



Teller County Recycling Directory

This directory is created to assist residents in identifying locations to recycle materials and products. This is not an all-inclusive list and will need to be updated as businesses update their information.

If there are any suggestions/additions, please provide to: email

This is just a reference guide and the information for each location came from the source identified in each Recycling location. *It does not vouch for the capabilities, trustworthiness, or performance of any individual or business listed.*

It is ALWAYS recommended to contact businesses before utilizing their services, as policies and prices may change.

This directory is for information only. Before dropping off any recycling, it is recommended to contact the business in case there are any restrictions.

In November 2019, Teller County residents completed a survey about recycling. From the findings, the idea of gathering information to create a Teller County Recycling Directory to address one of the areas of improvement emerged.

The survey showed that the least recycled items were Mattresses (6.64%), Building/construction Materials (7.38%), Scrap Metal (21.77%) and Automotive tires (22.88%). There appears to be a large interest in learning more about materials that are accepted for recycling (66.80%), the Location/Hours of drop-off sites (65.22%) and learning more about the disposal of hazardous waste (44.27%).

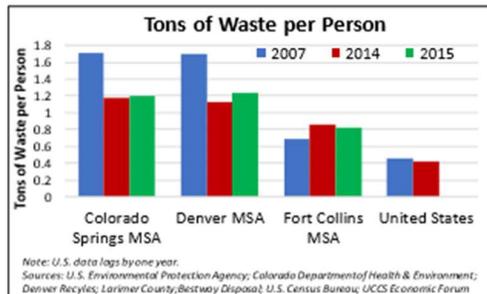


What makes recycling difficult:

- Limits on types of materials accepted –
 - o *Most locations list materials accepted in their websites.*
- Lack of information about where and how to recycle
 - o *We hope this directory helps mitigate this concern.*
- The belief that materials end up in landfills instead of recycling centers
 - o *Many locations share what is done with the materials they collect for recycling. .*
- Problems with access to drop-off site
 - o *By calling the location, you can ensure they are able to accept material, and any other information about the location.*
- Costs too much
 - o *For some items, there are free drop off, or events.*
- Inconvenient
 - o *There are some locations in Woodland Park or mail-in programs*
- Takes too much time
 - o *Think about coordinating with neighbors to drop off recycling to reduce time.*
- Lack of transportation
- Too messy
 - o *You can find tricks online on how to keep recycling separated at home, and how to properly clean/dispose of materials.*



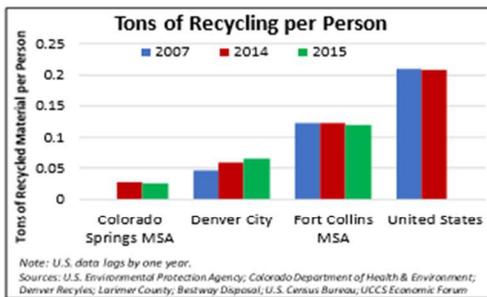
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Waste & Recycling Initiatives

Waste can be reduced by having less to throw away or because things are reused or recycled. The United States has had decreased waste over the last several years, and both the MSAs of Colorado Springs and Denver have significantly reduced their waste per person between 2007 and 2015.

Since 2007, the Colorado Springs MSA began to recycle while the city of Denver and the Fort Collins MSA continued to recycle. In the U.S. in 2014, the recycling rate was nearly 35% while Colorado’s recycling rate was 12%. In a 2016 report by the CoPIRG Foundation and Eco-Cycle, Loveland led in the cities studied with a 61% residential diversion rate* while Denver was near last at 18%. In that same report, they found that while Denver residents want to recycle, they may not have the opportunity. When Denver is compared to nine cities with similar populations, Denver’s recycling rate is the lowest (see table on this page).



*NOTE: “Diversion rate is defined as the percentage of waste materials diverted from traditional disposal, such as landfill or incineration, to be recycled, composted or re-used.”
—U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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Recycling Resources

The El Paso County Recycling Directory can be found at coloradocentre.org/Community-SWP_files/EPCRecyclingDirectory.pdf.

The Office of Sustainability resource page includes additional ideas at coloradosprings.gov/office-sustainability/page/resources.

Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals
- Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials
- Saves energy
- Supports American manufacturing and conserves valuable resources
- Helps create jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States

DID YOU KNOW?

- ABOUT 75% OF FOOD THAT COULD BE COMPOSTED ENDED UP IN LANDFILLS

THE IMPACT

RECYCLING HELPS TO CREATE CLEANER LAND, AIR, AND WATER, AND BETTER HEALTH.

IN 2017, NATIONALLY, WE RECYCLED AND COMPOSTED 94 MILLION TONS OF MSW.

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING HELPS SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES.

