



# RECYCLING DIRECTORY



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

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

Phone: 719-520-7878

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

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED TO DROP OFF ANY ITEMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- It is designed to assist residents in locating businesses that recycle materials and products.
- It does not claim to be an all-inclusive list of available options.
- It is not meant to be exclusive or exclusionary in any way.
- It does not vouch for the capabilities, trustworthiness, or performance of any individual or business listed.
- It is strongly recommended to contact businesses, *including the El Paso County Hazardous Waste Facility*, before utilizing services, as policies may change.
- All area codes are **719** unless otherwise noted.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

Items marked as follows should be considered hazardous:

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

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

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

Source: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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

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## Tips for Becoming an Environmentally Aware Consumer

If you buy household chemicals,

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

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**Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF)**  
**3255 Akers Drive CO Spgs, CO 80922** (see map on page 7)

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

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

**CHEMICALS**

**Paint, Stains, Solvents, etc.**

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

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

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

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

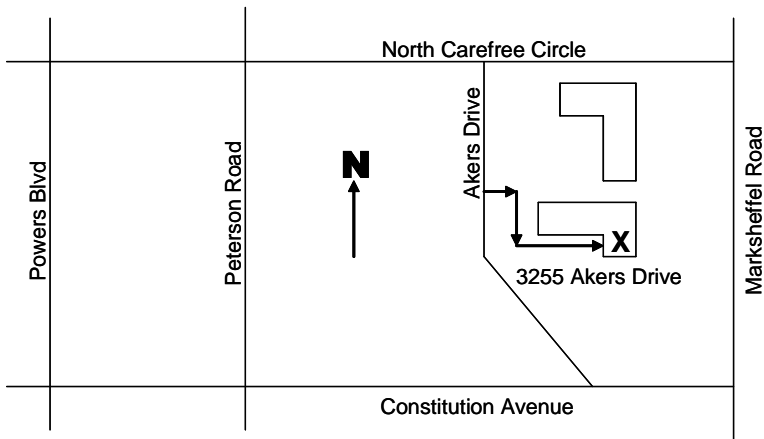
**Automotive:** (*No tires – see page 29*) Antifreeze\*, Auto batteries, brake/transmission fluid\*, cleaners (bug/tar, chrome, engine, vinyl, fuels, wax, etc.), fuels, motor oil\*, oil filters. \*Each marked item is limited to 10 gal. per household per month. Containers must be no larger than 5 gal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

**ELECTRONICS**

TVs (*CRTs must be 20" or smaller; flat screens 40" or smaller*), central processing units [CPUs], computer monitors, keyboards and mice, printers, fax machines, laptops, notebooks, ultra-books, net books, electronic tablets, DVD players, VCRs, radios, stereos, video game consoles, video display devices with viewing screens greater than four inches diagonally.

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

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



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



## RECYCLE!

at

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

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

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

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### Items Accepted in the Recycling Bins:

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

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

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

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







## City of Fountain Recycling Center

301 E. Iowa Avenue



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



Closed Holidays

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

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

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

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

**CARDBOARD/MISC. RECYCLING**

For businesses and households with large loads

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

**CARDBOARD BALES, SHRINK WRAP, AND PALLETS**

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

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

**Non-usable appliances:** See “Electronics” on page 19 or “Metals” & “Microwave Ovens” on page 26.

## APPLIANCES – FREON® RECOVERY

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

The following businesses handle appliances requiring Freon® recovery:

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

## ASBESTOS

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

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

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

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

The following key indicates items accepted:

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



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

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

*(Continued on next page)*

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

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



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

## BOOKS & MAGAZINES

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

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

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

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

**Little Free Library®** [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)  
Neighborhood give-a-book/take-a-book program. Visit their website to find a box in your area.

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

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

## CAR SEATS

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

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

## CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, etc.

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

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

**METech Recycling** 720-377-7700  
500 W. 53<sup>rd</sup> Pl. Denver, 80216

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

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

## CELL PHONES

Also see "Electronics," page 19

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

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

**ecoATM** (cell phones for cash) [www.ecoatm.com](http://www.ecoatm.com)  
(Multiple kiosks)

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

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

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

[www.pacebutler.com](http://www.pacebutler.com) (cell phones for cash) 1-800-248-5360

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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

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

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



## CHRISTMAS TREES

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

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

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



## COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

<b>Airgas Intermountain</b> (Airgas brand only) 306 S. Chestnut St. Colo Spgs, 80905	667-3000
<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> (1 lb. & 20 lb. propane only) 3255 Akers Drive, Colo Spgs, 80922	520-7878
<b>Glaser Energy Group</b> (propane only) 215 Auburn Dr. Colo Spgs, 80909 650 County Road 5. Divide, 80814	596-4765 687-1180

