

For tires, see page 30

The following key indicates items accepted:

- A - Antifreeze
- B - Batteries
- 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 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 719-542-5865	B
Batteries Plus Bulbs	<i>[Multiple Locations]</i>	B
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	
Interstate Batteries of Pikes Peak 4825 Northpark Dr. Colo Spgs, 80918	577-4548	B

(Continued on next page)

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

BATTERIES (household)

AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt & button batteries

Call to verify acceptance and fees

For auto batteries, see "Automotive Products," pgs 12-13



American Iron & Metal Co. (lead-acid & lithium only)		
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910		390-4766
1801 S. La Crosse Ave. Pueblo, 81006		719-542-5865
Battery Solutions		800-852-8127
www.batterysolutions.com		
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees for household batteries)		Multiple Locations
Best Buy (rechargeable only)		Multiple Locations
Blue Star Recyclers		597-6119
100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907		
Call2Recycle.org		877-723-1297
El Paso County HHWF (no corrosion)		520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922		
E-Tech Recyclers		799-6517
2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907		
Staples (rechargeable only)		Multiple Locations
Urban Recycling (Auto, Power Supply, Laptop/Cell Phone)		644-6419
3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907		



BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Call to verify acceptance and fees

Also see "Donations" on page 18.

Children's Literacy Center

2928 Straus Ln. Ste 100, Colo Spgs, 80907

471-8672

Accepts donations of new/gently used elementary books, writing materials, and literacy-based games. Call to verify acceptance, drop off and/or pick up.

Eco-Cycle CHaRM Facility

6400 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, 80303

303-444-6634

Fountain Recycling Center

301 E. Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817

322-2032

Friends of the Pikes Peak Library Bookstores

(Multiple branches)

531-6333

Little Free Library®

www.littlefreelibrary.org

Neighborhood give-a-book/take-a-book program. Visit their website to find or build a box in your area.

Rampart Library District (no magazines)

218 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park, 80863

687-9281

334 Circle Dr. Florissant, 80816

748-3939

TerraCycle Zero Waste Box™

866-967-6766

<https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com>

(Fees apply). Ideal for large quantities, schools, businesses, special events)

CARDBOARD RECYCLING (FOR HOUSEHOLDS ONLY)

Call to verify acceptance and fees

El Paso County HHWF (Old Corrugated Cardboard only)

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

Urban Recycling

3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

644-6419

Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc.

3650 Bradley Rd. Colo Spgs, 80911

390-1859

CARDBOARD/MISC. RECYCLING

For businesses and households with large loads

All Ways Recycle (Business recycling only – fees apply)	205-8399
GFL Transfer Station 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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CAR SEATS

Colorado State Patrol 1480 Quail Lake Loop #B; Colo Spgs, 80906	635-0385
TARGET stores – Annual Car Seat Trade-In Event https://corporate.target.com (Search “Car Seats”)	800-440-0680

CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, etc.

Call to verify acceptance/fees. See “Donations” on page 18 to donate usable media. See “Electronics” on page 19 for disposing the media players.

METech Recycling 500 W. 53 rd Pl. Denver, 80216	720-377-7700
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TerraCycle Zero Waste Box™ https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com	866-967-6766
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(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 Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906

ecoATM (Multiple kiosks accept cell phones for cash)

www.ecoatm.com

TESSA (battered women's shelter also accepts phone calling cards)

964-3452

435 Gold Pass Hts. Colo Spgs, 80906

www.AmericanCellPhoneDrive.org (donated to charitable causes)

www.CellphonesForSoldiers.com (Accepts donations of cell phones & small electronics)

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 (also accepts artificial trees)

644-6419

3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

CHRISTMAS TREES



Christmas Tree Project

799-6074

4575 Galley Rd. Ste 200E Colo Spgs, 80915

Donation of real/artificial trees, ornaments, and decorations. (Lights must be NEW)

www.thechristmastreeproject.org

Rocky Top Resources, Inc.