Figure 1: epa.gov



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Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF)

3255 Akers Drive, Colorado Springs, 80922
719-520-7878

Hours: M-F from 8:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and the second Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Household hazardous waste drop off is by appointment only. Register at <http://www.hazwasteappointment.eventbrite.com>

In accordance with Colorado State Law, the El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility cannot accept medication of any type.



What is accepted?

- Typical household hazardous waste is accepted from El Paso and Teller County residents at no charge.
- Select waste for businesses is subject to approval and fees. Please call for more information.
- *A donation of non-perishable food for Care & Share is encouraged.*

When dropping off items:

- Do not mix products
- Do not place chemicals in a plastic bag. Stand upright in a box or a tub.
- Keep products in the original containers
- Secure products so they won't leak
- Ensure the container is clean and free of leaves and other debris

Accepting the following:

- Items that contain **mercury** (thermometers and thermostats). *Please call 520-7878 to verify acceptance or referrals for all other items containing mercury.*
- The HHWF accepts most **electronics**.
 - **CRT TVs** must be 20" or smaller. Flat-screens must be 40" or smaller only.
- **Motor oil** is limited to 10 gallons per household per month and must come in a container that can be left at the site. The container must be no larger than 5 gallons and must be clean and free of debris.
- **For Paints:** If you have paint totaling more than 50 gallons and/or a large load of hazardous waste items, an appointment is required. Please call 719-520-7879 or email KathyAndrew@elpasoco.com to schedule the appointment and for further questions.

Events:

El Paso County Hazardous Waste Drop and Swap Program

- DROP AND SWAP Program: New / usable products are available FREE to the public.
- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday ONLY 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Any citizen of El Paso or Teller County over the age of 18 can take any of the products offered on the Drop and Swap shelves. **All products are free.**
- If you take products from the Drop and Swap shelves, you do so at your own risk and you must sign a Release Form.

Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection

- Quarterly events when we will accept all size TVs.



MEDICATION DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Colorado Household Medication Take-Back Program

The program accepts and destroys unused and expired over the counter and prescription medications generated by households.

Information about program: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program>

Take Back Locations in Teller County:

- **Woodland Park Police Department.** Hours: 24/7. Open holidays.
Address: 911 Tamarac Parkway, Woodland Park, CO 80863
- **Teller County Jail Lobby.** Hours: 24/7. Open holidays.
Address: 288 Weaverville Road, Divide, CO 80814.
- **Cripple Creek Police Department.**
Hours: 24/7. Open holidays.
Address: 101 E. Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, CO 80813.

Can be accepted:

- Prescription medications, including prescribed controlled substances (DEA Schedule II– V).
- Over-the-counter medications.
- Liquid medications (small amounts in original, non-leaking containers).
- Medicated patches (Used Fentanyl and Duragesic® patches are extremely hazardous. They may be folded in half, sticky-side together, and flushed down the toilet.)
- Medication samples.
- Medicated ointments.
- Vitamins.
- Pet medications.
- Unused drug injection cartridges, e.g. unused EpiPens® and insulin pens (**must be unused with needle still protected inside**).
- Unused inhaler canisters, e.g. Advair®, Spiriva®, ProAir® and Ventolin® (**must be unused, no empty canisters or unneeded plastic holders/mouth pieces**)

Cannot be accepted:

- Marijuana.
- Illicit drugs (e.g. DEA Schedule I drugs like heroin, LSD, etc).
- Needles, syringes, and other sharps.
- Chemotherapy drugs.
- Medical tools and supplies.
- Bloody or infectious waste.
- Personal care products.
- Thermometers.
- Empty containers.
- Medication wastes generated by health care facilities, including nursing homes.

What to do with items that cannot be accepted in the CO disposal program?

Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.



Put the plastic container in the household trash – don't recycle!



If a trash collector is reluctant to collect a red sharps container, refer them to your [state waste agency](#)

Disposal Options:

- Sharps Collection Programs can be found: Colorado.gov website.
- Mail-in Sharps Containers (some pharmacies and websites sell sharps containers with mail-in labels, ensuring proper treatment and disposal. There is an added cost for this service).

Proper Trash Disposal

- Never put a container of sharps in with recyclables. Sharps are not recyclable and not only can they pose an infection risk to workers at recycling facilities, they can render whole batches of recyclables unusable.
- Used needles/sharps should never be placed loosely in the trash or flushed down the toilet.
- Use a sharps container purchased from a pharmacy or other source, or use a strong plastic container (HDPE plastic with #2 recycling symbol) with a screw-top lid. Used laundry detergent bottles work well. Never use paper or plastic milk jugs. They can puncture. Never use glass containers. They can break and make the hazard worse.
- Containers of sharps should be clearly labelled as "Sharps" or "Biohazard Waste." Once filled, the container should be firmly sealed (tape the lid) to prevent spillage.
- Store the sealed sharps container away from children and pets.
- Place the sealed sharps container in the trash on the day it gets picked up or taken to a landfill.

