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# Recycling Guide



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**for the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County, Colorado**



[pueblohealth.org](http://pueblohealth.org)

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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.

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## Household Recycling

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

### **C & C Disposal and Recycling Services**

[ccd disposal.co.com](http://ccd disposal.co.com)

Main Office: (719) 647-9100

Transfer Station: 1401 Quartz Road, Pueblo (north of Love's Travel Stop) (719) 924-1884

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

### **Roots Recycling**

[rootsrecycling.com](http://rootsrecycling.com)

Main Office/Operations: 20 Environmental Place, (719) 542-6327

Offers curbside recycling pick-up to residential and small business customers for a monthly fee. A variety of membership options are 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 East 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. NOT accepted: electronics, TVs, computers, microwaves, AC units, refrigerators, freezers.

# PUEBLO RECYCLEWORKS

Recycle Drop-off Center

Thursday-Friday 1:00-5:45 pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m.-1:45 pm

[www.pueblo.us/recycleworks](http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks)



**1595 Stockyard Road**

**Recycle Drop-off Center**



**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



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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><b>Aluminum Cans</b></p> 	<p><b>American Iron and Metal</b>, 1801 S. La Crosse Ave., 542-5865, pays market price/pound  <a href="http://www.americaniron.com/scrap-metal-recycling-locations/pueblo-co">www.americaniron.com/scrap-metal-recycling-locations/pueblo-co</a></p> <p><b>Dionisio Metal and Iron</b>, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488, pays market price/pound  <a href="http://www.dionisiometal.com/">http://www.dionisiometal.com/</a></p> <p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748  <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p>
<p><b>Antifreeze</b></p> 	<p><b>Advanced Auto Parts</b>, 900 W. Hwy 50 West (only), 543-8881, also accepts motor oil. Limit 5 gallons per visit.</p> <p><b>Grease Monkey</b>, 421 29th St., 545-3389, also accepts motor oil. Limit 5 gallons per visit.</p>
<p><b>Appliances</b></p>	<p>Working items are accepted at all Thrift Stores  <b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b>, 2313 Prairie Ave., 543-0702 (electric only)  <a href="https://hfhnpueblo.org/">https://hfhnpueblo.org/</a></p> <p><b>Appliance King</b>, 305 W. Northern Ave., 545-6472, recycle for free: stoves, washers, dryers. Charges fee for refrigerators.  Non-working items: See Scrap Metal</p> <p><b>Dionisio Metal and Iron</b>, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488, pays market price/pound  <a href="http://www.dionisiometal.com/">http://www.dionisiometal.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Batteries, Household</b></p> 	<p><b>Batteries + Bulbs</b>, 1408 Hwy 50 West, 583-8766  Recycling fee; (must be separate from nickel hydride, lithium)</p> <p><b>Best Buy</b> (drop box), 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438</p>

	<p><b>Home Depot</b> (drop box), 4450 N. Freeway Rd., 545-5400</p> <p><b>Lowe's</b> (drop box)  North: 1225 Hwy 50 West, 543-3339  South: 2900 W. Pueblo Blvd. 289-9110</p>
<p><b>Batteries, Lead Acid/Vehicle</b></p> 	<p><b>Advanced Auto Parts</b>  North: 900 Hwy 50 West, 543-8881  South: 1236 S. Prairie Ave., 561-3993  Belmont: 2015 N. Hudson, 423-4985</p> <p><b>American Battery Corp.</b>, 2516 N. Freeway, 546-2281</p> <p><b>Batteries + Bulbs</b>, 1408 Hwy 50 West, 583-8766</p> <p><b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b>  North: 1005 Hwy 50 West, 545-6470  South: 3066 W. Northern Ave., 564-4855  Pueblo West: 1016 Market Plaza, 547-2466  ● \$10 gift-card for each battery up to 5 batteries /day</p>
<p><b>Bicycles and Parts</b></p> 	<p><b>Great Divide</b>, 400 N. Santa Fe Ave., 546-2453</p> <p><b>Green Chile Bike Bank</b>, 807 N Greenwood, 283-6039, restores, repairs and recycles bikes, open only Tuesdays (6-9pm)  <a href="https://gcbbpueblo.org/">https://gcbbpueblo.org/</a></p> <p><b>Nick's Bike Shop</b>, 74 Component Dr., Suite #140, Pueblo West, 647-1150  <a href="https://www.nicksbikes.com/">https://www.nicksbikes.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Books</b></p> 	<p>See: Thrift Stores</p> <p><b>Reusable Condition Only; No Encyclopedias, No Magazines</b></p> <p><b>Books Again</b>, 622 S. Union Ave., 543-4688  <a href="https://booksagain-pueblo.com">booksagain-pueblo.com</a></p>

