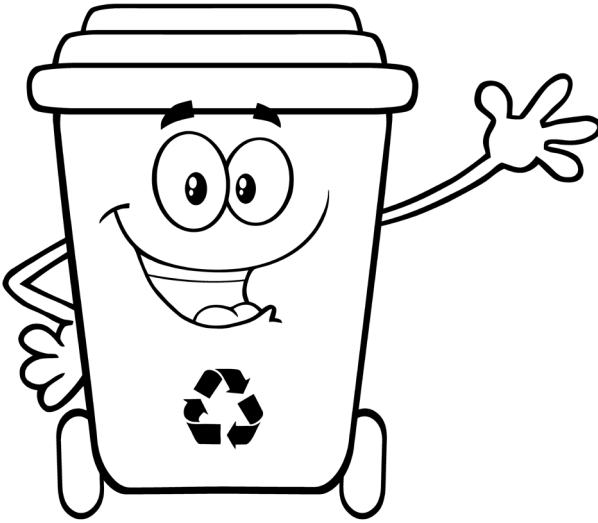




# RECYCLING DIRECTORY



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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Phone: 719-520-7878

Email: [EVS-EPC@elpasoco.com](mailto:EVS-EPC@elpasoco.com)

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

Social Media: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

(search "El Paso County Environmental" for both)



# 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 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, hours, or items accepted 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 (HHWF),  
3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922**

- ♻️ Household Hazardous Waste and Single Stream Recyclables are accepted.
- ♻️ Services are free to all households of El Paso and Teller County (proof of residency required).
- ♻️ Limited *non*-household generated waste is accepted (see “VSQG” page for details). Fees apply.
- ♻️ Out-of-county waste may be accepted on a fee-for-service basis. Call for information.
- ♻️ Other Colorado county hazardous waste programs:  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/hm/household-haz-waste-collection>

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## HOURS OF OPERATION:

### Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30AM-12:00PM & 1:00 PM-4:00PM  
(no Wednesdays)

Second Saturday each month: 8:00AM - 11:00AM

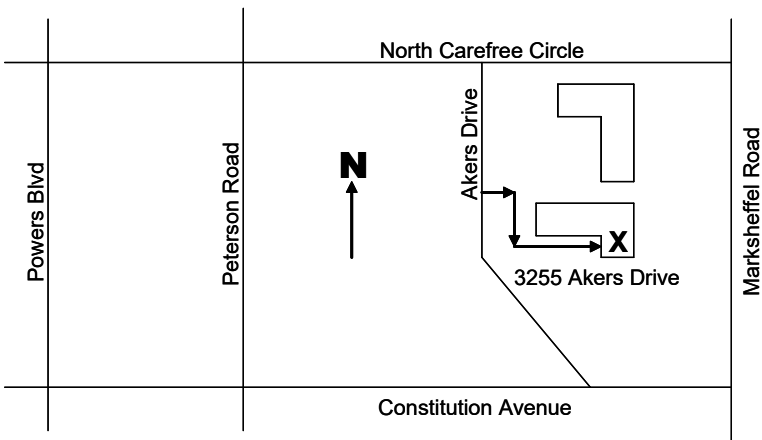
### Household Recyclables:

Wednesday: 8:30AM-11:30AM

Second Saturday each month 8:00AM-11:00AM

### Reuse Area:

Wednesday: 8:30AM-11:30AM



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

Per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), El Paso County will provide a reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with a disability who need assistance, unless doing so would impose an undue hardship to the County or fundamentally alter services. Services can be arranged with at least seven (7) business days' notice by calling [719-520-7878](tel:719-520-7878) or emailing [evs-epc@elpasoco.com](mailto:evs-epc@elpasoco.com). "Walk-in" requests for auxiliary aids and services will be honored to the extent possible but may be unavailable if advance notice is not provided.

**Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF)  
3255 Akers Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80922**

El Paso & Teller County household residents ONLY (Proof of residency is required)

Paint totaling more than 50 gallons and/or a large load of hazardous waste items (half pickup truck bed or more, trailer load, etc.) **requires** pre-approval.

Call 719-520-7879 or email [EVS-EPC@elpasoco.com](mailto:EVS-EPC@elpasoco.com)  
for further information.

