



# RECYCLING DIRECTORY



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*Recycle*

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The El Paso County Recycling Directory is designed to assist residents in locating businesses that recycle materials and products.

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Please call 520-7878 with any suggestions.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

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

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

### **Tips for Becoming an Environmentally Aware Consumer**

For a list of **alternative household cleaning products** go to <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/hhw/index.htm>

If you buy household chemicals,

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

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

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources.

- In 2009, Americans generated 243 million tons of household hazardous waste.
- The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of household hazardous waste in the basement, the garage, and in storage closets.

## Daily waste generated by the average person:

2.7 pounds in 1960

4.3 pounds in 2009

**Recycling rate in 1960:** 6.4%

**Recycling rate in 2009:** 33.8%

## Recycling Rates of Selected Materials in 2009:

95.7%	Auto batteries
74.2%	Office-type papers
59.9%	Yard trimmings
66.0%	Steel cans
50.7%	Aluminum beer and soft drink cans
35.3%	Tires
28.9%	HDPE natural (white translucent) bottles
31.1%	Glass containers
28.0%	PET bottles and jars



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

## Benefits of Recycling

- Recycling protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and increases U.S. competitiveness.
- Recycling reduces the need for landfilling and incineration.
- Recycling prevents pollution caused by the manufacturing of products from virgin materials.
- Recycling saves energy.
- Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
- Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations.

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# Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3255 Akers Drive (see map on opposite page)

Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 9am-1pm

**FREE** for El Paso and Teller County residents **ONLY**

*A donation of non-perishable food for Care & Share is encouraged.*

**- Waste must be in labeled, non-leaking containers that can be left at the site -**

## CHEMICALS

### Paint, Stains, Solvents, etc.



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

### Lawn and Garden



Lawn and houseplant fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, rodent poisons, wood preservatives, etc.

### Household



Aerosols, ammonia, ammunition, batteries, bleach, cooking & lamp oils, cleaners (carpet, drain, oven, toilet), fire extinguishers, fireworks, fluorescent lights, furniture polish/wax, mercury, propane tanks (1-lb & 20-lb), etc.

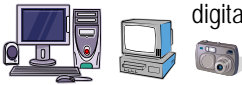
### Automotive (No tires)

Antifreeze, batteries, brake & transmission fluids, motor oil, cleaners (bug/tar, chrome, engine, vinyl), flares, fuels, wax, etc.



## ELECTRONICS

Computers, printers, scanners, audio/video equipment, cell phones, digital cameras, camcorders, microwave ovens, TVs (19" or smaller), etc.



## DATA MEDIA

Audio and video tapes, CDs, DVDs, BluRay discs, game cartridges, etc.



## MEDICAL WASTE



Pills (*no controlled substances*): In a sealable bag, put pills & enough water to soften pills into a paste.

Liquid medicines, ointments, patches, etc.: Remove personal and drug information from items and place in a sealable bag, separate from pills.

### Medical sharps:

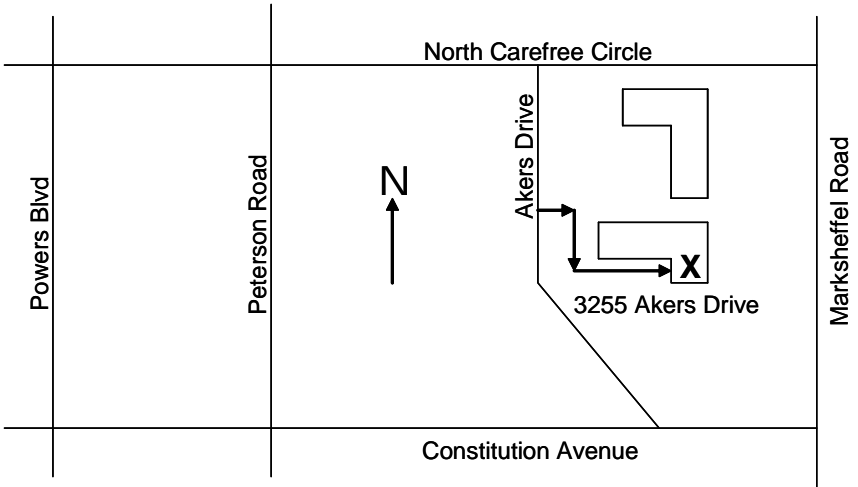


Put in a certified medical sharps container from a pharmacy or a clean plastic liquid detergent bottle with a narrow neck and a screw lid.

**NOT Accepted:**

- Asbestos (see page 6)
- Tires (see page 28)
- Any material rejected by the managing site staff

**DROP AND SWAP Program**  
New / usable products are available  
FREE to the public.



**Commingled Basic Recyclable Items Accepted:**

Aluminum, paper, clean glass & metal food containers, plastics #1-7, and clean flattened cardboard.



**PORCELAIN** (sinks, toilets, ceramic tiles, etc.)

**Items must be self-unloaded.**



The County is partnering with Colorado Springs Utilities to recycle crushed porcelain for use in local roads.