<b>Building and Remodel Materials</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b> , 2313 S. Prairie Ave., 543-0702, items must be reusable for resale; not accepting paint; <a href="https://hfhpueblo.org/">https://hfhpueblo.org/</a> Email: habitatpuebloinfo@hfhpueblo.org
<b>Cardboard and Paperboard</b>	<b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b> , 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a>
<b>Cell Phones</b> 	<b>Drop-off available at most cellular phone stores</b> <b>ACOVA-Pueblo County Sheriff's Office</b> , 583-6434 Drop-off at Investigation Annex  <b>Best Buy</b> , 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438
<b>Computers</b> <i>Fees May Apply</i>	<b>3R Technology Solutions</b> , 1045 S. Santa Fe Ave., (720) 645-7497  <b>Best Buy Store</b> 5890 N. Elizabeth, 253-0438  <b>Staples Store</b> , 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545
<b>Concrete and Asphalt</b> <i>Fees May Apply</i>	<b>Orr Pitt</b> , 1144 33rd Lane, 924-0288; <a href="http://orrpit.com">orrpit.com</a>  <b>Flex Materials &amp; Recycling</b> , 195 Vision Lane, 542-2488
<b>Contact Lenses and Blister packs</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain Eye Center</b> , 27 Montebello Rd., 545-1530  <b>Visionworks</b> , 4206 North Freeway Rd., 253-2538
<b>Cooking Oil</b>	<b>Southern Colorado Services &amp; Recycling</b> , 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910 <a href="http://southerncoloradorecycling.com">southerncoloradorecycling.com</a>
<b>Cotton Clothing, Towels, Linens</b>	See: Thrift Stores <b>American Wiping Rags</b> , 1006 Aspen Pl, 647-2744 Must be clean and high percentage of cotton. Email: americanwipingragssl@gmail.com

	<a href="http://www.americanwipingrags.com">www.americanwipingrags.com</a>
<b>Couch, Love Seat, Recliner</b>	See: Landfills, Large Item Drop off or Thrift Stores
<b>Document Destruction</b>	See: Paper Shredding
<b>Electronics &amp; electronic accessories</b> <i>Fees May Apply</i>	<b>3R Technology Solutions</b> , 1045 S. Santa Fe Ave., (720) 645-7497 See: Computers  <b>Best Buy</b> , 5890 N. Elizabeth Street, 253-0438  <b>Staples Store</b> , 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545
<b>Eyeglasses (Reusable Condition)</b>  	<b>ABBA Eye Centers</b> , 1650 Hwy 50 W, 542-2020  <b>Academy Kids Vision</b> , Regency Shopping Center, 1725 S. Pueblo Blvd., 281-2633  <b>America's Best Contact Lenses &amp; Eyeglasses</b> , 5821 N. Elizabeth, 404-1765  <b>Eye Mart Express</b> , 4420 North Freeway (across from Home Depot) 296-6593  <b>Family Eye Center</b> , 712 Fortino Blvd., 542-0236; 332 S Orchard Springs, Pueblo West, 547-7709  <b>JC Penny Optical</b> , Pueblo Mall, 3429 Dillon Dr., 544-6424  <b>Mesa LaGree's</b> , 27050 US-50 BUS Unit A1, 545-5511  <b>Pueblo City-County Library</b> : Lamb Branch, 2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.; 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.; 562-5600  <b>Rocky Mountain Eye Center</b> , 27 Montebello Rd., 545-1530