## **CHEMICALS**

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

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

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

**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 pages 29-30*) Antifreeze (limited to 10 gal), Auto batteries, brake/transmission fluid, cleaners (bug/tar, chrome, engine, vinyl, fuels, wax, etc.), fuels, motor oil, oil filters. *Used motor oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid is limited to 10 gallons [by volume] per customer per appointment per month. All must be separate from each other, must come in containers that are NO larger than 5 gallons. Five-gallon container may only be filled ¾ full and all containers 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.** (Colorado Springs Utilities recycles porcelain for use in local roads.)

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

# **VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS** **(VSQG)**

**El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
accepts waste from Very Small Quantity Generators. \***

"Very small quantity generators of hazardous waste generate no more than 100 kilograms (about 220 pounds or 25 gallons) of hazardous waste, and no more than 1 kilogram (about 2.2 pounds or <1 quart) of acutely hazardous waste in any calendar month AND never accumulate more than 1000 kilograms of hazardous waste or 1 kilogram of acutely hazardous waste on-site at one time." [40 Code of Federal Regulations 262.14]

***\* (Generators include, but are not limited to, businesses, churches, local governments, non-profits, rental properties, and schools.)***

**This is a fee-for-service program. Registration and  
appointments are required.**

For more information, email [evs-epc@elpasoco.com](mailto:evs-epc@elpasoco.com)  
or call 719-520-7878



## RECYCLE!



at

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

**Wednesdays: 8:30am – 11:30am**

**Second Saturdays: 8:00AM-11:00AM**

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

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

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



# RECYCLING CENTERS

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



**The following key indicates items accepted:**

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

<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> 3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922 <b><u>Households only</u></b>	520-7878	<b>ACGNO</b>
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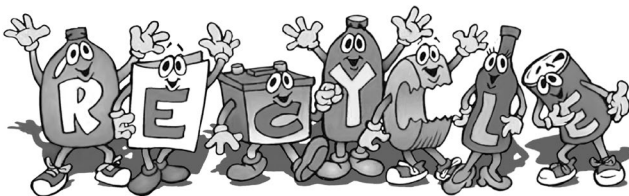
<b>Galvanize Recycling</b> <a href="http://www.galvanizerecycling.com">www.galvanizerecycling.com</a>	660-7958
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<b>Republic Services</b> 535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929	574-8989	ACGNOPTZ
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<b>Urban Recycling</b> 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, Appliances with Freon® (fridges, freezers, air conditioners) <u>FREE DROP-OFF:</u> Small Appliances, Electronics (limited), Auto Batteries, Artificial Christmas Trees, Aluminum, Misc. Metal Items (call to inquire)	644-6419	ACM
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## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Call your current trash company regarding curbside service. Also see the Yellow Page listings under "Garbage Collection & Disposal" for waste collection companies that offer ***curbside recycling***.



# APPLIANCES

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

**Non-usable appliances:** See “Electronics,” “Metals,” or “Microwave Ovens.”



## APPLIANCES – FREON® RECOVERY

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

- 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** 888-888-5865
- Peak Disposal & Recycling** 481-2340  
856 Washington St. Monument, 80132
- Urban Recycling** 644-6419  
3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907
- 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

## ASBESTOS

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

- Colorado Springs Landfill** 683-2600  
1010 Blaney Rd. Colo Spgs 80906
- Waste Management Midway Landfill** 382-8383  
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain 80817



**AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS**  
Call to verify acceptance and fees  
 (Also see "Tires.")



**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) 578-9121 B  
 2342 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80909 1-719-546-2281 B  
 2516 N. Freeway Pueblo, 81003

**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

**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)

**Safety Kleen** (Pueblo) (commercial only) 1-719-544-1338 O  
 (Pickup service for BULK quantities of used motor oil)

**Thermo Fluids, Inc.** (Penrose) 1-719-372-0234 AO  
 (Pickup service for BULK quantities of petroleum products for businesses ONLY) [www.thermofluids.com](http://www.thermofluids.com)

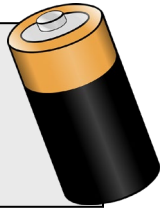
**Walmart Auto Care Centers** (Multiple locations) O  
[www.walmart.com/store/directory/co](http://www.walmart.com/store/directory/co)

## BATTERIES (household)

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

Call to verify acceptance and fees

For auto batteries, see "Automotive Products."