**CESQG\* Small Business Waste Program**

**\*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator**

- Open to qualifying El Paso & Teller County businesses
- Registration forms at [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com)  
search "small business waste"

**Call 520-7878 for information.**



## BASIC RECYCLING

Contact Businesses Before Taking Recyclables

**A = Aluminum cans**

**B = Plastic bags**

**C = Cardboard**

**E = Electronics**

**F = Fluorescent tubes/ballasts**

**G = Glass (food & beverage)**

**M = Metals**

**N = Newspaper**

**O = Office paper / junk mail**

**P = Plastic (1-7)**

**R = Recyclable batteries**

**T = Telephone books**

**Z = Magazines and catalogs**

### **A Better Tomorrow Recycling**

360-2252

ACENT

2512 Weston Road

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

### **Al Kaly Shriners**

719-252-8165

NOZ

Sites & Info: [http://alkalyshrine.org/shrine\\_recycle\\_program.aspx](http://alkalyshrine.org/shrine_recycle_program.aspx)

### **Albertson's**

4405 Centennial Blvd.

593-8805

ABCNOTZ

8750 N. Union Blvd.

282-9066

AB

7055 Austin Bluffs Parkway

264-8650

B

455 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd.

576-3310

ABC

### **All-Aluminum and Metals Recycling, Inc.**

412 E. Cheyenne Road

635-4556

AM

### **Bestway Transfer**

543 Air Lane

574-8989

ACGMNOPTZ

### **Cheyenne Mountain Zoo**

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road

633-9925

AR

### **City Market**

777 Gold Hill Place, Woodland Park CO

687-3592

AB

### **Dan's Trash Service**

1950 N. Ellicott Hwy, Calhan CO

683-6700

ABCGMNOPTZ

### **El Paso County HHWF**

3255 Akers Drive

520-7878 ACEFGMNOPRTZ

### **Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region**

610 Abbott Lane

473-1741

A



## **King Soopers**

### **Monument**

1070 W. Baptist Road 488-2955 AB

### **Colorado Springs**

9225 N. Union Blvd. 522-2200 B  
3250 Centennial Blvd. 866-6645 ABCNOTZ  
3570 Hartsel Drive 590-1099 AB  
6930 N. Academy Blvd. 598-5177 ABNOTZ  
6030 Stetson Hills Blvd. 591-7043 ABNOTZ  
1750 W. Uintah Street 636-5043 BNOTZ  
2910 S. Academy Blvd. 393-9622 ABNOTZ  
815 Cheyenne Meadows Road 527-1590 ABN

**“R” Rock Yard, Inc.** 488-0928 AGM  
16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

**Sims Metal Management, Inc.** 392-1126 AM  
2690 E. Las Vegas Street

**Speedy Recycling, Inc.** 636-1406 AMT  
2720 Wheeler Avenue

## **Walmart**

### **Monument**

16218 Jackson Creek Parkway 484-0912 B

### **Colorado Springs**

8250 Razor Back Road 593-2300 B  
5550 E. Woodmen Road 531-6471 B  
1575 Space Center Drive 597-7414 BNOZ  
3201 E. Platte Avenue 578-9164 BNOPZ  
707 8<sup>th</sup> Street 633-0736 B

### **Fountain**

6310 S. Highway 85-87 391-1700 BNORZ

### **Woodland Park**

19600 E. Highway 24 687-1065 ABMNOPZ

## **Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc.**

3650 Bradley Road 390-1859 ACMNPTZ

## **Waste Management - Recycle America**

602 E. Fourth Street 633-0955 ACEFGMNOPTZ

## **Western Scrap Processing**

3315 S. Drennan Industrial Loop 390-7986 ACENOTZ

**Whole Foods Market**  
3180 New Center Point  
7635 N. Academy Blvd.

622-1099  
531-9999

OB

**Wise Recycling, LLC**  
1531 N. Union Blvd.

471-0042

ACMNOTZ



## RECYCLING SERVICES

See Yellow Page listings under "Garbage Collection & Disposal" for waste collection companies that offer curbside recycling.

**All Ways Recycle**

205-8399

ACGNOPTZ



## APPLIANCES

For usable appliances, consider donating to a charitable organization or thrift store.



For non-usable appliances, contact:

- **A Better Tomorrow Recycling** 360-2252
- **Dan's Trash Service, Calhan CO** 683-6700
- **Waste Management - Recycle America** 633-0955
- landfill (see page 19 for locations)
- scrap metal dealer (see "Metals" on pages 21-22)

The following businesses handle appliances requiring Freon recovery:

**Colorado Springs Landfill**  
1010 Blaney Road



683-2600

**Colorado Springs Transfer Station & Recycling Center**  
1965 Commercial Blvd.

576-9175

**1-800-GOT-JUNK**

1-800-468-5865

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

**Pam & Dan's Hauling**  
306 Loomis Avenue

527-9988

**"R" Rock Yard, Inc.**  
16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

488-0928

**ASBESTOS**

See Yellow Page listings under  
"Asbestos Abatement" or "Asbestos Consulting & Testing"

**AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS**  
*Contact Businesses Before Taking Recyclables*

Use the following key to determine materials accepted:

- A = Antifreeze**
- B = Batteries**
- F = Freon recovery**
- O = Used motor oil**
- T = Transmission fluid**



**Advance Auto Parts**

**Colorado Springs**

1595 Briargate Blvd.	548-1115	BOT
4175 Austin Bluffs Parkway	599-9696	BOT
5826 Tutt Blvd.	550-3644	BOT
3784 E. Pikes Peak Avenue	574-1950	BOT
2250 S. Academy Blvd.	573-0056	BOT
2930 N. Nevada Avenue	471-1010	BOT
651 S. 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	633-0107	BOT

**Fountain**

7960 Fountain Mesa Road	382-9806	BOT
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**Al De Mark Auto Service**

402 S. Tejon Street	632-1552	ABFOT
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**All Around Antifreeze**

1484 Woolsey Heights	471-2119	A
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**American Battery Corp.**

2342 E. Platte Avenue	578-9121	B
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**Auto Tech Plaza**

425 W. Fillmore Street	520-5777	ABFOT
2353 E. Platte Avenue	632-8939	ABFOT
1525 S. 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	475-9424	ABFOT
225 Main Street, Security CO	391-8822	FOT

**AutoZone****Colorado Springs**

4125 Austin Bluffs Parkway	531-9611	BOT
5792 Palmer Park Blvd.	380-8025	BOT
2455 E. Platte Avenue	475-1000	BOT
1899 S. Academy Blvd.	574-9684	O
505 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street	471-1000	BOT
100 Plaza Blvd., Security CO	391-8600	BO

**Woodland Park**

1011 E. Highway 24	686-0675	BOT
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**Checker Auto Parts**

1716 E. Woodmen Road	532-0029	BOT
433 E. Fillmore Street	473-1308	BOT
403 S. 26 <sup>th</sup> Street	634-2235	BOT
3720 Betty Drive	574-1062	BOT
991 N. Circle Drive	597-9280	BOT
1410 Ainsworth	597-5364	BOT
1848 S. Academy Blvd.	574-2114	BOT
141 Old Broadmoor Road	578-1543	BOT
6730 Camden Rd., Fountain CO	392-8771	BOT

**El Paso County HHWF**

3255 Akers Drive	520-7878	ABOT
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**Hensley Battery & Electric's**

4865 E. Galley Road	573-4663	B
2526 E. Platte Avenue	632-1343 / 635-1186	

**Mesa Oil**

1-303-426-4777 O

Denver, CO

(Pickup service for BULK quantities of used motor oil)

**NAPA Auto Parts**

1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument CO	481-2261	B
3999 N. Academy Blvd.	574-1650	B
610 E. Fillmore Street	634-2811	B
750 Abbott Lane	632-4616	B
755 S. Academy Blvd.	622-1805	B

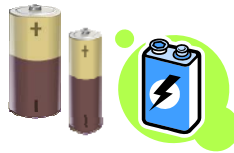
<b>Sims Metal Management, Inc.</b> 2690 E. Las Vegas Street	392-1126	B
<b>Thermo Fluids, Inc.</b> Penrose, CO (Pickup service for <u>BULK</u> quantities of petroleum products)	719-372-0234 <a href="http://www.thermofluids.com">www.thermofluids.com</a>	AO
<b>Tri-Lakes Trash Disposal</b> 856 N. Washington, Monument CO	481-2340	BOT
<b>Western Scrap Processing Co, Inc.</b> 3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South	390-7986	B
<b>Wright Way Antifreeze Recycling</b>	633-7176	A

## BATTERIES (Household)

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

(See “Automotive Products” for auto batteries)

<b>Batteries Plus</b> <i>(with replacement purchase ONLY)</i> 3320 Austin Bluffs Parkway 1787 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.	599-9554 219-0323
<b>Best Buy</b> 7675 N. Academy Blvd. 3150 New Center Point <i>(rechargeable only)</i>	593-0414 597-9519
<b>Cheyenne Mountain Zoo</b> 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road	633-9925
<b>El Paso County HHWF</b> 3255 Akers Drive	520-7878
<b>Office Depot</b> 1750 E. Woodmen Road	265-6230
<b>Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp.</b> <a href="http://www.rbrc.org">www.rbrc.org</a> Automated system provides recycling locations based on your zip code.	1-877-723-1297
<b>Recycle Depot</b> 2217 E. Platte Avenue	219-0679



## Staples

16096 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument CO  
4520 Centennial Blvd.  
2955 New Center Point

487-0568  
598-3214  
591-6184

**Walmart** (see locations on page 4)

## Western Scrap Processing Co, Inc.

3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South

390-7986

## CARDS – Christmas & All-Occasion Greeting Cards

St. Jude's Ranch for Children [www.stjudesranch.org/help\\_card.php](http://www.stjudesranch.org/help_card.php)  
recycles greeting cards into “new” cards.