	<p><b>Southern Colorado Eye Care Associates</b>, 1620 Fortino Blvd., 542-3555</p> <p><b>Visionworks</b>, 4206 North Freeway Rd. 253-2538</p> <p><b>Vision Now</b>, 2568 Taylor Lane, 733-3060</p> <p><b>Walmart Vision &amp; Glasses</b> 4200 Dillon Dr., 584-2962 4080 W Northern Ave., 564-6056 78 N McCulloch Blvd., 647-9861</p>
<b>Eyeglasses (Reusable Condition) – Outside drop-box locations</b>	<p><b>Bank of the San Juans</b>, 1 N. Parkway, Colorado City, (866) 618-2675</p> <p><b>Habitat for Humanity Restore</b>, 2313 S. Prairie Ave., 543-0702</p> <p><b>Pueblo Cooperative Care Center</b>, 326 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., 543-7484</p> <p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p> <p><b>Pueblo City-County Library</b>: 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd., Pueblo West; 562-5600</p>
<b>Furniture</b>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p>
<b>Glass Bottles and Jars</b>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p>
<b>Household Hazardous Materials</b>	Coming soon.
<b>Large Item Drop-Off Program</b>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p>



<p><i>Fees Apply</i></p>	<p>Fees apply. <b>CITY RESIDENTS ONLY</b>, voucher required. Obtain voucher at main office: 211 E. D St, 81003. No vouchers sold at Stockyard Rd.</p>
<p><b>Light Bulbs</b> <i>Fees May Apply</i></p> 	<p>Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)  <b>Home Depot</b>, 4450 N. Freeway Rd., 545-5400  <b>Lowe's North</b>, 1225 Hwy 50 West, 543-3339  <b>Lowe's South</b>, 2900 W. Pueblo Blvd., 289-9100  Linear fluorescent bulbs; fees apply for 4' and 8' tubes.</p>
<p><b>Magazines, Catalogs</b></p>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748  <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks"><u>www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</u></a></p> <p>See: Recycling bins at <b>Pueblo Community College</b> between Arthur St. and Pitkin Ave.</p>
<p><b>Mattress Disposal</b> <i>Fees Apply</i></p>	<p><b>C &amp; C Disposal &amp; Recycling Services</b> Transfer Station, 1401 Quartz Road, 924-1884; Hours: 8:00am–5:00pm</p> <p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748  <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks"><u>www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</u></a>  <b>CITY RESIDENTS ONLY</b>, voucher required. No vouchers sold on site. Obtain voucher at main office: 211 E. D St, 81003. No vouchers sold at Stockyard Rd.</p>
<p><b>Medication Disposal</b></p> 	<p><b>Walgreens Pharmacy</b> (two locations):  2900 Northern Ave (near Prairie Ave) 561-9728  1013 Bonforte Blvd. (by Hunter Dr.), 544-9998  Look for the drop-box located near the pharmacy. Old, expired, or surplus prescription and over-the-counter medications accepted.</p> <p><b>St. Mary Corwin Pharmacy</b>, 1008 Minnequa Ave., 557-5676;</p> <p><b>Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy</b>, 3670 Parker Blvd., Suite 200, 595-5367</p>

