

Hard-to-Recycle Items

The following list provides some potential recycling locations for other items which may be for a fee. Private companies are not affiliated with the City, so we are not able to confirm that their recycling methods are appropriate. In addition, private companies' services may discontinue without our knowledge. Please call ahead to confirm information.

ANY ITEM TO GIVE AWAY IN GOOD REUSABLE CONDITION: www.freecycle.org

Recyclable Materials	Business / Location	Telephone
Aerosol Cans	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Adhesives	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Air Conditioners	Quinnair	303-980-3788
Aluminum Aluminum Cans	Quail St Recycling Center	303-987-7974
Ammunition, ordnances	Jeffco Sheriff's Office (www.jeffco.us/faq.aspx?qid=415)	303 277-0211
Antifreeze	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Appliances (not electronics)	Quail St Recycling Center (greater than 95% metal, no fluids) Front Range Recycling Services Junkman Anything Goes	303-987-7974 720-588-0268 303-777-4667 303-947-7100
Art Supplies (paper and craft items, natural materials, fabrics and notions, wood, metal, office supplies as described on website)	ReCreative Denver (recreativedenver.org)	720-638-3128
Asphalt	Recycled Materials Oxford Recycling	303-431-3701 303-762-1160
Automotive Products	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Automobiles	Local Charities J & B Auto	303-295-2442
Batteries	Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org) Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-316-6262 303-425-9226
Bikes/bike tubes	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226
Bikes (reusable)	Bikes Together (Bikestogether.org) Lucky Bikes Re-Cyclery (luckybikesrecyclery.org)	303-393-1963 720-454-9722
Books	GFL 645 W. 53 rd Pl., Denver 80216 Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-744-9881 303-425-9226
Brass	Action Recycling	303-424-1600
Bubble Wrap	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226
Cardboard	Quail St Recycling Center Curbside, Inc	303-987-7974
More than a few handfuls of cardboard	4900 Dahlia, Denver	303-343-7096
Carpet & Pads	iCarpets, Inc. (residential carpet= \$0.05/sq ft, pads free) Habitat for Humanity Restore	720-621-1006 720-252-7731 303-404-2008

Car Seats	Colorado Dept of Transportation www.codot.gov/safety/carseats/recycle-program-for-car-seats	303-273-1616
Cassette/VHS tapes/CDs/DVDs	Metech Recycling Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	720-377-7700 303-425-9226
Clamshell plastic containers	Boulder County Recycling Center	720-564-2220
Cleaners and Waxes	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste Habitat for Humanity Restore – Broomfield	303-404-2008
Clothing (good condition to be worn again)	The Action Center ARC Thrift Stores	303-237-7704 303-238-5263
Clothing (unwearable)	Ecocycle – CHaRM (www.ecocycle.org/charm) Upcycle Dog (upcycle@upcycledog.com)	303-444-6634 844-472-6632
Compostable materials (produce scraps, additional materials list at each location)	Local community gardens (sharewaste.com to accept or give compostable materials) Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com) Compost Colorado (www.compost-colorado.com) Other pickup services by Internet search GFL (Commercial)	303-425-9226 No phone #
Computers, computer equipment, video game systems, cell phones	see Electronics	
Concrete	Oxford Recycling	303-762-1160
Corks	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226
Craft Supplies (including feathers, shells)	See Art Supplies	
Dirt	see Leaves	
Drums/Barrels	Western Container	303-623-6230
Electronics (including computers, monitors, TVs, printers, microwaves, etc.)	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com) Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org) Blue Star Recyclers (Bluestarrecyclers.org)	303-425-9226 303-316-6262 303-534-1667
Eyewear	Lions Club of Westwood	303-936-9842
Fabric and notions	See Art Supplies	
Fire Extinguishers	Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org) Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com) Sentry Fire and Safety (dry chemical)	303-316-6262 303-425-9226 800-479-2712
Flammables	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	