**Oxygen cylinders:** Call the specific company that issued the cylinder or see "Metals" on page 26.

## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

<b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b> (building materials) 411 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903	667-0840
<i>Visit <a href="http://www.habitat.org/restores">www.habitat.org/restores</a> for other Colorado locations.</i>	
<b>1-800-GOT-JUNK</b> Or schedule a pickup online: <a href="http://www.1800gotjunk.com">www.1800gotjunk.com</a>	1-800-468-5865
<b>Martin Marietta</b> (asphalt, concrete) 2895 Capital Dr. Colo Spgs, 80939	638-8000
<b>Recycled Aggregate Products</b> (asphalt, concrete, rocks, sand, dirt, cinder blocks, pavers, roofing tiles) 2255 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903	575-0785
<b>Rocky Top Resources, Inc.</b> (untreated lumber) 1755 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903	579-9103

## CREATIVE REUSE CENTER

<b>Who Gives a SCRAP Creative Reuse Center</b> 810 Arcturus Dr. Colo Spgs, 80905 <i>Accepts donations of new/gently used fabric, yarn, gift wrap, party supplies, hobby paints, crafting tools/supplies, office supplies, small containers, keys, holiday items, and more! Call to verify acceptance. Visit <a href="http://www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com">www.whogivesascrapcolorado.com</a></i>	445-9988
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## DONATIONS

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

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

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

## DONATIONS – VEHICLES

Call to verify acceptance and fees.

<b>ARC Thrift Stores</b>	1-877-272-7212
<b>Discover Goodwill</b>	1-877-808-8990
<b>Habitat For Humanity</b>	1-877-277-4344
<b>Make-A-Wish Car Donation</b>	1-888-689-9474
<b>One Nation Walking Together</b>	719-329-0251
<b>Salvation Army</b>	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

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



## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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

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

## EYEGASSES

(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)



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

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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

## FLUORESCENT LAMPS / BALLASTS

Recycle intact lamps and ballasts *with* PCBs  
Trash broken lamps and ballasts with *no* PCBs  
***Call to verify acceptance and fees***



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

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

**Ace Hardware** (CFLs Only)  
(Multiple Locations)

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

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

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

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

597-6119

**Bulbs Plus, Inc. / Recycle Depot**  
2324 E. Bijou St. Colo Spgs, CO 80909, [www.bulbsplus.net](http://www.bulbsplus.net)  
ballasts, fluorescent, ultraviolet, HID lamps

632-2670

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

799-6517

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

520-7878

**Home Depot** (CFLs ONLY)

Multiple Locations

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

531-5200

## **FREON® (Automotive only)**

For appliances requiring Freon® removal see page 12.

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

520-7878

## FUELS

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

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

## HAULING SERVICES

<b>Affordable Services, Inc.</b> (no electronics)	572-1768
<b>B&amp;C Hauling &amp; Recycling</b>	651-399-3573
<b>Dan's Trash Service/Same Day Haulin' Inc.</b>	720-547-8600
<b>Junk King</b>	1-888-888-5865
<b>1-800-GOT-JUNK</b> Or schedule a pickup online: <a href="http://www.1800gotjunk.com">www.1800gotjunk.com</a>	1-800-468-5865
<b>Pam &amp; Dan's Hauling</b> (no hazardous waste)	527-9988

## INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

*Please contact one of the following companies:*

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

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

## "JUNK MAIL" REDUCTION

**Recycling junk mail is good. Unsubscribing is even better!**

### Need Help Getting Off Mailing Lists?

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

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

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

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

**AT&T / Yellow Pages**

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



**LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS**

**LANDFILLS:**

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

**TRANSFER STATIONS:**

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

**LINENS**

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

**9 Lives Rescue** 591-4640

*For a list of needed items, please visit [www.colorado9lives.com](http://www.colorado9lives.com)*

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** 633-9925

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906

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

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

327 Manitou Ave. Manitou Springs, 80829

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

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

2129 E. Boulder St. Colo Spgs, 80909

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

**Teller County Regional Animal Shelter** 686-7707

308 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814

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

## MATTRESSES

- Spring Back Colorado** 720-908-6359  
3506 N. El Paso St. Colo Spgs, 80907
- One Nation Walking Together** (new/gently used only. Queen Size or less) 329-0251  
3150 N Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907
- Peak Disposal & Recycling** 481-2340  
856 Washington St. Monument, 80132
- Urban Recycling** 644-6419  
3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

## MEDICAL SHARPS & WASTE

- Colorado Medical Waste** (*residential & commercial*) 303-794-5716  
3131 Oakland St. Aurora, 80010
- El Paso County HHWF** (*SHARPS ONLY - Limits Apply*) 520-7878  
(Households only. Must be in biohazard sharps container no more than **2.2 qts** large)  
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>

## MEDICAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

*Restrictions may apply. Contact 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. 53<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.takemedsseriously.org)

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

**Ebert County Sheriff** (751 Ute Ave. Kiowa, 80117)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**USAFA Pharmacy** (4102 Pinion Dr. USAFA, 80840)

**Walgreens Pharmacies** (3480 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80917 @ North Carefree Cir.) **OR** (4470 Royal Pine Dr. Colo Spgs, 80920 @ Briargate Pkwy) **OR** (1855 Southgate Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906 @ Nevada Ave.)