- Card fronts only (no writing, etc. on back)
- 5" x 7" size or smaller is preferred
- No Hallmark, Disney, or American Greeting cards
- **Mail donations to:**  
Recycled Card Program  
100 St. Jude's Street  
Boulder City, NV 89005

To purchase the recycled cards, call 1-877-977-SJRC (7572).

## CELL PHONES - Also see “Electronics”

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

(donated to charitable causes)

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

(helps our troops call home)

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo**

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road



633-9925

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

(cell phones for cash)

1-800-248-5360

1-405-755-3131

**“R” Rock Yard, Inc.**  
16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

488-0928

**Secure the Call Foundation**  
[www.donatemycellphone.org](http://www.donatemycellphone.org)

1-888-883-6628

(benefits domestic violence shelters, senior centers,  
neighborhood watch groups, school crossing guards, etc.)

**TESSA** (battered women’s shelter)  
Myron Stratton Campus  
2525 Hwy 115 & S. Nevada Avenue, Bldg. 435

633-1462

**The Body Shop**  
750 Citadel Drive East, Ste. 2376  
(benefits domestic violence agencies)

380-0448

**Walmart Customer Service Centers** (see listings on page 4)  
(donated to TESSA above)

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



### **Ace Hardware (November & December)**

4201 Centennial Blvd.  
3640 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.  
1830 W. Uintah  
1225 N. Circle  
2300 N. Wahsatch  
3279 S. Academy Blvd.

955-0428  
266-4367  
227-7134  
550-3702  
577-0051  
392-3888

### **Home Depot**

15888 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument CO  
7120 N. Academy Blvd.  
102 N. Academy Blvd.  
2250 Southgate Road

484-0900  
531-6400  
573-7000  
471-0054

### **Lowe’s (November & December)**

9555 N. Union Blvd.  
2945 New Center Pt.  
4880 N. Nevada Avenue  
7716 Fountain Mesa Road, Fountain CO

799-1400  
591-4614  
799-4470  
799-2613

## CHRISTMAS TREES

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo**  
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road

633-9925

**El Paso County** (for Treecycle info)

520-7878

**Rocky Top Resources, Inc.**  
1755 E. Las Vegas Street

579-9103



## CLOTHING

See Yellow Page listings under  
“Clothes-Consignment & Resale” or “Thrift Stores”

### Bra Recycling

The Bra Recyclers (<http://brarecycling.com/about.shtml>)  
supplies recycled bras to women in communities around the world.

4 easy steps:

1. **Wash** - all bras should be washed
2. **Tag** - fill out Bra Recycling Form ([http://brarecycling.com/bra\\_recycle.shtml](http://brarecycling.com/bra_recycle.shtml))
3. **Box** - place bras in a box or large envelope
4. **Mail to:**

The Bra Recyclers  
3317 S. Higley Rd, Ste 114-441  
Gilbert, AZ 85297



## COAT HANGERS & DRY CLEANING BAGS

See Yellow Page listings under “Cleaners”  
and “Metals” on pp. 21-22 of this directory.





## COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

(Also see listings under "Propane Cylinders" on p. 24)

**Air Gas Intermountain**  
306 S. Chestnut

390-7937

**General Air Service & Supply**  
3031 N. Nevada Avenue

634-7003



## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

**Asphalt Recovery Specialists, Inc. (ARS)**  
(asphalt shingles from homes only)  
5565 E. Bijou Street

597-1963

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore** (building materials)  
411 S. Wahsatch Avenue

667-0840

**One Nation Walking Together** (building materials, paint)  
45-A Commerce Street

329-0251

**1-800-GOT-JUNK**

1-800-468-5865

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

**"R" Rock Yard, Inc.** (asphalt, concrete)  
16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

488-0928

**Recycled Aggregate Products**  
(asphalt, concrete)  
2255 E. Las Vegas Street

575-0785

**Rocky Mountain Materials & Asphalt, Inc.**  
(asphalt, concrete)  
1910 Rand Avenue

473-3100

**Rocky Top Resources, Inc.** (raw lumber)  
1755 E. Las Vegas Street

579-9103

**Use Again Building Materials**  
506 W. Cucharras Street

473-2150

# Carpet Pad

**Mountain Trade Supply**  
3555 New Nichols Heights

528-8775

**Waste Management - Recycle America**  
602 E. Fourth Street

633-0955

## **ELECTRONICS & TVs**

See [www.epa.gov/e-cycling](http://www.epa.gov/e-cycling) for more information.

**Contact Businesses Before Taking Recyclables**

### **Use the following key to determine materials accepted:**

**E = electronics** (e.g., computers, laptops & accessories; camcorders, cell phones, copiers, digital cameras, fax machines, pagers, PDAs, printers, scanners, stereos, telephones, VCR & DVD players, etc.)