579-9103

1755 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

No artificial trees accepted. Must be free of decorations, tags, etc.

TreeCycle Program (Seasonal--call for information)

520-7879

No artificial trees accepted. Must be free of decorations, tags, etc.

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 Dr. 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, Butane, 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

Colorado Aggregate Recycling 458-5522
(asphalt, bricks, concrete, rocks, sand, dirt, cinder blocks, pavers, roofing tiles)
2255 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

Habitat for Humanity ReStores (building materials) 667-0840
411 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903
6250 Tutt Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80923

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

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

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 or visit www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com

DONATIONS

CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ETC.

Items in good condition ONLY. Call for acceptance

ARC Thrift Stores (<i>multiple locations</i>)	800-272-2270
Community of Caring Aspen Mine Center 166 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813	689-3584
Discover Goodwill (<i>multiple locations</i>)	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
www.BraRecycling.com	480-988-2283



For donations to animal rescues, see the list under “Linens” on page 23.

For food donations, see page 8.



DONATIONS – VEHICLES

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	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 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910 1801 S. La Crosse Ave. Pueblo, 81006 <i>(Appliances and satellite dishes. No TVs/monitors)</i>	390-7986 542-5865	E
Blue Star Recyclers 100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907	597-6119	ET
CellphonesForSoldiers.com <i>(Accepts donations of cell phones and small electronics)</i>	678-580-1976	E
El Paso County HHWF 3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922 <i>(CRT TVs must be 20" or smaller ONLY. Flat screens must be 40" or smaller ONLY)</i> 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
Urban Recycling 3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs 80907	644-6419	ET



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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

ACTEnviro	720-376-8100
AET Environmental (business pickups, 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 / WSP	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, by appointment only 9131 E 96 th Ave. Henderson, CO 80640	

EYEGASSES

(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)



Costco Optical

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

Rockrimmon Vision Source

6005 Delmonico Dr. Colo Spgs, 80919 522-9393

Walmart Vision Centers & Sam's Club Optical

Multiple Locations

www.onesight.org (participating locations)

1-888-935-4589

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

El Paso County HHWF (Household only. Limits apply)

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922 520-7878

Acme Fire & Safety (Residential & Commercial - fees apply)

1419 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905 632-9822
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)

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, 80909
ballasts, fluorescent, ultraviolet, neon, HID lamps

632-2670

www.bulbsplus.net

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 11.

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

520-7878



FUELS
Gasoline, diesel, kerosene, etc.

El Paso County HHWF (Limits apply. Households only) 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922
Containers must be no larger than 5 gal, have ¼ of head space and must be left onsite.

Rooney Road Recycling Center 303-316-6262
151 S. Rooney Rd. Golden, 80401

Veolia 303-526-8155
9131 E. 96th Ave. Henderson, 80640

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
Pam & Dan's Hauling (no hazardous waste)	527-9988 or 499-1747
Pikes Peak Junk Removal Services	377-1795
1-800-GOT-JUNK	1-800-468-5865

INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

Office Depot/Office Max  Cartridge World  Staples

Blue Star Recyclers 597-6119
100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907

E-Tech Recyclers 799-6517
2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907

"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:

Divide Transfer Station: 176 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814	686-0257
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, bathmats, etc. for animal care and bedding. Call to verify acceptance. **Call or visit the organizations' websites to inquire on other needed items.**



9 Lives Rescue 591-4640

PO Box 75183 Colo Spgs, 80907 www.colorado9lives.com

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo 633-9925

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906 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 www.happycatshaven.org

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

2129 E. Boulder St. Colo Spgs, 80909 www.lookwhatthecatbroughtin.org

Teller County Regional Animal Shelter 686-7707

308 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814 www.tcrascolorado.org

MATTRESSES

Call to verify acceptance and/or fees

One Nation Walking Together 329-0251

3150 N Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

Queen size or smaller. New/gently used only. (Free of rips, stains, holes, etc.)