<b>Microwave Ovens</b>	See: Electronics
<b>Motor Oil</b> <i>Call in advance!</i>	<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> <p><b>Advance Auto Parts</b> (2 locations) 1236 S Prairie Ave., 561-3993 900 W US Highway 50, 543-8881</p> <p><b>AutoZone</b> (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</p> <p><b>Grease Monkey</b>, 421 W. 29th St., 545-3389, also accepts oil filters, antifreeze</p> <p><b>Log Loob</b>, 3360 Northern Ave., 564-5823, also accepts oil filters, antifreeze</p> <p><b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> (get store credit) North: 1005 Hwy 50 West, 545-6470 South: 3066 W. Northern Ave., 564-4855 Pueblo West: 1016 Market Plaza, 547-2466</p>
<b>Newspapers</b>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <b><u><a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></u></b></p> <p>See: Recycling bins at <b>Pueblo Community College</b> between Arthur St. and Pitkin Ave.</p>
<b>Office Paper</b> <b>Mixed Paper</b>	See: Household Recycling Recycling bins at <b>Pueblo Community College</b> between Arthur St. and Pitkin Ave.
<b>Packing Material</b>	Recycling bins at <b>Pueblo Community College</b> between Arthur St. and Pitkin Ave.

<p><b>Paint: Latex, Oil, Stains</b></p>	<p><b>D&amp;S Paint Center</b>, 715 West Street, 544-4714 Must have a lid and the original label on the can.</p> <p><b>Sherwin-Williams</b>, 3205 N. Elizabeth Street, 544-7812 (No industrial &amp; automotive paint, no aerosol; no paint thinner)</p> <p><b>Southern Colorado Services &amp; Recycling</b>, 1731 Erie Ave., 542-6910, accepts spray paint in cans, no empty cans. <a href="http://southerncoloradorecycling.com">southerncoloradorecycling.com</a></p>
<p><b>Paper Shredding Services</b> <i>Fees May Apply</i></p>	<p><b>AARP Members Service</b>, 924-8662 2401 W. Northern Ave. (&amp; Belmont Ave.) Hours: Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 3:00pm (call first) Free service.</p> <p><b>Mobile Record Shredders</b>, 205 N. Elizabeth, 544-5460</p> <p><b>Staples</b>, 1411 Hwy 50, 545-1545 (fee charge by weight)</p>
<p><b>Phonebooks</b></p>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p> <p>See: Recycling bins at <b>Pueblo Community College</b> between Arthur St. and Pitkin Ave.</p>
<p><b>Plastic Bags</b> <b>Plastic Film</b></p>	<p>Most major grocery stores, <b>Kohls</b>, <b>Target</b>, <b>Walmart</b> offer drop-bins at customer service or in front vestibule</p>
<p><b>Plastic Bottles and Containers</b></p>	<p>See: Household Recycling</p>
<p><b>Printer Cartridges</b></p>	<p><b>Best Buy</b>, 5890 N. Elizabeth St., 253-0438</p> <p><b>Staples</b>, 1411 Hwy 50 West, 545-1545</p> <p><b>Target Store</b>, 3300 Dillon Dr., 545-5631</p>

<p><b>Propane Tanks</b> <i>(small tanks)</i></p>	<p><b>Blueflame Gas, Inc.</b> 423 E. Enterprise Dr., Pueblo West, 543-7736</p> <p><b>AmeriGas</b>, 805 E. Enterprise Dr., Pueblo West, 547-4444; only accepts 5-gallon tanks.</p>
<p><b>Refrigerators, Freezers</b></p> 	<p>See: Appliances</p> <p><b>3R Technology Solutions</b>, 1045 S. Santa Fe Ave., (720) 645-7497</p> <p><b>Appliance King</b>, 305 W. Northern Ave., 545-6472</p> <p><b>Broadway Appliance</b>, 2109 E. Evans, 564-3711</p> <p><b>Dionisio Metal and Iron</b>, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488, pays market price/pound <a href="http://www.dionisiometal.com/">http://www.dionisiometal.com/</a></p> <p><b><i>Freon must be removed by licensed professional.</i></b></p>
<p><b>Scrap Metal including cans and certain appliances</b></p>	<p><b>American Iron &amp; Metal</b>, 1801 S. La Crosse Ave., 542-5865, includes aluminum cans</p> <p><b>Dionisio Metal &amp; Iron</b>, 700 S. Portland Ave., 544-3488, includes aluminum cans</p> <p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd, 553-2748</p> <p><b>EVRAZ Inc. Steel Mill</b>, 728 Harlem at Northern Ave., 561-6420, paying for <b><i>ferrous scrap metal only</i></b>.</p>
<p><b>Steel/Tin Cans</b></p>	<p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd., 553-2748 <a href="http://www.pueblo.us/recycleworks">www.pueblo.us/recycleworks</a></p> <p>See: Household Recycling, Scrap Metal</p>
<p><b>Televisions</b> <b><i>Fees May Apply</i></b></p>	<p><b>3R Technology Solutions</b>, 1045 S. Santa Fe Ave., (720) 645-7497</p>