**T = TVs**

### **A Better Tomorrow**

2512 Weston Road

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

360-2252 E

### **Best Buy**

7675 N. Academy Blvd.  
3150 New Center Point



593-0414 E  
597-9519 ET

### **Blue Star Recyclers**

690 Elkton Drive, Unit B

597-6119 ET

### **Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** (*cell phones only*)

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road

633-9925

### **Community Intersections**

#### **Electronics Recycling Center**

601 S. Wahsatch Avenue, Suite B

219-3996 ET

**El Paso County HHWF** (*TVs no larger than 19"*) 520-7878 ET  
3255 Akers Drive

**MacSuperstore** 434-4770 ET  
3646 New Center Point

**Peak Disposal & Recycling** 481-2340 ET  
856 Washington Street, Monument, CO

**Recycle Depot** 219-0679 ET  
2217 E. Platte Avenue



**Staples**  
16096 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument CO 487-0568 ET  
4520 Centennial Blvd. 598-3214 E  
2955 New Center Point 591-6184 E

**TLC Computer Repair** 302-2937 E  
303 Hwy. 105, Monument CO

**Waste Management - Recycle America** 633-0955 ET  
602 E. Fourth Street

**Western Scrap Processing Co., Inc.** 390-7986 ET  
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES**



**Best Buy**  
7675 N. Academy Blvd. 593-0414  
3150 New Center Point 597-9519

**Cartridge World**  
1737 Briargate Blvd. 260-0710  
2868 N. Powers Blvd. 573-4000

**Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** 633-9925  
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road

**Hewlett-Packard Co.** 1-800-752-0900

**JetEx/Rapid Refill**

17 N. Circle Drive  
555 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street

578-5533  
635-8804

**Laser Shop**

4124 Austin Bluffs Parkway

592-9115

**Office Depot**

1750 E. Woodmen Road  
1045 N. Academy Blvd.  
535 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
1922 Southgate Road

265-6230  
573-5221  
471-4848  
632-2688

**Office Max**

7645 N. Academy Blvd.  
3826 Bloomington Street  
823 N. Academy Blvd.  
1640 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.

533-1510  
591-5801  
380-1300  
527-6560

**“R” Rock Yard, Inc.**

16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

488-0928

**Staples**

16096 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument CO  
4520 Centennial Blvd.  
2955 New Center Point

487-0568  
598-3214  
591-6184

**Walmart**

5550 E. Woodmen Road  
707 8<sup>th</sup> Street

531-6471  
633-0736



**EYEGLASSES**  
(Prescription glasses, sunglasses)

**Walmart** (see locations on page 4)

Participating locations:

**Lenscrafters**

1710 Briargate Blvd. (Chapel Hills Mall)	266-8485
5759 N. Academy Blvd.	548-8650
750 Citadel Drive East (Citadel Mall)	591-0199

**Pearle Vision Express**

750 Citadel Drive East (Citadel Mall)	550-0300
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**Sears Optical**

1650 Briargate Blvd. (Chapel Hills Mall)	593-4848
100 Southgate Road (Broadmoor Towne Center)	579-6199

**Sunglass Hut**

1710 Briargate Blvd., Ste 141 (Chapel Hills)	598-9671
750 Citadel Drive East, Ste 1108 (Citadel)	574-2234

**Target Optical**

9670 Prominent Point (Powers & Union)	495-0856
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**FLUORESCENT LAMPS / BALLASTS**  
 (Recycle intact lamps, trash broken lamps)

Fluorescent lamps use up to 80% less energy than incandescent bulbs.  
 (Source: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov))

**Ace Hardware**

4201 Centennial Blvd.	955-0428
3640 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.	266-4367
1225 N. Circle Drive	550-3702
1830 W. Uintah Street	227-7134
2300 N. Wahsatch Avenue	577-0051



**El Paso County HHWF**

3255 Akers Drive	520-7878
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**Home Depot** (unbroken CFLs ONLY)

15888 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument CO  
5660 E Woodmen Road  
7120 N. Academy Blvd.  
102 N. Academy Blvd.  
2250 Southgate Road

484-0900  
266-5165  
531-6400  
573-7000  
471-0054



**Peak Lighting Products**

4626 Northpark Drive

531-5200

**Recycle Depot**

2217 E. Platte Avenue

219-0679

**FREON (Automotive only)**

(For appliances requiring Freon recovery, see pages 5-6)

**El Paso County HHWF**

3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

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



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3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

**GLASS** (Food and Beverage)

**Bestway Transfer**

543 Air Lane

574-8989

**Dan's Trash Service**

1950 N. Ellicott Hwy., Calhan CO

683-6700



**Waste Management - Recycle America**

602 E. Fourth Street

633-0955

## "JUNK" MAIL REDUCTION

It's good to recycle your junk mail.

It's even better to **stop getting it.**



The production and disposal of direct mail consumes more energy than 3 million cars.

