
Recycling Guide

for the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County, Colorado



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Pueblo Recycle Hotline

www.pueblohealthdept.org/recycleinfo

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This guide was compiled by Pueblo City-County Health Department’s Environmental Coordinator.

Readers are encouraged to contact each store, business, or organization for the most current information regarding hours, recycling procedures, acceptable items, and recycling fees.

Visit pueblohealthdept.org/recycleinfo for more information on public drop-off events. To read the *Pueblo County Sustainability Plan* visit county.pueblo.org/government/sustainability-in-our-community.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

Air Quality Hazardous Waste Information Illegal Dumping/Trash (County)	Pueblo City-County Health Department	583-4307
Graffiti report in City of Pueblo	PPD Graffiti Hotline	553-2501
Hazardous Waste Spill	Stay clear of spill; report ASAP	911
Illegal Discharge (storm drain) Storm drain problems	City of Pueblo-Stormwater Utility	553-2299
Pet waste, trash, weeds, junk cars (City)	Pueblo Police Department Code Enforcement	553-2592
Recycling Information and Events	Pueblo City-County Health Department	583-4924
Sewer Drain Problems	City of Pueblo-Wastewater Utility	553-2898
Southside Landfill	Waste Connections of Pueblo	948-2900
Waste/Recycling Transfer Station	C&C Disposal and Recycling	924-1884



HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

The following private companies offer residential recycling in the city, some county areas, and Pueblo West. Residents and small business must pay a monthly fee for curbside service to recycle aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic containers (#1-7), cardboard, paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes), mixed paper, newspaper, and phonebooks. No plastic bags or polystyrene foam containers accepted.

C & C Disposal & Recycling Services

Main Office: 21 N. Magneto Dr., Pueblo West, 647-9100

www.ccdisposalco.com

Transfer Station: 1401 Quartz Road, Pueblo (north of Love's Travel Stop)

924-1884 - Offers residential and business curbside recycling for a fee; or FREE drop-off at Transfer Station.

Waste Connections of Pueblo, Inc.

Main Office: 28900 E. Highway 96 East, 948-0047

www.wcpueblo.com

No residential curbside recycling available at this time. FREE drop-off for Waste Connections customers. Check in at the Main Office upon arrival.

No glass, bottles or jars.

Roots Recycling

Main Office/Warehouse Facility: 20 Environmental Place, 542-6327

www.rootsrecycling.com

Offers curbside recycling pick-up to residential and small business customers for a fee. A variety of membership options are available. Members can also drop-off recyclables to a satellite site for a fee per provided bag.

Satellite Drop-off sites

-Old Community Center 4705 Santa Fe Dr., Colorado City, (719) 676-3059

1st Saturday (9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) Parks and Recreation Office

-Stompin' Grounds 8913 Grand Ave., Beulah (719) 485-0852

1st and 3rd Sundays 3:00-5:00 p.m., Monday 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

-Habitat for Humanity ReStore 2313 S. Prairie Ave. 543-0702

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

-Solar Roast Coffee 226 N. Main St., downtown Pueblo, 544-2008

Drop full bag of recyclables behind building

-80-Twenty Wines, 415 N. Greenwood, 543-9463, glass only

-American Wiping Rags, 2124 S. Prairie Ave., 647-2744

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Aluminum Cans

Get paid market price/pound: empty, no crushing needed

American Iron and Metal, 1801 S. LaCrosse Ave., 542-5865

Dionisio Metal and Iron, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488

Antifreeze

Advanced Auto Parts, 900 W. Hwy 50 West, 543-8881, also accepts motor oil

Ark Automotive Repair, 1901 W. 18th, 543-1915

Grease Monkey, 421 29th St., 545-3389, also accepts motor oil

Mueller's Auto, 1509 E. 19th St., 543-8833

Appliances; See also Refrigerators Washer/Dryers or Thrift Stores

Working items: All Thrift Stores

Habitat ReStore, 2313 Prairie Ave., 543-0702 (electric only)