Thermometers and Other Mercury Containing Devices

- All Colorado Ace Hardware stores and other Colorado businesses participate in a program to recycle mercury-containing thermostats.
- Visit Thermostat-Recycle.org for a complete list of locations.

Locations in Colorado Springs:

- **Gustave A Larson (18.14 miles)**
4955 W. North Park Drive, CO 80918
719-636-1671
- **Carrier West (21.47 miles)**
215 W. CIMARRON, CO 80903
719-444-0505



AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

There are multiple locations for **Advance Auto Parts, Auto Tech Plaza, O'Reilly Auto Parts, and NAPA Auto Parts** that may take back your automotive items.

Thermo Fluids, Inc

Phone 1 800 350 7565.
1810 L Street Penrose CO 81240
<https://www.thermofluids.com/>



Items Accepted :

- USED OIL RECYCLING: Services include the pick up, transportation, and processing of used mineral-based oils of all types.
- USED OIL FILTER RECYCLING: Services include the pick up, transportation, and processing of hard and soft hydrocarbon filters, greases, and absorbents from automotive and industrial applications.
- Safe waste oil disposal often comes down to maintenance. The harder a product is to clean, the more likely it is to house unsafe contaminants and harm you and the environment. The highest temperatures will produce the least amount of residual product, but overtime, it will still accumulate. Cleaning coils and hard-to-reach areas is time consuming and often ineffective. A system intelligently designed with appropriate cleaning mechanisms (such as a sweep-away burner, swing-open boiler door, or an ash removal port) will make maintenance a breeze.

STORING/TRANSPORTING INFORMATION

Did You Know?

Recycling Used Oil Is Good for the Environment and the Economy!

- Re-refining used oil takes only about one-third the energy of refining crude oil to lubricant quality.
- It takes 42 gallons of crude oil, but only one gallon of used oil, to produce 2 ½ quarts of new, high-quality lubricating oil.
- One gallon of used oil processed for fuel contains about 140,000 British Thermal Units (Btus) of energy.

Data from epa.gov



AUTOMOTIVE TIRES



Tire Recycling Preparation

1. Before disposing of tires, ask an auto shop if your old tires can be retreaded or repaired. Either option prolongs the life of your tires and is cheaper than buying new tires. REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.
2. If you are having tires replaced at an auto shop, ask if the shop will recycle the old tires for you. Depending on where you live, the cost of new tires **may include a tax that funds the disposal** of your old tires, or disposal may be included in the service charge.
3. If recycling tires yourself, you'll need to remove the rim and wheel weights first. Luckily, the rim is made of aluminum and the weights are made of steel — both valuable metals you can recycle as scrap. **Warning:** You should have experience using power tools if you're going to cut the tire off the rim yourself. Please exercise caution.
4. Before recycling tires, consider a reuse project for them. Besides the obvious option of making a tire swing, they make **great planters in your garden** or **compost bins**.

Tire Retailers

If you are having new tires installed, tire retailers should automatically recycle the old ones for you. If you bring in tires but don't purchase new ones, there's a chance they will be accepted, but likely for a fee. Call and check first.

American Tire Exchange
 740 Babcock Rd
 Colorado Springs, CO 80915
 719-550-4666
<https://americantireexchange.com/>

Specializing in New and Used Tire Sales,
 Disposal, Recycling, Tire Pick-ups or Cleanup.
 Any Tires - Any Size - Any Quantities

BATTERIES AND CELLPHONES



Batteries contain a number of heavy metals and toxic chemicals, so leave it to the pros to dispose of.

TIP: remove the personal information on your phone, although it is not required. In the recycling process, the memory on the phones is destroyed and reusable materials are recycled before they are resold.

uBreakiFix

1587 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd
 Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 719-358-8590
 Website: <https://www.ubreakifix.com>

Rechargeable Batteries
 Cellphones

The Home Depot

2250 Southgate Rd
 Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 719-471-0054

Rechargeable Batteries
 Cellphones



102 N Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-573-7000

Lowes

701 N Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-313-4650

Rechargeable Batteries
Cellphones

Official Cell Phones For Soldiers Drop-Off Locations

AmeriGas Propane
3709 N Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs, CO
Phone: 719-633-7791
Hours: 7:30 to 4:30 M-F
Email: barry.powell@amerigas.com
Contact: Barry Powell
www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

WOOD/YARD WASTE



Rocky Top Resources

1755 E Las Vegas St
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Phone: (719) 579-9103
Fax: (719) 579-9104
Email: info@rockytopresources.com
(no orders accepted via email; please call office for delivery)
www.rockytopresources.com/services/#recycling

Information from website:

- There is a fee Monday-Friday for recycling (see link above for dumping prices).
- Most loads will have a cubic yard rate, and some loads are a flat rate to drop off. However, on Saturdays residents can drop off most yard waste (not including dirt, rock, stumps, junipers/fitzers, roots, or loads with dirt) at a reduced rate.
- Dirt, rock, stumps, junipers/fitzers, roots, or loads with dirt are charged at normal pricing. This is for homeowners only and does not apply to contractors.