*(Calculations by New Dream based on statistics from Conservatree and U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Department of Energy and the Paper Task Force.)*

- In 2005, 5.8 million tons of catalogs and other ad mail ended up in the trash – enough to fill over 450,000 garbage trucks.  
(U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- That's more than 100 million trees – the equivalent of deforesting the entire Rocky Mountain National Park every four months.  
(The Center for a New American Dream calculation from Conservatree and U.S. Forest Service statistics)



## Need Help Getting Off Mailing Lists?

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

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

### 2. Opt-out of pre-screened credit/insurance offers.

(A free service offered by the major credit bureaus.)

Call 1-888-5-OptOut (1-888-567-8688) from your home phone or go to [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

### 3. Control unsolicited mail: [www.StopJunkMail.org](http://www.StopJunkMail.org)



## Too Many Phone Books?

To recycle, see recycling centers  
on pages 3-5



To stop delivery of unwanted telephone books, call the following companies:

**AT&T / YellowPages** 1-800-792-2665  
[www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com)

**Dex** 1-800-422-8793  
[www.dexknows.com/selectyourdex](http://www.dexknows.com/selectyourdex)

1. Enter your zip code. Select "Proceed to Select Your Dex"
2. Enter your name and address information
3. Select "0" next to each directory you don't want to receive, click submit

**Verizon** 1-800-888-8448

**Yellow Book** 1-866-929-3556  
[corporate.yellowbook.com/products/print-directory-options-opt-out](http://corporate.yellowbook.com/products/print-directory-options-opt-out)



## LANDFILLS and TRANSFER STATIONS

### LANDFILLS:

1010 Blaney Road, Colorado Springs	683-2600
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd., Fountain CO (I-25, Exit 119)	382-8383
10000 Squirrel Creek Road, Fountain CO	382-9661

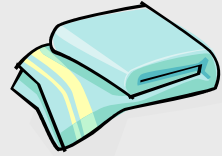
### TRANSFER STATIONS:

856 N. Washington	481-2340
(by appointment)	495-1926
543 Air Lane	574-8989
1965 Commercial Blvd.	576-9175
3650 Bradley Road	390-1859



## LINENS

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



<b>Front Range Equine Rescue</b> 2200 Twylby Road, Larkspur CO	481-1490
<b>Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region</b> 610 Abbott Lane	473-1741
<b>Mariah's Promise Animal Sanctuary</b> 4027 County Road 5, Divide CO	687-4568
<b>Mill Dog Rescue Network</b> 13030 Herring Road	495-7679
<b>9 Lives Rescue</b>	591-4640
<b>Teller County Regional Animal Shelter</b> 308 Weaverville Road, Divide CO	686-7707
<b>Wild Forever Foundation</b> 911 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G	475-9453

## MATTRESSES

(new or gently used only)






<b>A Better Tomorrow Recycling</b> 2512 Weston Road Or schedule a pickup online: <a href="http://www.abettertomorrowrecycling.com">www.abettertomorrowrecycling.com</a>	360-2252
<b>1-800-GOT-JUNK</b> Or schedule a pickup online: <a href="http://www.1800gotjunk.com">www.1800gotjunk.com</a>	1-800-468-5865
<b>One Nation Walking Together</b> 45-A Commerce Street	329-0251
<b>Springs Rescue Mission</b> 1 W. Las Vegas Street	667-0564



**MEDICAL WASTE**  
(Home-use medications and medical sharps only)  
**Call 520-7878 for acceptance criteria.**  
**For controlled substances contact:**  
[www.justice.gov/dea](http://www.justice.gov/dea)  
(720) 895-4040

**El Paso County HHWF**  
3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

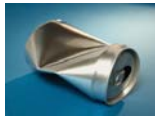
**MERCURY**     
(light switches, thermometers, thermostats, etc.)

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3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

**METALS**  
Metal recycling in 2009 eliminated greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing almost 5 million cars from the road for 1 year. Source: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

**All Aluminum & Metals Recycling**  
412 E. Cheyenne Road



635-4556

**American Iron & Metal Co.**  
3390 Drennan Industrial Loop South

390-4766

**American Metals & Hubcaps**  
2440 E. Platte Place



360-0810

**Bestway Transfer**  
543 Air Lane

574-8989

**Colorado Industrial Recycling, Inc.** 390-9500  
2730 E. Las Vegas Street



**Dan's Trash Service** 683-6700  
1950 N. Ellicott Hwy., Calhan CO

**El Paso County HHWF** 520-7878  
3255 Akers Drive

**James Shelton Recycling** 541-2484  
19855 Chelton Road, Ramah CO



**Koscove Metal, Inc.** 636-3559  
431 W. Colorado Avenue

**P & L Scrap Iron & Metals, Inc.** 471-9876  
617 Gillette



**"R" Rock Yard, Inc.** 488-0928  
16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

**Sims Metal Management, Inc.** 392-1126  
2690 E. Las Vegas Street

**Speedy Recycling, Inc.** 636-1406  
2720 Wheeler Avenue



**Walmart – Woodland Park** 687-1065  
19600 E. Highway 24

**Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc.** 390-1859  
3650 Bradley Road



**Waste Management - Recycle America** 633-0955  
602 E. Fourth Street

**Western Scrap Processing Co., Inc.** 390-7986  
3315 Drennan Industrial Loop South

**Wise Recycling** 471-0042  
1531 N. Union Blvd.



## NURSERY POTS

(1-gallon, 5-gallon, or larger clean black plastic pots ONLY)