Non-working items: *See Scrap Metal*

Freon MUST be removed by licensed business before recycling

Batteries, Household

-Alkaline: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V

Health Department Lab, 101 W. 9th St, 1st Floor, 583-4318

Seal in clear, plastic zip bag; FREE through December 2016

-Rechargeable: NiCad, Lithium

Batteries + Bulbs, 1408 Hwy 50 West, 583-8766

Best Buy (drop box), 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438

Home Depot (drop box), 4450 N. Freeway Rd., 545-5400

Lowe's North (drop box), 1225 Hwy 50 West, 543-3339

Batteries, Lead Acid/Vehicle

Advanced Auto Parts

North: 900 Hwy 50 West, 543-8881

South: 1236 S. Prairie Ave., 561-3993

Belmont: 2015 N. Hudson, 423-4985

Pueblo West: 1016 Market Plaza, 547-2466

American Battery Corp., 2516 N. Freeway, 546-2281

Ark Auto, 12 N. Research Dr., Pueblo West, 547-8100

Batteries + Bulbs, 1408 Hwy 50 West, 583-8766

Discount Tires & Battery, 501 Santa Fe Ave., 545-8400

O'Reilly Auto Parts

North, 1005 Hwy 50 West, 545-6470

South, 3066 W. Northern Ave., 564-4855

Pueblo West, 1016 Market Plaza, 547-2466



Bicycles and Parts; Call First

Cycle of Life, 410 W. Northern Ave., 404-3315 www.mycycleoflife.com
Great Divide, 400 N. Santa Fe Ave., 546-2453 www.greatdividebike.com
Nick's Bike Shop, 74 McCulloch Blvd., Pueblo West, 647-1150
Vance's Bicycle World, 2200 S. Prairie Ave., 566-6925

Books; See also Thrift Stores

Reusable Condition; No Encyclopedias, No Magazines
Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave., 543-4688 *Managed by the Friends of the Library* www.booksagain-pueblo.com
Tumbleweed Books, 687 S. Union Ave., 544-3420

Building and Remodel Materials

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2313 S. Prairie Ave., 543-0702
Items must be reusable for resale; not accepting paint at this time.

Cardboard and Paperboard; See also Household Recycling

Southside Landfill, 5715 Highway 78 West, 719-948-2900
Free to households only; flatten and drop in blue dumpster near front gate.
American Wiping Rags, 2124 S. Prairie Ave., 647-2744

Cell Phones

Drop-off available at most cellular phone stores; see local phone book.
ACOVA -Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, 583-6256
Best Buy, 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438
Target Store, 3300 Dillon Dr., 545-5631
YWCA (for women's shelter reuse), 801 N. Santa Fe Ave., 545-8195

Computers; See also Electronics and Televisions; Fees Apply

KEEP COLORADO GREEN
RECYCLE YOUR OBSOLETE ELECTRONICS

Beginning **July 1, 2013**, you no longer will be able to dispose of most consumer electronics in your household trash, according to the Electronic Recycling Jobs Act. To find out how this change affects you, how to protect your data, and where to find an electronics recycler, visit:
www.colorado.gov/cdphe/ewaste

  

Best Buy Store (TVs must be 32" or smaller) 5890 N. Elizabeth, 253-0438
Office Depot 1805 Pueblo Blvd., 561-4700
Pueblo PC and Mac 444 S. Prairie Ave., 542-6238
Southern Colorado Services and Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910
Staples Store, 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545

Concrete and Asphalt

Orr Pitt, 1144 33rd Lane, 924-0288
Vision Recycled Aggregate, 195 Vision Lane, 542-2488

Cooking Oil; Grease

Southern Colorado Services & Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910
www.southerncoloradorecycling.com
Open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cotton Clothing, Towels, Linens

American Wiping Rags, 2124 S. Prairie Ave., 647-2744
Must be clean and high percentage of cotton.

Document Destruction; See Paper Shredding

Electronics: See also Computers or Televisions; Fees Apply

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§ Southern Colorado Services & Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910

Eyeglasses; Reusable Condition

ABBA Eye Centers: Hwy 50W and Orman Ave. locations
All Wal-Mart Eye Centers
CSU-P Technology Building, 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
Eye Mart Express, 4420 North Freeway (across from Home Depot)
Public Libraries: Lamb Barkman, and Pueblo West Branches
Pueblo Lions Club Service Group Program, 542-7178
Pueblo Regent Nursing Home, 100 San Carlos Rd.
Vision Works, 4200 North Freeway Rd.
Southern Colorado Eye Center, 1620 Fortino Blvd.



Furniture; See Thrift Stores

Resalable condition; no junk; no mattresses.