Accepted Yard Waste Materials:

- Branches
- Junipers/fitzers
- Sod
- Grass
- Fencing (not stained, painted, or treated)
- Needles
- Leaves
- Topsoil
- Fill Dirt or Rock (4" or less)
- Pallets
- Cut-offs
- Christmas Trees



Yard Waste Not Accepted:

- Anything that has been painted, stained, or treated due to chemicals in them.
- Plywood, OSB, Pressboard, etc.
- Mulch, timbers, railroad ties
- **Loads with any amount of trash.** Due to the amount of trash coming in with loads, this is a very strict, no tolerance rule.

No sorting will be allowed when dumping; *sort and remove any trash prior to coming.*



CARDBOARD BALES, SHRINK WRAP, AND PALLETS

Bio Pappel International

3240 Astrozon Blvd., Colo Spgs, 80910
719-391-9194



Cardboard bales only

How To Prepare Cardboard For Local Recycling

Prior to placing cardboard in a recycle bin or taking to a recycling center, follow these steps:

- Remove all plastic, foam, and other material such as packing peanuts from the boxes.
- You will need to break down the boxes so they are flat. For thick boxes you may need to use scissors or a box cutter.
- Separate the corrugated boxes from the boxboard. Boxboards are the thin boxes commonly used for food packaging such as a cereal box or the box that a 12 pack of soda comes in. Corrugated boxes are the thicker ones that have multiple layers and are much stiffer and do not bend as easy.
- Greasy pizza boxes cannot be recycled.
- It is not necessary to remove tape, staples, or packing labels as these will be separated and removed during the recycling process.
- Some types of cardboard have special wax or plastic lining such as those used in storing of liquids. These should be separated as they go through a different process for recycling.
- Pizza boxes that have been stained with grease should also be separated and placed in the trash as these cannot be recycled.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

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



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CRAFT MATERIALS

CREATIVE REUSE CENTER

2518 W Colorado Ave., Colo Spgs, 80904
445-9988

www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com

Who Gives a Scrap Creative Reuse Center

Call to verify acceptance or visit website

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

ELECTRONICS

Call to verify acceptance and fees



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING



Woodland Park Panther Recycling Saturday Events

- Events are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- If you are unable to make one of the Saturday events, please contact to schedule an appointment for drop off at 719-686-2370.

Contact Information: *Patty Woods*

Email: wppr@wpsdk12.org

<https://wpsdk12.org/panther-recycling>

Located inside Woodland Park Middle School, 600 E. Kelly's Road, Woodland Park.

<https://wpsdk12.org/uploads/forms/RecyclingFeesSeptember-2018-latest-2.pdf>

E-Tech Recyclers

2780 Steel Drive, Colo Spgs, 80907

Phone: 799-6517

EMAIL: info@etechrecyclers.com

Current rates:

<http://etechrecyclers.com/index.php/rates/>

2854 N. Prospect St., Colorado Springs CO 80907

M-F 9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 2:00PM

W ACCEPTING FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS!

Televisions , CRT, LCD, LED, Projection, DLP

Computer monitors , CRT and Flatscreen

Computers (including desktops, laptops, and tablets)

E-readers

Fax machines & Copiers

Peripherals (including keyboards, mice, external hard drives, printers, all-in-one printer/scanner/copiers, projectors, and any other devices that are sold exclusively for external use with a computer and provide input into or output from a computer)

DVD and VCR Players (including gaming systems that are able to play DVDs)

Digital photo frames

Digital media players

iPods/MP3 players

Camcorders/Cameras

DVR/TiVo devices (including cable boxes and satellite boxes, but not satellite dishes)

Portable GPS Navigation Systems

Cell Phones

Medical Devices

Any Electronic item that doesn't carry freon (examples of freon based items are refrigerators and freezers)



Blue Star Recyclers

100 Talamine Court
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719.597.6119
<http://www.bluestarrecyclers.org/recycling.htm>

Items Accepted:

- All Computers: Laptops and desktops
- TV's and Monitors: Flat screen displays, rear projection and cathode ray tube (CRT) displays
- Household Electronics: Printers, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, stereos, video game players, cell phones, printers, fax machines, AV equipment
- Small Appliances: Microwaves, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners, fans

METALS

Colorado Industrial Recycling

2730 E. Las Vegas Street, Colo Spgs, 80906
Phone; 719-390-9500
For current rates, call 719-390-9500
<https://coloradoindustrialrecycling.com/services>

Website confirms they are currently open for commercial services. Due to COVID-19 offices are closed to the public.