### American Iron & Metal Co. (lead-acid 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

<https://www.cirbasolutions.com/services/>

### Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees for household batteries)

Multiple Locations

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

800-677-8278

### 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

### Galvanize Recycling

660-7958

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

### 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."

### Children's Literacy Center

471-8672

2928 Straus Ln. Ste 100, Colo Spgs, 80907

### Eco-Cycle CHaRM Facility

303-444-6634

6400 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, 80303

### Friends of the Pikes Peak Library Bookstores

531-6333

(Multiple branches)

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**Galvanize Recycling**  
[www.galvanizerecycling.com](http://www.galvanizerecycling.com)

660-7958

**Little Free Library®** [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://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

*Call to verify acceptance and fees.*

**All Ways Recycle** (Business recycling only. Fees apply)

205-8399

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

**El Paso County HHWF** (Old Corrugated Cardboard only)

520-7878

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

**Republic Services Transfer Station**

574-8989

535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929

**Teller County Waste / TellerGreen Recycling**

686-7517

1000 S. West St. Woodland Park, 80863

**Urban Recycling**

644-6419

3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

**Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc.**

390-1859

3650 Bradley Rd. Colo Spgs, 80911



*Consider using old boxes for storage, gift-wrapping, arts/crafts for children, or posting free boxes on your local neighborhood social media page.*



## CARDBOARD BALES, SHRINK WRAP, & PALLETS

*Call for restrictions, acceptance, or fees.*

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

**Colorado Industrial Recycling** 390-9500  
2730 Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906  
(Untreated wood pallets from businesses only.)

## CAR SEATS

For recalls on specific products, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/recalls](http://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” to donate usable media. See “Electronics” for recycling the media players.

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

**EntertainMart** 380-8580  
651 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80909  
*Call or visit the store to verify acceptance.*

**TerraCycle Zero Waste Box™** 866-967-6766  
<https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com> (Search “Media Storage”)  
*Fees apply. Ideal for large quantities, households, schools, businesses, manufacturing facilities, and special events.*



## CELL PHONES

Also see "Electronics."



**Call2Recycle.org**

877-723-1297

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** (at Primate World exhibit)  
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906

633-9925

**ecoATM** (Multiple kiosks accept cell phones for cash)

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

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

785-6817

[www.CellphonesForSoldiers.com](http://www.CellphonesForSoldiers.com) (donations of cell phones/small electronics)

[www.pacebutler.com](http://www.pacebutler.com) (cell phones for cash)

1-800-248-5360

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

**American Iron & Metal Co. / Western Scrap**

3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910

390-7986

**Colorado Industrial Recycling**

2730 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906

390-9500

**Urban Recycling** (also accepts artificial trees)

3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

644-6419

## CHRISTMAS TREES



**Christmas Tree Project**

4575 Galley Rd. Ste 200E Colo Spgs, 80915

799-6074

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

[www.thechristmastreeproject.org](http://www.thechristmastreeproject.org)

**City of Woodland Park Christmas Tree Recycling**

*Seasonal. Call for more information.*

687-5293

**Rocky Top Resources, Inc.**

1755 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

579-9103

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."



## 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](http://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 CENTERS

*Donations of new and gently used supplies for art and / or crafting. Call for acceptance.*



**COS Art Supply Closet** (Appointment only) 344-1707  
1902 E. Boulder St. Colo Spgs, 80909 (inside zoneFIVE)

**Who Gives a SCRAP Creative Reuse Center** 375-8734  
810 Arcturus Dr. Colo Spgs, 80905





## DONATIONS - CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ETC.

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

<b>ARC Thrift Stores</b> ( <i>multiple locations</i> )	800-272-2270
<b>Aspen Mine Center Gift &amp; Thrift Shoppe</b> 166 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813	689-3584
<b>Discover Goodwill</b> ( <i>multiple locations</i> )	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>Partners in Housing</b> 455 Gold Pass Hts. Colo Spgs, 80906	473-8890
<b>RePete Thrift Shop</b> 105 Selfridge St. Bldg # 1525 Colo Spgs, 80916 (Peterson SFB)	556-1756
<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 Stores</b> (no stuffed furniture or mattresses) 1605 S. Murray Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80916 755 CO-105 Palmer Lake, 80133	884-2366 488-3495
<b>St. Paws Thrift Store</b> 3275 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80909	597-3647