Glass Bottles and Jars; See Household Recycling page 2

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924-1884, www.ccdisposalco.com
Free drop-off into labeled dumpster, sort by color (brown, clear, green)

Roots Recycling

Main Office, 20 Environmental Place, 542-6327, www.rootsrecycling.com

A variety of membership options available; sort glass by color

80-Twenty Wines, 415 N. Greenwood, 543-9463

Grass Clippings; See also Yard Waste

Vision Recycled Aggregate and Landscaping, 195 Vision Lane, 542-2488

Call for pricing; also accepting manure.

Hazardous Materials Disposal

Currently, the city and county do *not* have a year-round drop-off center for accepting hazards from households. Many hazardous, toxic or poisonous materials can be safely disposed at home by adding fresh cat litter (a clumping agent) to make it a semi-solid. Double bag the item and dispose in your weekly household trash. Some items can enter the reuse market like motor oil, antifreeze, paint, mercury, cooking oil; call the Recycle Hotline at 583-4924 for information and the next possible collection event date in Pueblo. Contact Safety Kleen Corporation located at 2841 E. 4th Street, Pueblo, CO 81001, 544-1338 for large quantities generated by business, institutions and organizations for a fee.

Household Hazardous Waste; Tips for Safe Disposal

1. Buy only what you need for any home project. Choose the “environmentally friendly” version of the item, if available. Use it up until empty.
2. Give leftover item to a family member, neighbor, or friend to use.
3. Look for any disposal instruction or an information phone number on the item label. The product manufacturer may be able to provide disposal advice.
4. Determine if the hazardous item is dried up, or in solid form. It is legal for households to dispose of hazardous solids, powders, or granules in the weekly trash. Item should be double bagged and closed securely.
5. If the item is liquid, make it a solid (stabilize). Open the container in a well-ventilated area and carefully pour in fresh cat litter, then replace container lid and gently mix. Double bag item, close securely, and place in trash. This process reduces the chance of spills in the trash truck or leakage at the waste station or landfill.



Household Recycling; See Page 2

Landfills

Southside Landfill, *Managed by Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc.*

5715 Highway 78 West, 719-948-2900, Call for Pricing

Located 3 miles west of the intersection of Northern Ave. and Pueblo Blvd.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Open to commercial haulers, businesses and residents.

Free cardboard drop-off recycling at front gate area-residents only

Cover all loads per city code. NO electronics, tires, paint, or chemicals.

Midway Landfill, *Waste Management, Inc.*

8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd, Fountain, CO 80817, 719-382-8383

Located 5 miles north of Pueblo county line, Exit #119 off I-25

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Open to commercial haulers, businesses and residents

Offers single stream recycling

Magazines; See also Household Recycling page 2

Offer your current magazine (within the year) to your neighbors, doctor's offices or senior care centers for reuse.

Pueblo Chieftain, Midtown Office; in back lot near 8th and Blake Street

- A public service with a private contractor.
- Accepts PAPER ONLY; newspaper, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper, phonebooks.
- NO cardboard, NO plastic containers or bags, NO metal cans, NO glass, NO foam.
- Do NOT leave recyclables on the pavement or on bin lids.
- Loose shredded paper is NOT good! It creates litter in the wind. Contain shred in a stapled, paper sack.
- Report overflow and illegal dumping to the Chieftain front desk.

Mattresses; Fees Apply

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924-1884 www.ccdisposalco.com

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Medication; Old, Expired, Surplus

Walgreens, 2900 Northern Ave (near Prairie Ave), 561-9728

Look for the kiosk located near the pharmacy, inside the store.

Motor Oil

Many auto service stations and oil change centers accept used motor oil and other auto fluids in smaller quantities (5 gals/visit). Call first.

Advance Auto Parts; see Batteries for locations

Anthony's Auto Repair in Pueblo West

AutoZone, 4 locations

Grease Monkey, 421 W. 29th St., 545-3389 (also accepts oil filters, antifreeze)

Log Loob, 3360 W. Northern Ave., 564-5823 (also accepts oil filters, antifreeze)

Merrill Axle, 421 N. Grand Ave., 647-0667

O'Reilly Auto Parts; see Batteries for locations

Newspapers; See also Household Recycling page 2, Paper

Drop off in paper sacks only-NO PLASTIC BAGS

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Packing Material; Foam Peanuts, Foam, Bubble Wrap

UPS Store, 140 West 29th Street (near north King Soopers), 543-5800

Paint: Latex, Oil, Stains

D&S Paint Center, 715 West Street, 544-4714 www.paintcare.org

Sherwin-Williams, 3205 N. Elizabeth Street, 544-7812 www.paintcare.org

Southern Colorado Services & Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910

www.southerncoloradorecycling.com, also accepts spray paint in cans, no empties

Paper Shredding Services; Fees May Apply

AARP Members Service, 553-3437

Express Shredding, 1130 E. Purcell, Pueblo West, 252-3475

Mobile Record Shredders, 205 N. Elizabeth, 544-5460

Staples, 1411 Hwy 50, 545-5631

UPS Store, 140 West 29th Street, 543-5800



Phonebooks

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1401 Quartz Rd., Pueblo (north of Love's Truck Stop) www.ccdisposalco.com

Pueblo Chieftain, parking lot near 8th and Blake St.