Accepted Materials

- steel
- iron
- tin
- aluminum
- copper
- brass
- lead and stainless steel
- most appliances
- vehicles
- heavy equipment
- lead-acid batteries
- Non-Recyclable Materials



Materials NOT Accepted:

- Cement
- glass
- hazardous material
- liquids of any nature
- monitors
- televisions
- plastic
- railroad material
- sealed drums/containers
- tires
- trash
- wood
- nickel-cadmium batteries
- lithium batteries
- alkaline batteries
- explosives

Koscove Metal

431 W Colorado Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80905
OFFICE: 719.636.3559
FAX: 719.636.3559
E-mail: info@koscovemetal.com
Hours of Operation:
Mon-Sat 8am-4:45pm
(Holiday Hours and Weather Delays are posted as needed)
<http://www.koscovemetal.com/>



Accepted Materials

- Precious Metals
- High Temp Alloys
- E Waste
- Copper
- Aluminum
- Brass
- Catalytic Converters
- Ferrous Metals (Steel Tin Iron)

* Prices are based on current market value. Material is purchased according to its metal classification. See their Metals page on their website for more details.

* They offer large volume pricing for companies and individuals. Please call for current prices and services.



American Iron & Metal

3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S.
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:15 PM
Temporarily Closed on Saturdays
Call: 719.390.4766
<https://www.americaniron.com/scrap-metal-recycling-colorado-springs-co.html>



Accepted Materials:

- Junk Cars
- Trucks
- Appliances
- Steel
- Cast Iron
- Equipment
- Machinery
- Aluminum
- Copper
- Brass
- Stainless
- Insulated Wire
- Radiators
- Lead Batteries
- Electric Motors
- Catalytic Converters
- Lead
- Zinc
- Alloys



Prohibited Materials:

- Asbestos
- Ballasts containing PCBs
- Batteries (unless sold separately)
- Capacitors
- CFCs
- Chemicals
- Circuit boards (unless sold separately)
- Compressed/liquefied gases
- Computer monitors
- Excessive nonmetallic materials
- Explosive materials
- Flammable materials
- Fuels
- Hazardous/toxic materials
- Lead (unless sold separately)
- Mercury
- Oils
- PCBs
- Radioactive materials
- Refrigerants
- Sealed tanks
- Sealed units
- Televisions
- Transformers (oil filled)

EYEGASSES

COSTCO

5885 Barnes Road, Colo Spgs,
80922
Phone: 591-3000
Optical Phone: (719) 264-5021
<https://firstquarterfinance.com/donate-eyeglasses-costco/>

Members can drop their glasses into the specially marked box for eyeglasses donation collections, or hand the glasses to a Costco Optical associate for donation.

Costco members can donate used eyeglasses to Costco Optical centers. Costco accepts most types of glasses as long as they do not show excessive wear, but it does not provide charitable donation tax receipts for eyeglass donations.



- Costco partners with New Eyes for the Needy to collect members' used eyeglasses at Costco Optical centers, a corporate customer service representative said.
- Costco Optical collects eyeglasses in at least good condition (glasses with excessive wear or damage are not eligible) for distribution to countries outside the U.S. for those in need. Costco accepts the following types of glasses:
 - Prescription glasses
 - Reading glasses
 - Prescription and non-prescription sunglasses
 - Safety glasses
 - Children's glasses



Costco does not provide tax donation receipts for eyeglass donations



Small quantities of collected eyewear can be dropped off at your local LensCrafters, Sears Optical or Pearle Vision locations. Large quantities should be shipped at the donor's expense directly to the eyewear processing center:

<https://onesight.org/faqs/>

Optical Village OneSight Center

9924 International Blvd., Dock 22

Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

LENSCRAFTERS

3346 Cinema Point, Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Phone: (719) 380-1381

750 Citadel Drive East (Citadel Mall), Colo Spgs, 80909

Phone: 591-0199

https://local.lenscrafters.com/co/colorado-springs/3346-cinema-point.html?cid=yext_0076

FLUORESCENT LAMPS / BALLASTS

Bulbs Plus, Inc. / Recycle Depot

2324 E Bijou Street, Colo Springs, CO 80909

Hours: M-F 8:30 - 5:00 pm

Phone: 719-632-2670

Toll Free: 1-800-554-2852

office@bulbsplus.net

<http://bulbsplus.net/recycle/>



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BELOW ARE THE PRODUCTS YOU CAN RECYCLE:

- All Fluorescent Lamps
- HID Lamps (Merc./Metal Halide/Sodium)
- Ballasts
- UV and Neon Lamps

If a product is not listed ,call to inquire.



INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

Office Depot/Office Max

1545 BRIARGATE BLVD
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920
(719) 313-4333
<https://www.officedepot.com/cm/services/ink-and-toner-cartridge-recycling>



In-Store

Simply bring your used ink cartridge into the store to recycle and an associate at the register will quickly help you.