**Woodland Park Police Department** (911 Tamarac Pkwy. Woodland Park, 80863)



For the annual Prescription Drug Take-Back Day,  
visit [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov)

## MERCURY

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



## METALS

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

## MICROWAVE OVENS

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

## NURSERY POTS

Size limits may apply. Call to verify acceptance and fees

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

## PAINT



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

## PHOTO CHEMICALS

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



## PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

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

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

## RESTORATION SERVICES

(Fire, smoke, wind or water damage)

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

## SHOES

Athletic shoes & flip-flops without metal trim

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

## SHREDDING SERVICES

*Call to verify acceptance and fees*

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

## SMOKE ALARMS

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

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

**Sonoco** (*molded Styrofoam™ only*)

598-0602

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

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

## TIRES

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

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

**American Tire Exchange, Inc.**

550-4666

740 Babcock Rd. Colo Spgs, 80915

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

**Geocycle**

227-9860

1170 Transit Dr. Colo Spgs, 80903

**1-800-GOT-JUNK**

800-468-5865

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

**Junk King**

888-888-5865

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

## YARD WASTE

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



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

591-1040

6001 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80915

**Midway Recycling Facility**

800-963-4776

8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 80817

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

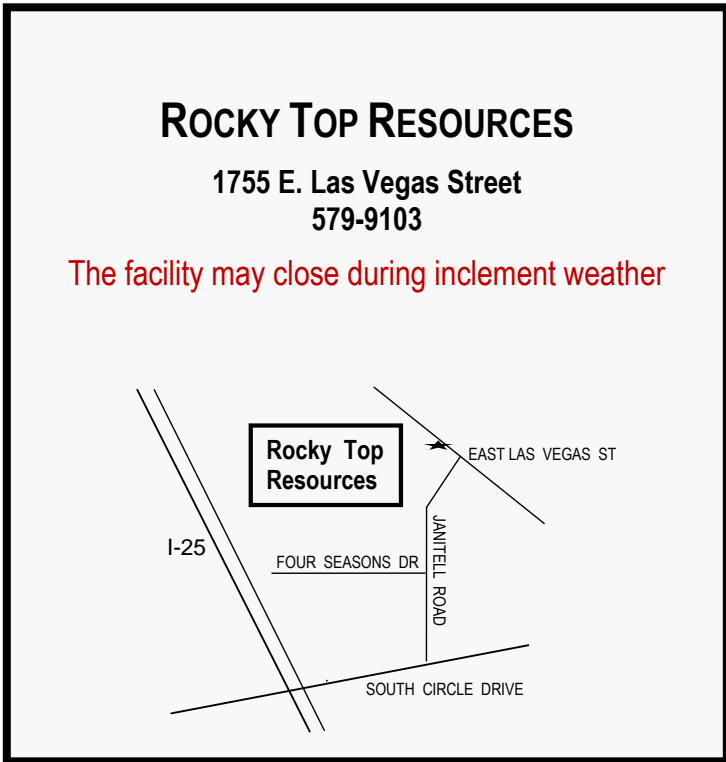
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1755 E Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

# Yard Waste Recycling Program

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

Cost is \$5.00 per vehicle. Households only.



## **ACCEPTED:**

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

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

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

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

# BLACK FOREST SLASH / MULCH PROGRAM

## An El Paso County Wildfire Mitigation & Recycling Program

### In cooperation with:

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

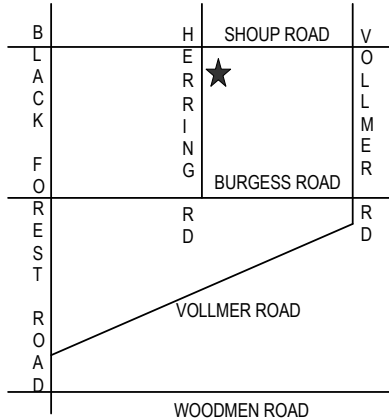
The program operates annually  
May - September

See program details at [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com)  
[Search "Black Forest Slash and Mulch"]

Call 520-7878 for information

### El Paso & Teller County residents only

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



### **SLASH:** Fees apply

- Tree and bush debris ONLY - NO stumps or roots
- Maximum size: 6 feet long, 8 inches in diameter
- Loads MUST be securely tied in transit

### **MULCH:** While supplies last. Fees apply.