EL PASO COUNTY
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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. Some services may also be unavailable due to inclement weather (snow, rain, wind, etc.)
- 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 8)

- **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 *non*-El Paso/Teller county 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)

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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**"

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.

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

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.

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 30) 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. *(Each type of electronic is limited to **5** per household per year).*

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

El Paso County Recycling Program

El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3255 Akers Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80922

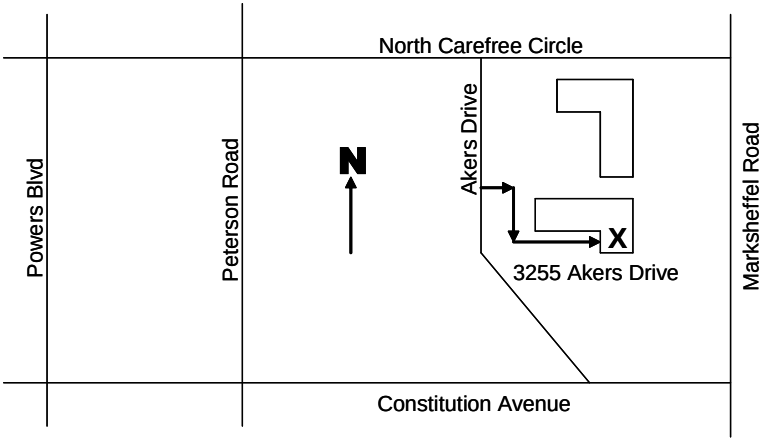
Open Wednesdays - 8:30am to 11:45am

Drop Off by Appointment Only

Please Call 719 520-7878 For Appointment

Accepted Items				
Paper Office Paper Newspaper Computer Paper Writing Paper Packing Paper	**Cardboard** Corrugated Cardboard (moving boxes and other packaging containers)	**Glass** Common Containers Used for Juice, Water, Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine, Food and Beverage	**Cans/Metal** Common Containers Used for Food and Beverage	**Plastics** 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	

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.

El Paso County Environmental no longer accepts food donations, but drop-off is free of charge. 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 <u>acceptance and fees</u>

The following key indicates items accepted:

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

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 ACGMNOPTZ
301 E Iowa Ave. Fountain, 80817

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, Couches, Chairs, Ottomans, Large Appliances (washer/dryer, dishwasher, etc.), Microwaves
<u>FREE DROP-OFF</u>: Small Appliances, Electronics (limited), 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***.

APPLIANCES

<u>Usable</u> appliances: Consider donating to a charitable organization or thrift store. See "Donations" on page 17.

<u>Non-usable</u> appliances: See "Electronics" on page 18, "Metals" on page 26, or "Microwave Ovens" on page 27.

APPLIANCES – FREON® RECOVERY

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

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

Colorado Springs Landfill (Fridges & Freezers) 683-2600
1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs, 80929

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

Junk King (will haul appliances) 888-888-5865

Peak Disposal & Recycling 481-2340
856 Washington St. Monument, 80132

Waste Management Colorado Springs Transfer Station 216-0964
1965 Commercial Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80906

Waste Management Midway Landfill 382-8383
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 80817 (I-25, Exit 119)

ASBESTOS

Search "Asbestos Abatement" or "Asbestos Consulting & Testing."

Colorado Springs Landfill 683-2600
1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs 80906

Waste Connections Fountain Landfill
10,000 Squirrel Creek Rd. Fountain, 80817 382-9661

Waste Management Midway Landfill 382-8383
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain 80817 (I-25, exit 115)

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.*

American Battery Corp. (Lead Acid)
2342 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80909 — 578-9121 — B
2516 N. Freeway Pueblo, 81003 — 719-546-2281 — B

American Iron & Metal / Western Scrap — 390-4766 — B
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910
1801 La Crosse Ave. Pueblo, 81006 — 1-719-542-5865

Batteries Plus Bulbs — *[Multiple Locations]* — B

Call2Recycle.org/locator (E-Bike Batteries) — *[Various bike shops]* — B

Clear Choice Antifreeze — 303-227-9900 — A
9009 Quince St. Henderson, 80640

El Paso County HHWF — 520-7878 — ABOT
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

EVRAZ Recycling (Lead acid) — 392-1126 — B
2690 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906

Hensley Battery & Electrics (Lead acid) — 573-4663 — B
4865 Galley Rd. Colo Spgs, 80915