By Mail

Print a free pre-paid UPS shipping label, then drop your package off at your local UPS store. Rewards are not available for returns made by mail.

- Complete the form with your company information
- Step 2 Print FREE pre-paid UPS shipping labels
- Step 3 Ship your empty ink and toner cartridges

It's as Simple as 1-2-3!



Return

Bring your empty cartridges to the cash register. Any brand, from any store. We'll take it!

Limit 10 cartridges per month.



Buy / Shop

Make a \$10 qualifying purchase during the same month.



Earn / Reward

Get \$2 back in rewards per recycled cartridge. Once the \$10 qualifying purchase is satisfied, rewards will be paid out monthly as a rewards certificate online.

See details below.

Cartridge World

955-G Garden of Gods Road Oak Center,
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Phone: (719) 268-6880
Email: cw0501@cartridgeworldusa.com
<https://cartridgeworld.com/environment/#impact>



RECYCLING PROGRAM

We provide a recycling program with our partnership with Environmental Office Solutions. Ask your local Cartridge World partner about specific recycling initiatives.



Staples



4520 Centennial Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
P. 719.598.3214
F. 719.598.6381
Store #1348

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR FREE RECYCLING

Accessories/adapters/cables All-in-one computers Cable/satellite receivers Calculators Camcorders CD/DVD/Blu-ray players Coffee Brewers (less than 40 lb.) Computer speakers Connected home devices Copiers Cordless phones Desktop computers Digital cameras Digital projectors eReaders Fax machines Flash drives Gaming consoles/handhelds GPS devices Hard drives iPod®/MP3 players Keyboards & mice Laptops Mobile phones Modems Monitors (including CRT, LED/LCD, plasma) Printers/multifunction devices Routers Scanners Shredders Small servers Stereo receivers Tablets UPS/battery backup devices Video streaming devices (Apple TV®, Roku Player, etc.) Webcams

NOT ACCEPTED

Alkaline batteries
Appliances
Floor-model printers and copiers
Kitchen electronics
Lamps or bulbs
Large servers
Large speakers
Non-rechargeable lithium batteries
Smoke detectors
Televisions

<https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling-services/>



Limit of seven items can be recycled per customer per day. Store management has the right to refuse to accept items that may pose a health or safety risk.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES ACCEPTED FOR FREE RECYCLING

Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb). They cannot accept single-use alkaline or lithium batteries or automotive/wet-cell batteries at this time. *Recycled batteries must be no heavier than 11 lb

TECH TRADE-IN

Trade in your gently used devices in store or online. Exchange it for a Staples® eCash Card, good towards anything you might need

Eligible devices for in-store and online trade-in include smartphones, tablets, and laptops.



MATTRESSES:

Over 30 million mattresses end up in landfills each year in the U.S. Mattress recycling reduces this huge, expensive, toxic, and unnecessary demand on critically over-burdened landfills.

Spring Back Colorado



3506 North El Paso Street, Colorado Springs, 80907

Phone: (720) 515-1328

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

Drop Off Service:

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY Monday
– Friday 7:30 – 4:00 &
Saturday 9:00 – 1:00

Easy to drop off post-consumer mattresses for a small \$30 per piece fee at all Spring Back locations.

Pick Up Service:

- See information in website.
- **Contact Us:** aaron@springbackco.org or (720) 908-6359_

Pricing:

- Mattresses & Box Springs (regardless of size) - \$20.00
- Infested Bed Bug Mattresses and Box Springs - \$30.00 MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC.
 - (Signs of bed bugs would be black dots in corners of mattresses)
- Mechanical/Adjustable/Water Beds - \$30.00
- Foam Toppers/Metal Bed Frames/Bed Platforms - \$10.00
- Headboards/Footboards - \$15.00
- Chairs/Couches/Sleeper Sofas - \$60.00

PAINT:

GreenSheen Paint

For Teller County Latex Paint Disposal call at: (303) 514-3955 or email to obtain Teller County paint disposal drop-off locations and pickup service.

<http://www.greensheen.net/disposal-co-teller.php>

Provides an inexpensive latex paint disposal service for residents, contractors, businesses and organizations.

- 1) Small Quantities, we operate regional Latex Paint Disposal Centers and Community Events in Colorado.
- 2) Large Quantities, Teller County pickup service is available at your house or business. Paint disposal and pickup fees apply.
- 3) Organize a Teller County Paint Disposal Event. Help Your Community Get Rid of Old Paint. We work with local and regional governments, Teller County community organizations, Teller County homeowners, HOA neighborhood associations to collect latex paint waste for disposal and recycling. To Start a Paint Disposal Event in Teller County, call (303) 514-3955.