- Partners in Housing** 473-8890
 455 Gold Pass Hts. Colo Spgs, 80906
Queen size or smaller. New/gently used only. (Free of rips, stains, holes, etc.)
- Peak Disposal & Recycling** 481-2340
 856 Washington St. Monument, 80132
- Urban Recycling** (also accepts couches, loveseats, Ottomans) 644-6419
 3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

MEDICAL SHARPS & WASTE



- El Paso County HHWF** (SHARPS ONLY - Limits Apply) 520-7878
(Households only. Must be in biohazard sharps container no larger than 2.2 qts)
 3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922
- Healthcare Medical Waste LLC** (commercial) 445-5044
 455 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903
- Stericycle** 800-355-8773
<https://www.stericycle.com/service-locations/colorado>
- Trilogy MedWaste** (residential & commercial) 866-977-3420
 3131 Oakland St. Aurora, 80010 www.trilogymedwaste.com

MEDICAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
Restrictions may apply. Call for fees/acceptance & any special requirements.

- E-Tech Recyclers** (medical electronic devices) 799-6517
 2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907
- METech Recycling** (medical devices & industrial equipment) 720-377-7700
 500 W. 53rd Pl. Denver, 80216
- 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
- Silver Key Senior Services** (new/gently used equipment, not expired) 884-2300
 1625 S. Murray Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80916



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



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

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

Elbert 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)

Genoa Pharmacies (875 W. Moreno Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905) **OR** (1795 Jet Wing Dr. Room 2230 Colo Spgs, 80916)

Kaiser Permanente (4105 Briargate Pkwy Ste. 125 Colo Spgs, 80920)

Manitou Springs Police Dept. (606 Manitou Ave. Manitou Spgs, 80829)

Medicine Shoppe (2431 N. Union Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80909)

Monument Police Dept. (645 Beacon Lite Rd. Monument, 80132)

Penrose Hospital Pharmacy (2222 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907)

Peterson AFB Satellite Pharmacy (1040 Stewart Ave. Bldg. 2017 Peterson AFB, 80914)

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)

UCCS Police Dept. (1010 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918)

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)

MERCURY

El Paso County HHWF (Thermostats & Thermometers) 520-7878

Call to verify acceptance/referrals for other mercury-containing products.

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

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

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

GFL Transfer Station 574-8989

543 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929

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

Habitat for Humanity ReStores 667-0840
411 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903
6250 Tutt Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80923

(Accepts gently used appliances for donation. Please advise if it is non-working so it can be recycled).

Urban Recycling 644-6419
3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80922

NURSERY POTS

Size limits may apply. **Call to verify acceptance**



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) 719-542-6910
1731 N. Erie Ave. Pueblo, 81001



PHOTO CHEMICALS

El Paso County HHWF (limits apply)
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

X-Ray Service & Supply

53 Resort Pt. Colo Spgs, 80905
(Black & white only – NO color photo chemicals)

661-4705

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS



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

RESTORATION SERVICES

(Fire, smoke, wind, or water damage)

Cyclone Kleen Up (cyclonekleenup.com)	719-299-3887
DK Konstruction Restoration (dkkonstructioninc.com)	719-679-6977
Executive Pro-Dry (executiveprodry.com)	719-873-8699
K.W. Restoration (kwrestoration.com)	719-316-5359
Restoration 1 (restoration1coloradosprings.com)	719-283-9843
SERVPRO® (servpro.com)	1-800-SERVPRO
Unity Restoration (unity-restoration.com)	719-599-4200

For natural disaster resources, you may visit www.elpasoco.com and search "Disaster Assistance Organizations."

SCHOOL LAB CHEMICALS

Contact the school and/or company that issued the chemicals or see "Environmental Services" on page 20. (The El Paso County HHWF is unable to accept these types of chemicals.)