*Call businesses for acceptance.*

**Good Earth Garden Center**  
1330 N. Walnut Street

473-3399

**Greenside Nursery**  
5055 List Drive



471-1090

**Harding Nursery**  
721 N. Powers Blvd.

596-5712

**Hillside Gardens and Event Center**  
1006 S. Institute Avenue

520-9463

**Homestake Nursery**  
1816 N. Marksheffel Road

574-4850

**Monument Nursery Inc**  
137 N. Monument Lake Road, Monument CO

481-3922

**Pikes Peak Nurseries**  
630 Abbott Lane

632-4751

## PAINT

**El Paso County HHWF**  
3255 Akers Drive



520-7878

**Southern Colorado Services & Recycling**  
(Pueblo - commercial paint)

1-719-240-0504



## PAPER

Every year nearly 900 million trees are cut down to provide raw materials for American paper and pulp mills.  
(Source: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov))

(See **Recycling Centers** on pages 3-5  
or **Shredding Services** on page 25)



## PHOTO CHEMICALS

**El Paso County HHWF** (No business waste)  
3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

**X-Ray Service & Supply**  
910 W. Moreno Avenue

661-4705

## PLASTIC BAGS

See **Recycling Centers** on pages 3-5 or  
[www.recycleyourplasticbag.com/recyclingguide.html](http://www.recycleyourplasticbag.com/recyclingguide.html)



*Paper or Plastic?* – **NEITHER!**

Consider using a cloth tote to bag your purchases.

## PROPANE CYLINDERS

(also see **Compressed Gas Cylinders** on page 12)

**All Rental Center Inc**  
4780 Austin Bluffs Parkway

599-5118

**El Paso County HHWF**  
3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

**Ferrellgas**  
8070 Industry Road

260-0363

**Glaser Gas Inc**  
215 Auburn Drive

596-4765



**Old Town Propane Company**  
2725 W Colorado Avenue

447-1555

**U-Pump-It**  
2555 Hancock Expressway

635-8911





**PORCELAIN**  
 (sinks, toilets, ceramic tiles, etc.)  
*Items must be self-unloaded.*



**El Paso County HHWF**  
 3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

**SHOES** Any brand of athletic shoes  and flip-flops without any metal trim 

**Shoes are recycled into sports surfaces.**  
[www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/community\\_programs/reuse\\_a\\_shoe.html](http://www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/community_programs/reuse_a_shoe.html)

**Boulder Running Company**  
 3659 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Unit 32

278-3535

**SHREDDING SERVICES**

**Federal Document Shredding**  
 2784 Steel Drive (I-25 & Fillmore)



227-0877

**Goodwill Industries**  
 2320 W. Colorado Avenue

635-4483

**Mail Drop**  
 405-A N. Union Blvd.

630-1241

**Shred-It** 1-800-697-4733



**SMOKE DETECTORS**

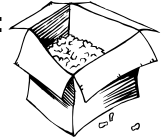
Smoke detectors may contain small amounts of radioactive material. Call the manufacturer's 800 number for a take-back program for spent smoke detectors. Alternately, detectors can be placed in regular household trash if disposed of one at a time.

# STYROFOAM & PACKAGING MATERIAL

(Uncontaminated, non-food packaging Styrofoam only)

Use the following key to determine materials accepted:

**B** = bubble wrap    **M** = molded styrofoam  
**F** = flat sheets    **P** = packing "peanuts"



<b>Maggie's Shipping Shoppe</b> 330 E. Costilla Street	578-8654	BFP
<b>Mail Center, The</b> 6547 N. Academy Blvd.	594-4743	BP
<b>Navis Pack &amp; Ship Center</b> 4604 Northpark Drive	633-2988	BMP
<b>Pak Mail</b> 1042 W. Baptist Road 4419 Centennial Blvd. 1837 S. Nevada Avenue	481-6700 593-1212 473-4545	BMP BP BFP
<b>Postal Annex Plus</b> 3472 Research Parkway #104	282-6699	BP
<b>Postnet</b> 3232 Centennial Blvd.	634-2300	P
<b>Tegrant Corp.</b> 1100 W. Garden of the Gods Road	598-0602	M
<b>UPS Store</b> <u>Monument</u> 590 Hwy. 105	487-1730	BMP
<b>Colorado Springs</b> 6660 Delmonico Drive 3578 Hartsel Drive, Unit E 6050 Stetson Hills Blvd. 4164 Austin Bluffs Parkway 3355 N. Academy Blvd. 2910 N. Powers Blvd. 1670F E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd. 445 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd.	592-1778 260-6666 591-7360 260-1797 597-4355 572-8018 540-0595 576-2880	BMP BMP BP BMP P BP BP BFMP

**Woodland Park**

743 Gold Hills Square

687-3023

BMP

**XpedX**

2443 N Union Blvd.

577-4260

P



**DATA MEDIA**



Outdated technology?

