
Recycling Guide



for the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County, Colorado



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

Household Recycling

Items that may be accepted are bottles, cans, glass, plastic containers, cardboard, newspaper, and mixed papers. No plastic bags or polystyrene foam containers accepted.

C & C Disposal and Recycling Services

ccd disposal.com

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

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.

Roots Recycling

rootsrecycling.com

Main Office/Operations: 20 Environmental Place, 542-6327

Offers curbside recycling pick-up to residential and small business customers for a monthly fee. A variety of membership options available. Check the website for details and locations.

Disposal Vouchers

Pueblo Recycleworks Large Item and Tire Vouchers

Vouchers can only be purchased at Pueblo Public Works

211 E. D Street 719-553-2295

Large items accepted

Mattress or box spring, sofa, love seat, chair (including recliner), washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher, table, clean toilet or sink, other household items. Electronics, TVs, computers, microwaves, AC units not accepted.

Pueblo Recycleworks

Recycle Drop-off Center

Thursday-Friday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

1595 Stockyard Road, Pueblo CO 81001

719-553-2748



www.pueblo.us/recycleworks



FLATTENED
Cardboard



NEWSPAPERS
- no rubber bands



OFFICE PAPERS
Magazines, Catalogs,
Schoolwork, Old Mail



PLASTICS
Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:
Bottles & Containers
- empty & rinse; caps OFF!



GLASS
Bottles and Jars
- empty & rinse;
NO caps or lids!



ALUMINUM
-Cans, pie
plates, clean foil



STEEL/TIN CANS
- empty & rinse

PLASTIC BAGS or WRAP
FOOD WASTE
STYROFOAM **NO!**
MILK CARTONS
TRASH / GARBAGE

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(719) 553-2748




Before you go:

Clean and dry items

Group items into categories

Call for large item or tire disposal instructions

<p>Aluminum Cans</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Iron and Metal, 1801 S. Lacrosse Ave., 542-5865, pays market price/pound www.americaniron.com/scrap-metal-recycling-locations/pueblo-co • Dionisio Metal and Iron, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488, pays per pound dionisiometal.com
<p>Antifreeze, motor oil, and car batteries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Auto Parts, 900 W. Hwy 50 West, 543-8881, also motor oil. Limit 5 gallons per visit. • Ark Auto, 1901 W 18th St., 543-1915 • Grease Monkey, 421 29th St., 545-3389, also motor oil. Limit 5 gallons per visit. • American Battery Corp 2516 N Fwy Rd #2445 • O'Reilly Auto, store credit North: 1005 Hwy 50 West, 545-6470 South: 3066 W. Northern Ave., 564-4855 Pueblo West: 1016 Market Plaza, 547-2466
<p>Appliances</p>	<p>Working items: See Thrift Stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2313 Prairie Ave., 543-0702 (electric only) <p>For non-working items: See Scrap Metal</p>
<p>Batteries, Household</p> 	<p>Alkaline: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department Lab, 101 W. 9th St, 1st Floor, 583-4318, seal in a clear, plastic zip bag. 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 (drop box) North: 1225 Hwy 50 West, 543-3339 South: 2900 W. Pueblo Blvd. 289-9110

<p>Batteries, Lead Acid/Vehicle</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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
<p>Bicycles and Parts</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Divide, 400 N. Santa Fe Ave., 546-2453 • Nick's Bike Shop, 74 McCulloch Blvd., Pueblo West, 647-1150
<p>Books</p>	<p>See: Thrift Stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books Again, 622 S. Union Ave., 543-4688, Audiobooks and books. booksagain-pueblo.com <p>Reusable Condition Only. No Encyclopedias, No Magazines</p>
<p>Building and Remodel Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2313 S. Prairie Ave., 543-0702, items must be reusable for resale, paint not accepted Hfhpueblo.org/restore.com Tubs, sinks, toilets, dishwashers
<p>Cardboard and Paperboard</p>	<p>See: Household Recycling on page 1</p>
<p>Cell Phones</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACOVA-Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, 583-6434 • Best Buy, 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438 • YWCA, 801 N. Santa Fe Ave., 542-6904
<p>Computers Fees May Apply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover Goodwill, 3610 Dillon Dr. 545-0173 discovermygoodwill.org • Best Buy Store 5890 N. Elizabeth, 253-0438 • Staples Store, 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545 Electronics, Fax, cartridges, shredders