LOCATIONS THAT ACCEPT VARIETY OF ITEMS:

Urban Recycling Co



3341 N Cascade Ave
 Colorado Springs, CO 80907
 Phone: 719-644-6419
 Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm, Saturday 9am to 2pm
 No Appointment Needed
<https://www.urbanrecyclingcolo.com/items>

Accepted Materials: Free Items

Anything that plugs into a wall or runs on batteries*

- Electronics: DVD/VCR, Phones/Tablets, Game Consoles, Cords, Etc.
- Computers & Components: Keyboard/Mouse, Wiring, Printers, Etc.
- Laptops
- Small Appliances: Microwave, Toaster, Vacuum, Etc
- Artificial X-Mas Trees
- Batteries: Automotive, Power Supply, Laptop/Cell Phone, Etc.
- Metal items: Bicycles, B-Ball Hoop, BBQ, Trampoline Frame, Anything Metal, Etc.
- Aluminum Cans

Prohibited Materials:

Does not accept:

- Paint,
- Hazardous Waste
- Medicine,
- Styrofoam,
- Glass
- Paper,
- Plastics,
- Wood,
- CDs & Tapes.

Pricing:

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| ○ Mattress (All Sizes) - \$20/piece | ○ Metal Bed Frame - Free | ○ Cardboard - Large Loads Minimum \$5 |
| ○ Box Spring (All Sizes) - \$20/piece | ○ Items With Freon - \$10/piece (Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, Etc.) | ○ TVs, CRTs, Projections - \$2/inch** |
| ○ Foam Mattress Topper - \$5/piece | ○ Large Appliances - \$10/piece (Washer/Dryer, Stove, Water Heater, Etc.) | ○ Flat Screens (LCD, Plasma, Etc.) - \$1/inch** |
| ○ Ottoman - \$10/piece | | **Measured Diagonally |
| ○ Chair - \$30/piece | | |
| ○ Loveseat - \$40/piece | | |
| ○ Couch - \$50/piece* | | |
- (*Sectional pricing varies depending on size)



Bestway disposal

Different Locations:

Main Office Location
 650 Santa Fe St.
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903
 Telephone/Customer Service: (719) 633-8709
 Fax: (719) 633-3694
 Material Recovery Facility (MRF): (719) 203-3313
 Transfer Station (719) 574-8989
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri
 and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
<https://bestwaydisposal.com/recycling/recycling-for-home/>

How am I charged?

By weight and if you have any other individual priced items such as tires.

What DON'T you take?

Hazardous materials, paint, oil, liquids (like cooking oil or chemicals) or animal carcasses. Because of State of Colorado regulations, we do not accept electronics (monitors, laptops, TVs, computers, etc.). These must be recycled with a licensed electronics reprocessor. No compressed air tanks (helium, oxygen, propane tanks), batteries, florescent light bulbs, refrigerators or freezers that have not been decommissioned. No military ordinance or flares.

Is there a minimum charge?

\$20.00 for up to 140 pounds.

You no longer have to sort. **Preparing recyclables is super easy:**

- Rinse out containers to remove as much of the food residue as possible.
- Empty all steel containers.
- Discard lids, caps, and pumps on bottles.
- Please make sure to flatten all cardboard.
- We only accept plastics #1 – #7 (found on the bottom of the container)

Items Accepted

- Newspaper (including inserts)
- Flattened corrugated cardboard
- Office paper
- Mixed paper
- Chipboard (cereal & tissue boxes)
- Brown paper bags
- Steel or tin cans
- Plastic (#1 – #7)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Liquid detergent bottles
- Aluminum foil
- Pie tins
- Bulk or junk mail
- Plastic milk jugs
- Magazines, catalogs and phone books
- Vitamin bottles
- Yogurt containers
- Butter tubs
- Soda carrier boxes
- Paper towel and toilet paper tubes
- Food boxes (popcorn and microwave)
- Paper egg cartons

Items NOT Accepted

- Plastic bags or plastic wrap
- Plastic plates or utensils
- Shredded paper
- Plastic caps (soda, water, pill, or juice bottles)
- Plastic egg cartons
- Tyvek (polyethylene fiber)
- Six pack ring holders
- Overnight mailer folders
- Styrofoam



LOCATIONS IN TELLER

Woodland Park City Market

777 Gold Hill Square South
Woodland Park, CO, US



Items Accepted:
Aluminum cans, plastic bags

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS #4763

520 West Midland Avenue
Woodland Park, CO 80863
(719) 687-4243
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Items Accepted:
Motor & Gear Oil, and Battery

O'Reilly Auto Parts #4414

725 Country Drive
Woodland Park, CO 80863
(719) 687-1052

Fluid & Battery Recycling - Free

O'Reilly Auto Parts collects used motor oil, automotive batteries, transmission fluid, gear oil and oil filters for recycling -- free of charge!