Interstate Batteries of Pikes Peak — 577-4548 — B
4825 Northpark Dr. Colo Spgs, 80918

Mesa Oil (Denver) — 303-426-4777 — O
(Pickup service for BULK quantities of used motor oil)

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Safety Kleen (Pueblo) (commercial only) 719-544-1338 O
(Pickup service for BULK quantities of used motor oil)

Thermo Fluids, Inc. (Penrose) 719-372-0234 AO
(Pickup service for BULK 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 11-12

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 / Cibra Solutions 800-852-8127
www.batterysolutions.com

Batteries Plus Bulbs *(fees for household batteries)* *Multiple Locations*
www.batteriesplus.com/recycling

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 17.

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 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 or build a box in your area.

Rampart Library District *(No magazines. Call for other criteria)*
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

HOUSEHOLDS ONLY. *Call to verify acceptance and fees.*

El Paso County HHWF (Old Corrugated Cardboard only) 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

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

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

Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc. 390-1859
3650 Bradley Rd. Colo Spgs, 80911

CARDBOARD / MISC. RECYCLING

For curbside pickup, businesses and households with large loads.

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

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

SoCo Waste & Recycling Services 357-8855
www.socowaste.com

Teller County Waste / TellerGreen Recycling 686-7517
1050 County Rd. 231 Woodland Park, 80863

CARDBOARD BALES, SHRINK WRAP, AND PALLETS

Bio Pappel International (cardboard bales only. Restrictions may apply) 391-9194
3240 Astrozon Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80910

CAR SEATS

For recalls on specific products, visit www.nhtsa.gov/recalls

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

TARGET stores – Biannual Car Seat Trade-In Event 800-440-0680
https://corporate.target.com (*Search "Car Seats")*

CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, etc.

Call to verify acceptance/fees. See "Donations" on page 17 to donate usable media. See "Electronics" on page 18 for disposing the media players.

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 18

Call2Recycle.org 877-723-1297

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (at Primate World exhibit) 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.CellphonesForSoldiers.com (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

City of Woodland Park Christmas Tree Recycling 687-5293
Seasonal. Call for more information.

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, cinder blocks, concrete, dirt, rocks, pavers, roofing tiles, sand)
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 *(multiple locations)* 800-272-2270

Aspen Mine Center Gift & Thrift Shoppe 689-3584
166 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813

Discover Goodwill *(multiple locations)* 855-980-0171

Eastern Plains Community Pantry (food & clothing donations) 347-3062
701 4th St. Calhan, 80808

Mountain Post Thrift Shop 526-5966
5769 Wallace St. Bldg. # 1045 Fort Carson, 80913

One Nation Walking Together 329-0251
3150 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

Partners in Housing 473-8890
455 Gold Pass Hts. Colo Spgs, 80906
www.partnersinhousing.org/give-items/

RePete Thrift Shop 556-1756
105 Selfridge St. Bldg # 1525 Colo Spgs, 80916 (Peterson SFB)

Rescued Hearts Unique Boutique 466-9797
3314 Austin Buffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918

Salvation Army Thrift Store 574-4335
3955 Tutt Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80922

Silver Key Friends Thrift Store (no stuffed furniture or mattresses) 884-2300
1625 S. Murray Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80916

St. Paws Thrift Store 597-3647
3275 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80909

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 1-855-980-0171
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 1-833-572-2277

ELECTRONICS & TELEVISIONS

Call to verify acceptance and fees

Also see "Cell Phones" on page 15 or "Donations" on page 17 for *working, usable* items.

E: Electronics including central processing units (CPUs), computer monitors, mice and keyboards, 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.
(The HHWF will accept these items and certain size TVs. The other businesses listed below may take other electronics not shown above. Call to inquire).