***For donations to animal organizations, see the list under "Linens."***

## DONATIONS – VEHICLES



<b>ARC Thrift Stores</b>	1-877-272-7212
<b>Discover Goodwill</b>	1-855-980-0171
<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>	1-833-572-2277

## ELECTRONICS & TELEVISIONS

**Call to verify acceptance and fees.**

Also see “Cell Phones” or “Donations” for  
working, useable 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](http://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)*

**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. **Call about Clean Sweep events for larger sizes**).*

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

**Galvanize Recycling** 660-7958 ET  
[www.galvanizerecycling.com](http://www.galvanizerecycling.com)

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



## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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

<b>ACT Enviro</b>	720-376-8100
<b>AET Environmental</b> (business pickups, 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>Colorado Springs Radon Measurement Lab</b>	575-8484
<b>El Paso County Public Health</b> (well water potability testing)	578-3199
<b>Environmental Site Assessments of Colorado</b> (commercial)	473-8676
<b>Integrity Environmental Testing</b>	833-837-8427
<b>LT Environmental / WSP</b>	303-433-9788
<b>Ninyo &amp; Moore Industrial Hygiene Services</b> (Denver)	303-629-6000
<b>Rooney Road Recycling Center</b> (Jefferson County)	303-316-6262
<b>Safety Kleen</b> (Pueblo) (commercial)	719-544-1338
<b>Veolia</b> (Henderson)	303-526-8155

## EYEGLASSES

(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)



<b>Costco Optical</b>	
5885 Barnes Rd. Colo Spgs, 80922	591-3011
5050 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80918	264-5010
<b>Falcon Family Eye Care</b>	886-4770
7685 McLaughlin Rd. Ste 130. Falcon, 80831	
<b>Rockrimmon Vision Source</b>	522-9393
6005 Delmonico Dr. #140 Colo Spgs, 80919	
<b>Vision Works</b>	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
<a href="https://locations.visionworks.com">https://locations.visionworks.com</a>	
<b>Walmart Vision Centers &amp; Sam's Club Optical</b>	<i>Multiple Locations</i>
<a href="https://www.walmart.com/cp/vision-centers/1078944">https://www.walmart.com/cp/vision-centers/1078944</a>	
<a href="https://www.samsclub.com/c/optical-center/15770183">https://www.samsclub.com/c/optical-center/15770183</a>	
<b>Woodland Vision Source</b>	687-3937
101 Sundial Dr. Ste C. Woodland Park, 80863	
<a href="http://www.onesight.org">www.onesight.org</a> (participating locations)	1-888-935-4589



## FABRIC / TEXTILES

Also see “Donations” for gently used items  
or “Linens.”



**Blue Jeans Go Green™** (*denim recycling*)

[www.bluejeansgogreen.org](http://www.bluejeansgogreen.org)

[bluejeansgogreen@cottoninc.com](mailto:bluejeansgogreen@cottoninc.com)

**Bra Recyclers**

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

480-988-2283

**Eco-Cycle CHaRM Facility** (*textiles*)

6400 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, 80303

303-444-6634

**H&M Stores** (*Garment Collecting Program*)

1710 Briargate Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80920

419-3175

[https://www2.hm.com/en\\_us/sustainability-at-hm/our-work/close-the-loop.html](https://www2.hm.com/en_us/sustainability-at-hm/our-work/close-the-loop.html)

**TerraCycle Zero Waste Box™**

<https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com>

866-967-6766

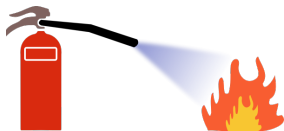
*(Fees apply. Ideal for large quantities, households, schools, businesses, manufacturing facilities, and special events.)*

**Who Gives a SCRAP Reuse Center**

810 Arcturus Dr. Colo Spgs, 80905

375-8734

*Accepts donations of new or gently used fabric for sewing and crafting.*



## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

**El Paso County HHWF** (*Household only. Limits apply*)

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

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

1419 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905

101 N. Victoria Ave. Pueblo, 81003

632-9822

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

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

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

**Bulbs Plus, Inc. / Recycle Depot**  
2324 E. Bijou St. Colo Spgs, 80909  
*ballasts, fluorescent, ultraviolet, neon, HID lamps*

632-2670

[www.bulbsplus.net](http://www.bulbsplus.net)