- Get it taken care of hassle-free
- Thousands of convenient locations
- \$10 O'Reilly Gift Card for any **unbroken automotive battery** you may have
- Absolutely free

It is required that containers are returned to customers. Environmental laws can vary by state and city and in some municipalities some stores cannot recycle oil. It is best to contact your local O'Reilly Auto Parts store for availability and details. Used antifreeze/coolant is considered hazardous waste so we are unable to recycle it in our stores. Most cities and counties have hazardous waste collection sites. We suggest calling your city or county administration or search their website for hazardous waste disposal. (Other restrictions may apply)

Foxworth Galbraith Lumber

300 S Chestnut , Woodland Park, CO 80866
Phone(719) 687-9205
Hours: Paint is accepted during regular business hours;
Call ahead for hours and to make sure the store can accept the amount and type of paint you would like to recycle.



Items: Paints

Information: This site accepts latex and oil-based house paint, stains and varnish in containers up to 5 gallons in size. This site does not accept aerosols (spray paint or other spray products), containers without original labels, or containers that are leaking or empty.

www.paintcare.org/products-we-accept

Restrictions Limit: 5 gallons per visit.



TELLER COUNTY WASTE

Below information from: <https://tellercountywaste.com/teller-county-waste-residential-recycling-info/>

If you are a Teller County Waste customer, all materials that are recyclable can be placed in a separate, marked bag and set out with your normal trash pickup. Either two 13 gallon bags OR one 32 gallon bag per customer, per pickup are allowed.

Preparing recyclables is very easy:

- Rinse out containers to remove as much of the food residue as possible.
- Empty all steel containers.
- Discard lids, caps, and pumps on bottles.

Items NOT accepted:

- Any Shredded Paper, Corrugated Cardboard (due to volume), Phone Books, Styrofoam, or Plastic Bags (examples: Walmart, Safeway, or City Market plastic grocery bags)



RECYCLING EVENTS

❖ ACDC: FOCUS ON THE FOREST

- <https://www.focusontheforest.org/events-1>

❖ CLEAN SWEEP HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

August event is sold out, October 2020 event information will be available in the website.

Call 719-520-7878 or 719-520-7879 for questions.

Find more information in the website and register for the event:

<https://communityservices.elpasoco.com/clean-sweep-events/>

The following items **are accepted free** at the Clean Sweep Events from El Paso and Teller County residents ONLY – no trash, no business waste:

- Electronics: ANY SIZE TV or COMPUTER MONITOR, limited to three total per vehicle. Computers, 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.
- Paint and paint-related products (stains, strippers, thinners, varnishes, etc.) – 25 gallon limit.
- Household chemicals (aerosols, ammonia, bleach, cleaners, lamp oil, etc.)
- Lawn & garden chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides, poisons, plant food, etc.)
- Mattresses/Box Springs (limited to six [6] total)
- Automotive chemicals (motor oil [10 gallon limit], antifreeze, brake & transmission fluids, waxes, bug/tar/vinyl/chrome/engine cleaners, etc.)
- All types of batteries – lead-acid vehicle batteries and all types of household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, watch & hearing aid batteries)
- Tires passenger and light truck (limit is nine {9} per vehicle)

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Business waste, appliances, containers larger than 5-gallon, fluorescent bulbs & tubes, lab-grade or industrial chemicals/products, medicines, medical tools/supplies, furniture, wood, trash or recyclables, unlabeled or leaking containers, cables/wires NOT attached to anything, phones (landline/cellular), satellite dishes, speakers, fans, lawn mowers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, heaters, propane cylinders larger than 1 lb., home media items (CDs, DVDs, VHS, etc.), remote controls.

Any unacceptable items may be rejected. If you have an item not listed, please call 719-520-7878 for acceptance criteria.



❖ DIVIDE SLASH SITE NOT OPEN FOR 2020

Divide Slash Site Not Open

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
DIVIDE SLASH SITE**

Due to the site's success over the years, we need to remove the accumulated chip and slash piles before we can accept additional material.

The Divide Slash Site will not open for 2020 as expected.

The slash site WILL NOT OPEN on Memorial Day Weekend.
The site may be open intermittently later in the year.

Consult the CUSP website for updates.
<https://divideslashsite.com>

Or call the CUSP office at 719-748-0033



❖ CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLE PROGRAM

- The City of Woodland Park is happy to provide this FREE service again to the citizens of Woodland Park. Please bring your UNDECORATED Christmas tree to the dumpster located off Lake Street behind City Hall for recycling. The dumpster will be available from December 26th through January 13th. The dumpster is being donated to the City by Teller County Waste and the recycling of the trees by Rocky Top Resources. Thanks to these two businesses for making this recycling project possible. Call 687-5293 for more information.

If you have any additions or corrections for the directory please provide to sarahghorood@gmail.com. We are looking for recycling locations for the following materials: Porcelain, Compressed Gas Cylinders, Construction Materials.