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

All Ways Recycle *(commercial)* 205-8399 ET
www.allwaysrecycle.com

American Iron & Metal / Western Scrap E
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910 390-7986
1801 S. La Crosse Ave. Pueblo, 81006 1-719-542-5865
(Appliances and satellite dishes. No TVs/monitors)

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

CellphonesForSoldiers.com 678-580-1976 E
(Accepts donations of cell phones and small electronics)

El Paso County HHWF 520-7878 ET
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922
*Each type of electronic is limited to **5** per household per year. (CRT TVs must be 20" or smaller ONLY. Flat screens must be 40" or smaller ONLY).*

E-Tech Recyclers 799-6517 ET
2854 N. Prospect St. 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"

ACT Enviro	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
Colorado Springs Radon Measurement Lab	575-8484
El Paso County Public Health (well water potability testing)	578-3199
Environmental Site Assessments of Colorado (commercial)	473-8676
Integrity Environmental Testing	833-837-8427
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

EYEGLASSES

(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)

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

Falcon Family Eye Care — 886-4770
7685 McLaughlin Rd. Ste 130. Falcon, 80831

Rockrimmon Vision Source — 522-9393
6005 Delmonico Dr. #140 Colo Spgs, 80919

Vision Works — *Multiple Locations*
https://locations.visionworks.com

Walmart Vision Centers & Sam's Club Optical — *Multiple Locations*
https://www.walmart.com/cp/vision-centers/1078944
https://www.samsclub.com/c/optical-center/15770183

Woodland Vision Source — 687-3937
101 Sundial Dr. Ste C. Woodland Park, 80863

www.onesight.org *(participating locations)* — 1-888-935-4589

FABRIC / TEXTILES

Also see "Donations" on page 17 for gently used items or "Linens" on page 23.

Blue Jeans Go Green™ *(denim recycling)* bluejeansgogreen@cottoninc.com
www.bluejeansgogreen.org

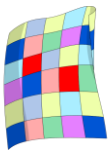
Bra Recyclers 480-988-2283
www.brarecycling.com

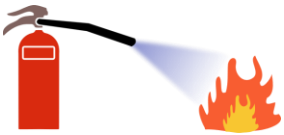
Eco-Cycle CHaRM Facility 303-444-6634
6400 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, 80303

H&M Stores *(Garment Collecting Program)* 419-3175
1710 Briargate Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80920
https://www2.hm.com/en_us/sustainability-at-hm/our-work/close-the-loop.html

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.)*

Who Gives a Scrap Reuse Center 445-9988
810 Arcturus Dr. Colo Spgs, 80905
Accepts donations of new or gently used fabric for sewing and crafting.





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 632-9822
101 N. Victoria Ave. Pueblo, 81003 1-719-544-2647

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS / 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) www.acehardware.com
(Multiple Locations)

Batteries Plus Bulbs (NO PCB-ballasts) www.batteriesplus.com
(Multiple Locations)

Blue Star Recyclers (NO PCB-ballasts, call to verify fees) 597-6119
100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907

Bulbs Plus, Inc. / Recycle Depot 632-2670
2324 E. Bijou St. Colo Spgs, 80909 www.bulbsplus.net
ballasts, fluorescent, ultraviolet, neon, HID lamps

E-Tech Recyclers (NO PCB-ballasts, call to verify fees) 799-6517
2854 N. Prospect St. Colo Spgs, 80907

El Paso County HHWF (Households only. Limits apply) 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

Home Depot (CFLs ONLY) *Multiple Locations*

FREON® (Automotive only)

For appliances requiring Freon® removal see page 10.

El Paso County HHWF 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

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 ¾ 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
Bizzy Bee Hauling & Junk Removal	900-5504
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	654-4455
SoCo Waste & Recycling Services	357-8855
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: www.catalogchoice.org
AT&T / Yellow Pages 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 *(clean towels)* 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

Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region 473-1741
610 Abbot Ln. Colo Spgs, CO 80905 www.hsppr.org/in-kind-donations

Look What The Cat Brought In *(towels)* 351-6779
2129 E. Boulder St. Colo Spgs, 80909 www.lookwhatthecatbroughtin.org

MATTRESSES

Call to verify acceptance and/or fees

El Paso County HHWF 520-7878
Call to inquire about Clean Sweep events.

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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 & household)* 445-5044
405 S. Cascade Ave. # 201 Colo Spgs, 80903

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

Trilogy MedWaste *(commercial & household)* 720-823-0347
3131 Oakland St. Aurora, 80010 www.trilogymedwaste.com

MEDICAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

*Restrictions may apply. **Call for 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

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 www.takebackday.dea.gov

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)

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

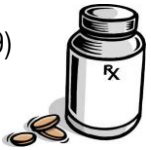
Elizabeth Police Dept. (425 S. Main St. Elizabeth, 80107)

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. Rm #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)

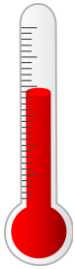
UCCS Police Dept. (1010 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918)

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 Dept. (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 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

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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) 1-719-245-2554
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 *(Fees Apply)* 661-4705
53 Resort Pt. #11 Colo Spgs, 80905
(Black & white only – NO color photo chemicals, multistep developer)

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.