SHOES



Boulder Running Company (*running shoe only*)
3659 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918

278-3535

DSW Shoes (*New/gently worn shoes for donation*)
7639 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80920

264-8007

SHREDDING SERVICES

Call to verify acceptance and fees

Blue Star Recyclers (no shredded paper)
100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907

597-6119

Mobile Records Shredding
205 N. Elizabeth St. #120 Pueblo, 81003

1-719-544-5460

UPS Stores

Multiple Locations

<https://www.theupsstore.com/tools/find-a-store>

Vital Records Control
2784 Steel Dr. (I-25 & Fillmore St.) Colo Spgs, 80907

227-0877

Some banks and credit unions may offer special events for paper shredding. Call your financial institution to inquire.

SMOKE ALARMS



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

520-7878

STYROFOAM™ MATERIAL

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

Sonoco (*molded Styrofoam™ only*)
1100 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Colo Spgs 80907

598-0602

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.

740 Babcock Rd. Colo Spgs, 80915

Or schedule a pickup online: www.americantireexchange.com

550-4666

Geocycle

1170 Transit Dr. Colo Spgs, 80903

227-9860

1-800-GOT-JUNK

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

800-468-5865

Junk King

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

888-888-5865

YARD WASTE

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

Black Forest Slash & Mulch Site (seasonal—see page 32)

Shoup & Herring Rd. Colo Spgs, 80908

www.bfslash.org

Divide Slash Site (seasonal)

Hybrook Rd. (south from Hwy 24) Divide, 80814

www.divideslashsite.com

748-0033

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

6001 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80915

591-1040

Midway Recycling Facility

8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 80817

800-963-4776

Rocky Top Resources (see page 31)

1755 E Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

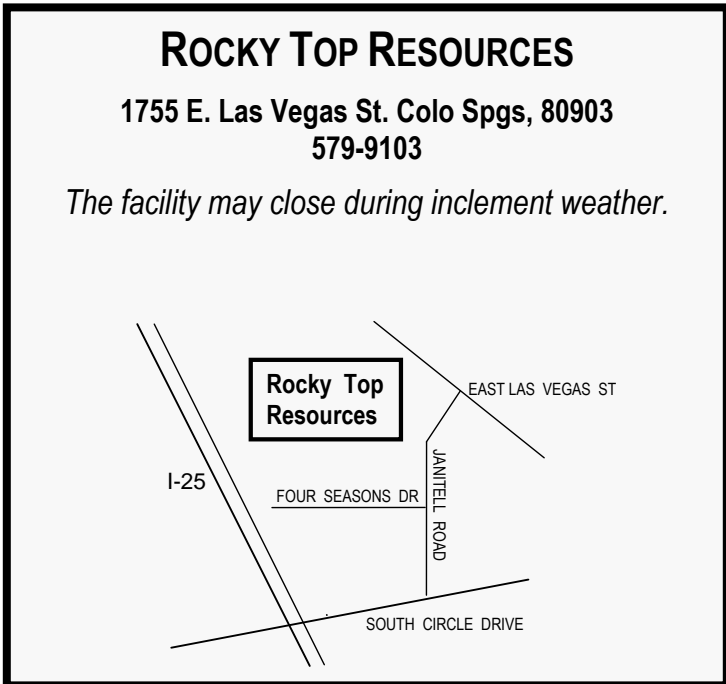
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Yard Waste Recycling Program

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

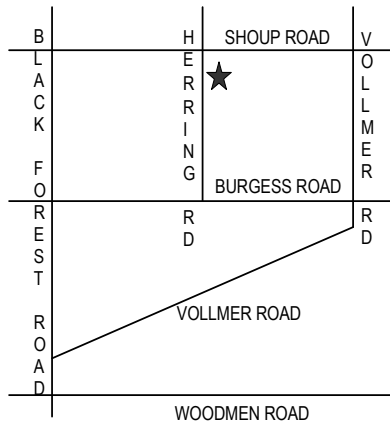
In cooperation with:

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



- Slash is **\$2.00** per load dropped off.
- Mulch loader is available *Saturdays only*. Loader fee is **\$5.00** per bucket (approx. 2 cubic yards).

SLASH:

- 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: Available while supplies last.