Plastic Bags

Most major grocery stores, Target, Lowes offer drop-bins at their store entrances.

Plastic Bottles and Containers; See Household Recycling page 2

Printer Cartridges

Best Buy, 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438

Office Depot, 1805 Pueblo Blvd., 561-4700

Staples, 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545

Target Store, 3300 Dillon Dr., 545-5631

THINK! Office Solutions, 965 Hwy 50 West, Suite 120, 398-1800



Propane Tanks; 5 gallon + tanks

Blueflame Gas, Inc. 423 E. Enterprise Dr., Pueblo West, 543-7736

Mar Gas, 805 E. Enterprise Dr., Pueblo West, 547-4444

Refrigerators & Freezers; See also Appliances or Thrift Stores

Appliance King, 305 W. Northern Ave., 545-6472

Appliance Masters, 250-4486

Broadway Appliance, 2109 E. Evans, 564-3711

Malone's Appliance, 728 W. 9th St., 542-6072

Freon must be removed by licensed professional before recycling the item.

Scrap Metal

American Iron & Metal, 1801 S. La Crosse Ave., 542-5865

Dionisio Metal & Iron, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488

Western Metals (EVRAZ Inc.-Steel Mill), 728 Harlem @ Northern Ave.

561-6420, (*Paying for scrap steel only*)

Steel/Tin Cans; See Household Recycling

Televisions (Fees Apply)

Best Buy Store (TVs must be 32" or smaller) 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438

Southern Colorado Services and Recycling, LLC 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910

Thermometers, Mercury

Health Department Lab, 101 West 9th Street (at Santa Fe Ave.), 583-4318

Thermostats, Mercury

Ingle Supply 904 W. 10th (at Blake St.) 543-2612

Bring in entire plastic device, do not remove mercury parts!

Thrift Stores

ARC Thrift Store, 1115 S. Prairie Ave, 564-9491
Assistance League Bargain Box, 331 East 4th Street, 543-1383
Discover Goodwill, 3610 Dillon Dr., 545-0173
Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2313 Prairie Ave., 543-0702
New Horizons Thrift Store, 745 Desert Flower Blvd., 296-9006
The Estate Store (SDC Hospice), 3426 Elizabeth, 225-8261

Tires, Used

Many auto service stations and tire change centers accept used tires in smaller quantities for a fee. Check the phone book and call ahead. Usually, large vehicle and tractor tires are not accepted.

Big O Tires, 430 Eagleridge Blvd., 546-9820
Colorado Tire Inc., 306 E. 40th Ln., 542-3270
Larsen's Automotive & Tire, 701 W. 4th St., 543-0218
Mike's Top Spot Tire, 2011 E. 4th St., 544-1501
Re-Tire Inc., 331 N. Grand Ave., 544-8430
Sears Auto Center, 3201 Dillon Dr., 553-1295
Southside Tire & Auto, 3031 W. Northern Ave., 561-1392
Superior Tire & Muffler Center, 1315 Berkley Ave., 545-8592
Wal-Mart, north side and Pueblo West locations



Transfer Stations

C & C Disposal & Recycling, 1401 Quartz Rd., Pueblo (north of Love's Travel Stop) 924-1884, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
I-25 north, Exit 104-Eden, go west to frontage road, turn north 1/4 mile to Quartz Rd., go left/west 1/2 mile to gate on the right

Vermiculture Information; Worm Composting

Colorado Worm Connection, 242-3838
email: coloworms@q.com
Colorado Extension Service, 701 Court St., Suite C, 583-6566, *Master Gardeners education/classes*

Washer/Dryers; See also Scrap Metal

If working, consider donating to Thrift Stores

Yard Waste

For residents and businesses: call your waste hauler for pricing and pick-up. Two discount days are offered for drop-off at the Southside Landfill, May and October. Call 948-2900 for information.
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