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

799-6517

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

520-7878

**Home Depot** (CFLs ONLY)

*Multiple Locations*

<https://www.homedepot.com/>

**FREON®**  
(Automotive only)

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

520-7878



**FUELS**  
Gasoline, diesel, kerosene, etc.

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

520-7878

*Containers must be no larger than 5 gal, have ¾ of head space and must be left onsite.*

**HAULING SERVICES**



<b>Affordable Services, Inc.</b> (no electronics)	572-1768
<b>Bizzy Bee Hauling &amp; Junk Removal</b>	900-5504
<b>Junk King</b>	1-888-888-5865
<b>Pam &amp; Dan's Hauling</b> (no hazardous waste)	527-9988 or 499-1747
<b>Pikes Peak Junk Removal Services</b>	654-4455
<b>SoCo Waste &amp; Recycling Services</b>	357-8855
<b>1-800-GOT-JUNK</b>	1-800-468-5865

**INK & TONER CARTRIDGES**

*Retailers such as Office Depot, Cartridge World, or Staples may accept.*

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

**Galvanize Recycling** 660-7958  
[www.galvanizerecycling.com](http://www.galvanizerecycling.com)

**"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](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:**

Divide Transfer Station: 176 Weaverville Rd. Divide, 80814	686-0257
Republic Services: 535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929	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.***



<b>9 Lives Rescue</b>	591-4640
PO Box 75183 Colo Spgs, 80907	<a href="http://www.colorado9lives.com">www.colorado9lives.com</a>
<b>Cheyenne Mountain Zoo</b> ( <i>clean towels</i> )	633-9925
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906	<a href="http://www.cmzoo.org">www.cmzoo.org</a>
<b>From Forgotten to Forever Rescue</b>	321-3647
<i>For a list of needed items, please visit:</i>	<a href="http://www.fromfoughtentoforever.com">www.fromfoughtentoforever.com</a>
<b>Happy Cats Haven</b> ( <i>gently used towels</i> )	362-4600
327 Manitou Ave. Manitou Springs, 80829	<a href="http://www.happycatshaven.org">www.happycatshaven.org</a>
<b>Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region</b> ( <i>clean towels</i> )	473-1741
610 Abbot Ln. Colo Spgs, CO 80905	<a href="http://www.hsppr.org/in-kind-donations">www.hsppr.org/in-kind-donations</a>
<b>Look What The Cat Brought In</b> ( <i>towels</i> )	351-6779
2129 E. Boulder St. Colo Spgs, 80909	<a href="http://www.lookwhatthecatbroughtin.org">www.lookwhatthecatbroughtin.org</a>

## MATTRESSES

Call to verify acceptance and/or fees.

- El Paso County HHWF** 520-7878  
*Clean Sweep events ONLY.*
- Galvanize Recycling** 660-7958  
[www.galvanizerecycling.com](http://www.galvanizerecycling.com)
- 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.)*
- 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** 855-926-2779  
<https://www.stericycle.com/service-locations/colorado>
- Trilogy MedWaste** (commercial & household) 720-823-0347  
3131 Oakland St. Aurora, 80010  
[www.trilogymedwaste.com](http://www.trilogymedwaste.com)

## MEDICAL 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. 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

**Tri-Lakes Cares** (call for specific needs) 370-1311  
235 N. Jefferson St. Monument, 80132

## MEDICATIONS

For more information, please visit [www.takemedsseriously.org](http://www.takemedsseriously.org)

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

**CVS Pharmacies** (Various locations: [www.cvs.com/store-locator/landing](http://www.cvs.com/store-locator/landing))

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

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

**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, CO 80909)

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

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

**Safeway Pharmacies** (Various locations: [www.safeway.com/pharmacy.html](http://www.safeway.com/pharmacy.html))

**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)

**Walgreens Pharmacies** (3480 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80917) **OR** (4470 Royal Pine Dr. Colo Spgs, 80920) **OR** (1855 Southgate Rd. Colo Spgs, 80906)

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



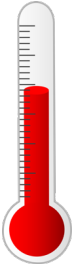
## MERCURY

### El Paso County HHWF

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

Thermostats and thermometers. *Call to verify acceptance/referrals for other mercury-containing products.*