Tired of your old movies or games?

Turn them in for cash or store credit at the following locations.

***Contact businesses for acceptance criteria.***

**Entertainmart**

651 Academy Blvd. (Citadel Crossing)

380-8580

**Freecycle** [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) to post free items to give away

**Game City**

481 W. Hwy. 105 (Suite C) Monument CO

487-9995

**Game Crazy**

6750 Camden Blvd., Fountain CO

393-1205

**Gameland**

6436 S. US Hwy 85/87, Fountain CO

393-9394

**Gamestop**

5620 E. Woodmen Road  
7481 N. Academy Blvd.  
3732 Bloomington Street  
1580 Space Center Drive  
750 Citadel Drive E.  
3235 E. Platte Avenue  
1908 Southgate Road  
2850 S. Academy Blvd.  
1510 Chiles Avenue, Ft. Carson

277-7242  
593-2005  
596-4287  
573-8214  
380-8900  
632-2390  
520-0394  
392-0035  
226-8092



**Independent Records & Video**

3030 E. Platte Avenue

473-0882

**Play N Trade**

939 N. Academy Blvd.

5146 N. Academy Blvd.

573-4432

219-1810

**Video Game Exchange**

2104 E. Platte Avenue

575-0424

**Video Game On**

6863 Mesa Ridge Pkwy., Fountain CO

322-9433

**RECYCLE Data Media:**

*(audio & video tapes, CDs, DVDs, game cartridges, etc.)*

**El Paso County HHWF**

3255 Akers Drive

520-7878

**TIRES**

Also see Yellow Page listings under "Tire Dealers"

**American Tire Exchange, Inc.**

4060

229-

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



**Geocycle**

1170 Transit Drive

499-6982

**1-800-GOT-JUNK**

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

1-800-468-5865

## YARD WASTE

Branches, grass clippings, leaves, plant prunings, sod, fruit & vegetable trimmings, weeds, etc.



**Dan's Trash Service**  
1950 N. Ellicott Hwy.

683-6700

**Don's Garden Shop**  
6001 E. Platte Avenue

591-1040

**Midway Recycling Facility**  
8925 Rancho Colorado Blvd., Pueblo CO

1-719-534-3891

**1-800-GOT-JUNK**

1-800-468-5865

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

**"R" Rock Yard, Inc.** (dirt, rock, sod ONLY)  
16140 Old Denver Road, Monument CO

488-0928

## Yard Waste Recycling Program

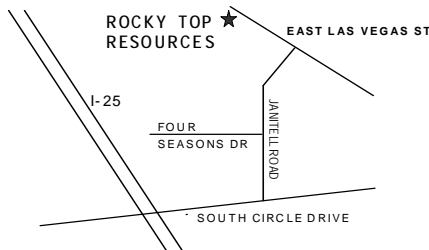
Sponsored by El Paso County **every Saturday 8am - 4pm**

- **FREE** with a donation of non-perishable food items -

### ROCKY TOP RESOURCES

1755 E. Las Vegas Street  
579-9103

The facility may close during inclement weather.



Tree limbs: Max. length 8 feet / Max. diameter 8 inches

**NO** railroad ties, lumber, tree stumps, or household trash!

# BLACK FOREST SLASH / MULCH PROGRAM

An El Paso County Wildfire Mitigation & Recycling Program



In cooperation with:

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

**FREE** to El Paso and Teller County residents.

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

## SLASH:

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

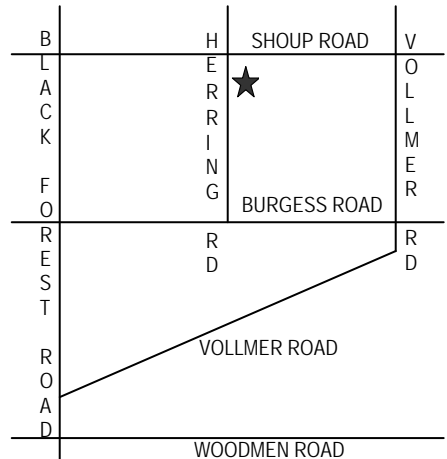
**MULCH:** free while supplies last.

### Slash: Hours of Operation May 5 - September 9, 2012

Tuesday Evenings: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
 Thursday Evenings: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
 Saturdays: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Sundays: Noon – 4:00 pm  
*No slash accepted after September 9, 2012*

### Mulch: Hours of Operation May 19 - September 22, 2012

Tuesday Evenings: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
 Thursday Evenings: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
 Saturdays: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Sundays: Noon – 4:00 pm  
*Mulch available while supplies last*



**Call 520-7878 for more information.**

**For More Information Contact:**

El Paso County  
Community Services Department  
Environmental Division  
3255 Akers Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80922-1503  
(719) 520-7878