Concrete and Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orr Pitt, 1144 33rd Lane, 924-0288 • RockWorx, 195 Vision Lane, 542-2488
Contact Lenses and Blister packs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocky Mountain Eye Center, 27 Montebello Rd., 545-1530
Cooking Oil, Grease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Colorado Services & Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910 southerncoloradorecycling.com
Cotton Clothing, Towels, Linens	<p>See: Thrift Stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Wiping Rags, 2124 S. Prairie Ave., 647-2744 www.americanwipingrags.com <p>Must be clean and high percentage of cotton.</p>
Couch, Love Seat, Recliner	<p>See: Landfills, Large Item Drop off, or Thrift Stores, Pueblo Recycleworks with voucher</p>
Electronics Fees May Apply Electric Items ONLY	<p>See: Computers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3R Technology Solutions, 1045 S. Santa Fe Ave. 720-645-7497 • Best Buy, 5890 N. Elizabeth Street, 253-0438 • Staples Store, 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545,
Eyeglasses, Reusable Condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABBA Eye Centers: 1650 Hwy 50 W, 542-2020 • CSU-P Technology Building, 2200 Bonforte Blvd. • Eye Mart Express, 4420 North Freeway (across from Home Depot) 296-6593 • Pueblo Lions Club Service Group 542-7178. • Visionworks, 4206 North Freeway Rd. 253-2538
Glass Bottles and Jars	<p>See: Household Recycling on page 1</p>
Hazardous Materials Disposal for Business	<p>Coming soon</p>
Hazardous Materials Disposal for Households	<p>Coming soon</p>
Landfills Fees Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midway Landfill, managed by Waste Management 8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd, Fountain, CO 80817, 719-382-8383. Exit 119 off I-25. Recycles refrigerators and electronics; fees apply.

<p>Large Item Drop-Off Program Fees Apply Tire vouchers/1.00 per tire/ 9 tire limit per property address</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pueblo Recycleworks 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2295, Thursday-Sunday. Fees apply. City residents with vouchers. Vouchers not sold on site. Buy vouchers 211 E. D Street 719-553-2701
<p>Light Bulbs</p> 	<p>Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Depot, 4450 N. Freeway Rd., 545-5400 • Lowe's North, 1225 Hwy 50 West, 543-3339 South, 2900 W. Pueblo Blvd., 289-9100 <p>Linear Fluorescent Bulbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries and Bulbs Any batteries + Bulbs • Southern Colorado Services & Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910, fees apply for 4' and 8' tubes.
<p>Magazines, Catalogs</p> 	<p>See: Household Recycling on page 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pueblo Recycleworks, 1595 Stockyard Road, Thursday – Friday 1:00 – 6:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
<p>Mattress Disposal Fees Apply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C & C Disposal & Recycling Services Transfer Station, 1401 Quartz Road, 924-1884 • Southside Landfill, Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc. 5715 Highway 78 West, Pueblo, 948-2900
<p>Medication Disposal</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walgreens (two locations) near pharmacy 2900 Northern Ave 561-9728 1013 Bonforte Blvd., 544-9998
<p>Microwave Ovens</p>	<p>See Electronics</p>
<p>Motor Oil</p>	<p>Many auto service stations and oil change centers accept used motor oil and other auto fluids in smaller quantities, limit 5 gallons per visit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AutoZone (four locations) North: 1617 Hwy 50, 542-4048 South: 3015 Northern Ave., 564-1000 Belmont: 1108 Bonforte Blvd., 542-9000 Pueblo West: 957 Hailey Ln., 547-0398

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grease Monkey, 421 W. 29th St., 545-3389, also accepts oil filters, antifreeze ● Log Loob, 3360 Northern Ave., 564-5823, also accept oil filters, antifreeze ● O'Reilly Auto Parts: See Batteries
Newspapers 	See: Household Recycling on page 1 Pueblo Recycleworks, 1595 Stockyard Road Thursday- Friday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 10:00am – 2:00 pm
Office Paper Mixed Paper	See: Household Recycling on page 1
Paint: Latex, Oil, Stains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● D&S Paint Center, 715 West Street, 544-4714 ● Sherwin-Williams, 3205 N. Elizabeth Street, 544-7812 ● Southern Colorado Services & Recycling, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910, accepts spray paint in cans, no empty cans. southerncoloradorecycling.com
Paper Shredding Services Fees May Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AARP Members Service, 553-3437 ● Mobile Record Shredders, 205 N. Elizabeth, 544-5460 ● Staples, 1411 Hwy 50, 545-5631 ● UPS Store, 140 West 29th Street, 543-5800
Phonebooks	See: Household Recycling on page 1
Plastic Bags Plastic Film	Most major grocery stores, Kohls, Target, Walmart offer drop-off bins
Plastic Bottles and Containers	See: Household Recycling on page 1
Printer Cartridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Best Buy, 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438 ● Staples, 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545 ● Target Store, 3300 Dillon Dr., 545-5631
Propane Tanks (small tanks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blueflame Gas, Inc. 423 E. Enterprise Dr., Pueblo West, 543-7736.
Refrigerators, Freezers	See: Appliances, Thrift Stores