Can't recycle? Reuse! Plastic bags can be used for small trash cans, a garbage bag for your vehicle, goody bags, wrapping fragile items, covering areas for projects, or for pet waste.

Feeling creative? Visit the link below for fun ideas to repurpose your bags**:**
https://www.thespruce.com/ways-to-repurpose-plastic-bags-4584967

RESTORATION SERVICES

(Fire, smoke, wind, or water damage)

CC Restoration (cc-restoration.com)	481-3035
Cyclone Kleen Up (cyclonekleenup.com)	299-3887
DK Konstruction Restoration (dkkonstructioninc.com)	679-6977
Executive Pro-Dry (executiveprodry.com)	573-8390
Guardian Roofing/Restoration (guardianroofingandrestorationllc.com)	679-6977
K.W. Restoration (kwrestoration.com)	316-5359
Restoration 1 (restoration1coloradosprings.com)	259-4063
SERVPRO® (servpro.com)	1-800-SERVPRO
Unity Restoration (unity-restoration.com)	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 19. (The El Paso County HHWF is unable to accept these types of chemicals.)

SHOES

Boulder Running Company *(running shoe only)* 278-3535
3659 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918

DSW Shoes *(New/gently worn shoes for donation)* 264-8007
7639 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80920

www.soles4souls.org 866-521-7463

SHREDDING SERVICES
Call to verify acceptance and fees

Blue Star Recyclers (no shredded paper) 597-6119
100 Talamine Ct. Colo Spgs, 80907

Mobile Records Shredding 1-719-544-5460
205 N. Elizabeth St. #120 Pueblo, 81003

UPS Stores *Multiple Locations*
www.theupsstore.com/tools/find-a-store

Vital Records Control 227-0877
2784 Steel Dr. (I-25 & Fillmore St.) Colo Spgs, 80907

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

SMOKE ALARMS

El Paso County HHWF 520-7878
3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

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

Sonoco *(#6 stamped 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

Call to verify acceptance and fees

American Tire Exchange, Inc. 550-4666
14850 Davis Rd. Peyton, 80831 203-9806
Or schedule a pickup online: www.americantireexchange.com

El Paso County HHWF 520-7878
Call to inquire about Clean Sweep events.

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

Pueblo Tire Recycling 1-719-281-5867
2641 N. I-25 Pueblo, 81008

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) 1-719-297-1106
Shoup Rd. & Herring Rd. Colo Spgs, 80908
www.bfslash.org

Divide Slash Site (seasonal) 748-0033
Hybrook Rd. (south from Hwy 24) Divide, 80814
www.divideslashsite.com

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 31) 579-9103
1755 E Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

Yard Waste Recycling Program

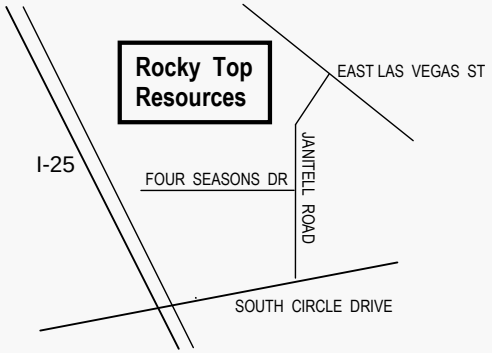
Sponsored by El Paso County every Saturday 8am - 4pm

Cost is $5.00 per vehicle. Households only.

ROCKY TOP RESOURCES

1755 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903
579-9103

The facility may close during inclement weather.



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

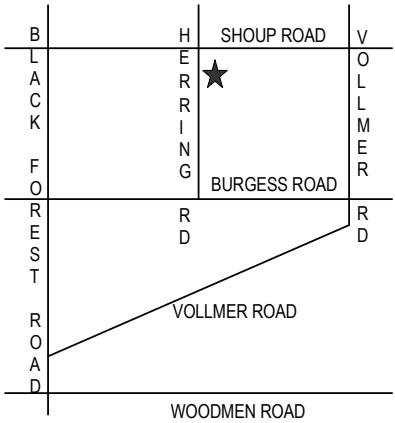
An El Paso County Wildfire Mitigation & Recycling Program

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.