520-7878



## METALS

### American Iron & Metal Co. / Western Scrap

3315 Drennan Industrial Loop S. Colo Spgs, 80910

390-4766

### Colorado Industrial Recycling

2730 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80906

390-9500

### EVRAZ Recycling

2690 E. Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs 80906

392-1126

### Republic Services

535 Air Ln. Colo Spgs, 80929

574-8989

### Koscove Metal, Inc.

431 W. Colorado Ave. Colo Spgs, 80905

636-3559

### Peak Disposal & Recycling

856 Washington St. Monument, 80132

481-2340

## MICROWAVE OVENS

### American Iron & Metal / Western Scrap

3315 Drennan Industrial Loop, Colo Spgs, 80910

390-4766

### E-Tech Recyclers

2854 N. Nevada Ave. Colo Spgs, 80907

799-6517

### Galvanize Recycling

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

660-7958

### Habitat for Humanity ReStores

411 S. Wahsatch Ave. Colo Spgs, 80903

6250 Tutt Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80923

667-0840

### Urban Recycling

3341 N. Cascade Ave. Colo Spgs, 80922

644-6419

## NURSERY POTS

Size limits may apply. [Call to verify acceptance](#)



### Harding Nursery

721 N. Powers Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80915

596-5712

### Phelan Gardens

4955 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918

574-8058



## PAINT



### El Paso County HHWF

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

**PaintCare.org** (for additional paint recycling options)

855-724-6809

**Southern Colorado Services & Recycling** (Pueblo)

1731 N. Erie Ave. Pueblo, 81001

1-719-245-2554

## PHOTO CHEMICALS

**El Paso County HHWF** (limits apply)

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

**X-Ray Service & Supply** (X-Ray fixer waste only. Fees apply)

53 Resort Pt. #11 Colo Spgs, 80905

661-4705

## PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

*\* Some grocery stores and other retailers may have recycling bins for plastic bags.*

**Galvanize Recycling**

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

660-7958

**Can't recycle? Reuse!** Plastic bags can be used for small trash cans, garbage bags for your vehicle, goody bags, wrapping fragile items, covering areas for projects, or picking up 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)

<b>CC Restoration</b> ( <a href="http://cc-restoration.com">cc-restoration.com</a> )	481-3035
<b>Cyclone Kleen Up</b> ( <a href="http://cyclonekleenup.com">cyclonekleenup.com</a> )	299-3887
<b>DK Konstruction Restoration</b> ( <a href="http://dkkonstructioninc.com">dkkonstructioninc.com</a> )	776-0985
<b>Executive Pro-Dry</b> ( <a href="http://executiveprodry.com">executiveprodry.com</a> )	573-8390
<b>Guardian Roofing/Restoration</b> ( <a href="http://guardianroofingandrestorationllc.com">guardianroofingandrestorationllc.com</a> )	755-8465
<b>K.W. Restoration</b> ( <a href="http://kwrestoration.com">kwrestoration.com</a> )	974-4131
<b>Restoration 1</b> ( <a href="http://restoration1coloradosprings.com">restoration1coloradosprings.com</a> )	749-3799
<b>SERVPRO®</b> ( <a href="http://servpro.com">servpro.com</a> )	1-800-SERVPRO
<b>Unity Restoration</b> ( <a href="http://unity-restoration.com">unity-restoration.com</a> )	599-4200

For natural disaster resources, you may visit [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com) and search “Disaster Assistance Organizations.”

## SCHOOL LAB CHEMICALS

See “Environmental Services.” (The El Paso County HHWF is unable to accept laboratory grade chemicals.)



## SHOES



<b>DSW Shoes</b> ( <i>New/gently worn shoes for donation</i> ) 7639 N. Academy Blvd. Colo Spgs, 80920	264-8007
<b>Fleet Feet Colorado</b> ( <i>running shoe only</i> ) 3659 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. Colo Spgs, 80918	278-3535
<b>Galvanize Recycling</b> <a href="http://www.galvanizerecycling.com">www.galvanizerecycling.com</a>	660-7958
<a href="http://www.Soles4Souls.org/give-shoes">www.Soles4Souls.org/give-shoes</a>	866-521-7463

**SHREDDING SERVICES**  
**Call to verify acceptance and fees.**

**Office Depot Stores**

<https://www.officedepot.com/storelocator/>

*Multiple Locations*

**Shred America**

205 N. Elizabeth St. #120 Pueblo, 81003

1-719-544-5460

**UPS Stores**

[www.theupsstore.com/tools/find-a-store](http://www.theupsstore.com/tools/find-a-store)