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance King, 305 W. Northern Ave., 545-6472. Freon must be removed by a licensed professional before recycling the item at local scrap yard.
<p>Scrap Metal including cans and certain appliances</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Iron & Metal, 1801 S. La Crosse Ave., 542-5865, includes aluminum cans • Dionisio Metal & Iron, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488, includes aluminum cans • Pueblo RecycleWorks, 1595 Stockyard Rd, 553-2748
<p>Steel/Tin Cans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See: Household Recycling, Scrap Metal
<p>Televisions</p>	<p>See: Electronics</p>
<p>Thermostats, Mercury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingle Supply, 904 W. 10th (at Blake St.) 543-2612 inglesupply.com Bring in entire plastic device, do not remove mercury parts.
<p>Thrift Stores Estate Store- furniture, glass, dishes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC Thrift Store, 1115 S. Prairie Ave, 564-9491 or 301 N. Elizabeth, 543-1006 www.arcthrift.org • Bargain Box, 331 E. 4th St., 543-1383 assistanceleaguepueblo.org/bargainbox.html • Discover Goodwill, 3610 Dillon Dr., 545-0173 • Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2313 Prairie, 543-0702 • New Horizons Thrift Store, 2930 N. Elizabeth, 296-9006 www.newhorizonsthriftstores.com • The Estate Store (SDC Hospice), 230 S. Victoria Ave., 225-8261 www.sangre.org/about/estate-store.com
<p>Tires, Used Fees May Apply</p> 	<p>Call ahead. Usually, large vehicles and tractor tires are <u>not</u> accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big O Tires, 430 Eagleridge Blvd., 546-9820 • Colorado Tire Inc., 306 E. 40th Ln., 542-3270 • Discount Tire, 1826 Hwy 50 West, 545-3407 • Pueblo RecycleWorks, 1595 Stockyard Rd, 553-2295 <p>Fees apply. City residents only, voucher required. No vouchers sold on site.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pueblo Tire Recycling (any size tire), 2641 N. I-25, 281-5867
Transfer Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C&C Disposal and Recycling, 1401 Quartz Rd., Pueblo (north of Love’s Travel Stop) 924-1884 ccdisposalco.com
Vermiculture Information, Worm Composting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado Worm Connection, 242-3838, email: coloworms@q.com • Colorado Extension Service, 701 Court St., Suite C, 583-6566
Washer/Dryers Fees may apply	<p>See: Scrap Metal, Large Item Drop Off If electric and still in working condition, consider donating to Thrift Stores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pueblo RecycleWorks, 1595 Stockyard Rd, 553-2295, Fees apply. City residents only, voucher required.
Yard Waste 	<p>For residents and businesses, call your waste hauler for pricing and pick-up. For City residents, two discount days are offered at the Southside Landfill, May and October. Call 948-2900 for information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C&C Disposal Transfer Station, 1401 Quartz Rd., Pueblo (north of Love’s Travel Stop) 924-1884,



RECYCLING

JUST GOT EASIER

Download the Recycle Coach app or visit pueblohealth.org for more information on public drop-off events.

Recycle Coach helps take the guesswork out of recycling. Find out where you can recycle and dispose of numerous household items in Pueblo County.

Being a better recycler is easy.

***Recycling is now Simplified in
Pueblo County.***



**Trash Task Force Hotline
report illegal dumping.**

**trashtaskforce@pueblounty.us
719-583-4323**



Pueblo City County Trash Task Force

The Trash Task Force is made up of concerned citizens, elected officials, and representatives from trash haulers in Pueblo County who are concerned about illegal dumping in Pueblo County. This group is taking a proactive approach to help curb illegal dumping in the City and County of Pueblo.

Illegal dumping is a crime and is punishable by law. Report illegal dumping by calling the Trash Task Force Hotline.