<p><b>Thermostats, Mercury</b></p>	<p><b>Ingle Supply</b>, 904 W. 10th (at Blake St.) 543-2612  <a href="http://www.inglesupply.com">www.inglesupply.com</a></p> <p>Bring in entire plastic device, <b>do not remove mercury parts.</b></p>
<p><b>Thrift Stores</b></p>	<p><b>ARC Thrift Store</b>, 1115 S. Prairie Ave, 564-9491 or 301 N. Elizabeth, 543-1006; <a href="http://www.arcthrift.org">www.arcthrift.org</a></p> <p><b>Assistance League Bargain Box</b>, 1112 Pueblo Blvd. Way, 543-1383  <a href="http://www.assistanceleaguepueblo.org/bargainbox.html">www.assistanceleaguepueblo.org/bargainbox.html</a></p> <p><b>Discover Goodwill</b>, 3610 Dillon Dr., 545-0173</p> <p><b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b>, 2313 Prairie, 543-0702; <a href="https://hfh-pueblo.org/">https://hfh-pueblo.org/</a></p> <p><b>New Horizons Thrift Store</b>, 2930 N. Elizabeth, 296-9006 <a href="http://www.newhorizonsthriftstores.com">www.newhorizonsthriftstores.com</a></p>
<p><b>Tires, Used</b>  <i>Fees May Apply</i></p> 	<p>Many auto service stations and tire change centers accept used tires in small quantities for a fee. Call ahead. Usually, large vehicle and tractor tires are <b>not</b> accepted.</p> <p><b>Anthony's Auto Repair</b>, 58 N. Mission, Pueblo West, 647-0667</p> <p><b>Big O Tires</b>, 430 Eagleridge Blvd., 546-9820</p> <p><b>Discount Tire</b>, 1826 Hwy 50 West, 545-3407  6 Thames Dr., 696-6328</p> <p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd, 553-2295  Fees apply. <b>CITY RESIDENTS ONLY</b>, voucher required.  No vouchers sold on site.</p> <p><b>Pueblo Tire Recycling</b> (any size tire), 2641 N. I-25, 281-5867</p>

	<p><b>Sam's Club</b> 412 Eagleridge Blvd., 584-3028, Opt. 3 for Tire Center</p>
<b>Transfer Station</b>	<p><b>C&amp;C Disposal and Recycling</b>, 1401 Quartz Rd., Pueblo (north of Love's Travel Stop) 924-1884 <b><u>ccd disposalco.com</u></b></p>
<b>Vermiculture Information, Worm Composting</b>	<p><b>Colorado Extension Service</b>, 701 Court St., Suite C, 583-6566 <b><u>https://pueblo.extension.colostate.edu/</u></b> The Pueblo County Extension office provides assistance and programs for citizens in five main areas: Agriculture, Horticulture, Family and Consumer Science, Natural Resources and 4-H Youth Programs.</p> <p><b>Colorado Worm Castings</b>, 251-5143 or email: <b><u>mharv2468@gmail.com</u></b>. See Facebook page for more information.</p>
<b>Washer/Dryers</b> <i>Fees may apply</i>	<p>See: Scrap Metal, Large Item Drop Off If electric and still in working condition, consider donating to Thrift Stores.</p> <p><b>3R Technology Solutions</b>, 1045 S. Santa Fe Ave., (720) 645-7497</p> <p><b>Pueblo RecycleWorks</b>, 1595 Stockyard Rd, 553-2295, Fees apply. City residents only, voucher required.</p>



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