*Multiple Locations*

**Vital Records Control**

950 Vapor Trl. Ste #130 Colo Spgs, 80916

227-0877

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

**SMOKE ALARMS**



**El Paso County HHWF**

3255 Akers Dr. Colo Spgs, 80922

520-7878

**STYROFOAM™ MATERIAL**

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

**Sonoco (#6 stamped only)**

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

598-0602

*Mail stores may accept clean bubble wrap, flat sheets, and packing “peanuts”. Call for acceptance.*

**TIRES**

**Call to verify acceptance and fees**



**American Tire Exchange, Inc.**

14850 Davis Rd. Peyton, 80831

550-4666

203-9806

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

**El Paso County HHWF** 520-7878  
*Clean Sweep events ONLY.*

**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)

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

### YARD WASTE

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



**Black Forest Slash & Mulch Site** (seasonal—see page 32)  
Shoup Rd. & Herring Rd. Colo Spgs, 80908  
[www.bfslash.org](http://www.bfslash.org)

**Divide Slash Site** (seasonal) 748-0033  
Hybrook Rd. (south from Hwy 24) Divide, 80814  
[www.divideslashsite.com](http://www.divideslashsite.com)

**Don's Garden Shop** (will also accept horse manure) 591-1040  
6001 E. Platte Ave. Colo Spgs, 80915

**Galvanize Recycling** 660-7958  
[www.galvanizerecycling.com](http://www.galvanizerecycling.com)

**Midway Recycling Facility** 800-963-4776  
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd. Fountain, 80817

**Rocky Top Resources** (see following page) 579-9103  
1755 E Las Vegas St. Colo Spgs, 80903

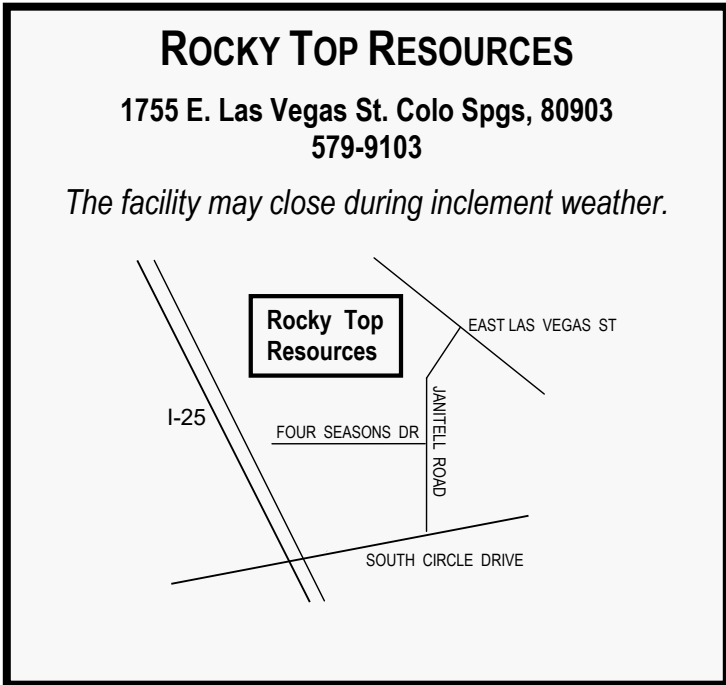


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# Yard Waste Recycling Program

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

Cost is \$10.00 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

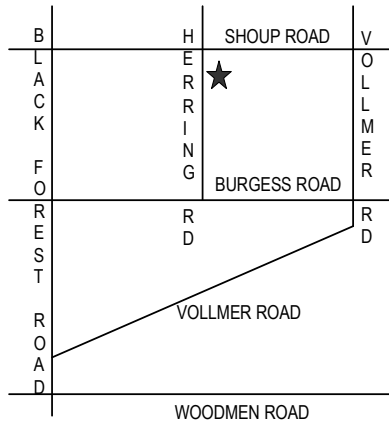
### In cooperation with:

SAMCOM Slash/Mulch Committee  
Black Forest Fire Department  
Colorado Forestry Association  
Colorado State Forest Service

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**



- Slash drop-off fees apply. See contact info or website above for most current rates.
- 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, roots, or pine needles
- Maximum size: 6 feet long, 8 inches in diameter
- Loads MUST be securely tied in transit

**MULCH:** Available while supplies last.