Flooring	Armstrongflooring.com/commercial/en-us/sustainability On & On Recycling Program	
Fluorescent lights, ballasts (cont next page)	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste Batteries Plus Grn Mtn Ace Hardware (compact) Lowes (compact)	303-238-5264 303-988-1883 303-234-5840
Freon	Rooney Road Recycling Center – in container, not in an appliance (Rooneyroadrecycling.org) Rocky Mt. Reclamation	303-316-6262 303-866-1226
Furniture	ARC thrift stores	303-238-5263
Glass blocks (architectural)	Momentum Recycling	720-580-0545
Glass (plate glass, windows)	Momentum Recycling	720-580-0545
Grass	See Leaves	
Helium tanks	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com) Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org)	303-425-9226 303-316-6262
Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste (pesticides, fertilizers, cleaners, herbicides, motor oil, paint, solvents, alkaline/rechargeable/car batteries, antifreeze, etc.)	Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org)	303-316-6262
Insulation	Habitat for Humanity Restore	303-421-5300
Landfill (closest to Lakewood)	Republic Services (Foothills Landfill) 8900 CO Hwy 93 Golden, CO 80403	303-371-5115
Leaves, grass, pine needles, mulch and clean fill dirt	Renewable Fiber	303-798-1292
Leaves, sod, grass, tree branches, chipped wood and logs	A-1 Organics - Mtn States	303-789-3356
Light bulbs (incandescent and others)	Batteries + Bulbs	303-515-7401
Lumber	Oxford Recycling	303-762-1160
Magazines/Catalogs	Quail St Recycling Center	303-987-7974
Mattresses (drop off and pick up service)	Spring Back Colorado Springbackco.org	720-515-1328
Mercury	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste Colorado Health Dept.	303-692-3467
Metal for art supplies	See Art Supplies	
Microwaves	see Electronics	
Motor Oil and Transmission Fluid - used	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste O'Reilly Auto Parts	303-969-8231
Newspaper	Quail St Recycling Center	303-987-7974
Office Paper	Quail St Recycling Center	303-987-7974
Office Supplies (including certain paper items)	See Art Supplies	
Oil Filters	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Packing Peanuts	See Styrofoam AIM Mail Center	303-280-6245

Paint (FREE latex, acrylic, oil-based, enamel, deck coatings, primers, sealers, stains, varnishes, metal coatings) – no aerosol cans	www.paintcare.org for nearby location and Rooney Road Recycling Center (for up to 200 gal per drop off) (Rooneyroadrecycling.org)	303-316-6262
Paint (other than above)	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Paper shredding events	City of Lakewood PD Sept/Oct (www.lakewood.org) Jeffco Sheriff's Office www.jeffco.us/1072/Shred-a-thon	303-987-7111 303 277-0211
Paper shredding/recycling of shredded paper	The UPS Store Lakewood Commons	303-716-6574
Plastic clamshell containers	Boulder County Recycling Center	720-564-2220
Plastics (#2 and #5 buckets, tubs, containers)	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226
Plastics (durable – trash cans, buckets, lawn chairs, crates, storage boxes, plastic playground equipment)	GFL 645 W. 53 rd Pl., Denver (call first to describe your plastic)	303-744-9881
Plastic flowers, mylar, film canisters, etc	See Art Supplies	
Plastic plant pots	O'Tooles Echter's	303-232-6868 303-424-7979
Plastic retail bags, dry cleaning bags, air-filled packaging bags, LDPE #4	King Soopers (barrel inside front door)	
Poison	See Household Hazardous Chemicals and Waste	
Prescriptions (leftover) and over-the-counter medications	www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program	Permanent locations
Prescription bottles (empty)	Ask your own pharmacy if they take back their own prescription bottles	
Printer Cartridges	Office Depot/Office Max Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	800-463-3768 303-425-9226
Propane Tanks	Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org) Suburban Propane Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-316-6262 303-232-1273 303-425-9226
Refrigerators	Eco-Cycle (CHaRM) for ≥ 50% scrap metal; \$15 fee for Freon removal Xcel Energy – working frig or freezer, free, \$50 rebate possible from Excel Front Range Recycling Services Anything Goes	303-444-6634 866-552-8755 720-588-0268 303-947-7100
School Supplies (particular items)	See Art Supplies	
Scrap Metal	Quail St Recycling Center Action Recycling (actionrecyclingcenter.com)	303-987-7190 303-424-1600
Shoes	See Clothing	
Shower door (glass)	Momentum Recycling	720-580-0545
Shredded paper recycling	See Paper Shredding	
Smoke Detector (without radioactive material)	Best Buy Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-742-8039 303-425-9226
Smoke Detector (with radioactive material)	Green Mtn Ace Hardware	303-988-1883
Sod	See Leaves	

Styrofoam (peanuts, rigid blocks, clean cups, plates, meat trays, food containers) – separate white from other colors and take off paper	GFL 645 W. 53 rd Pl., Denver Sustainability – white rigid blocks (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-744-9881 303-425-9226
Televisions	see Electronics	
Textiles	See Clothing	
Thermostats/Thermometers	Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org) Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-316-6262 303-425-9226
Toilets	Habitat for Humanity Restore (if resalable) Ecocycle – CHaRM www.ecocycle.org/charm	303-421-5300 303-444-6634
Tree branches	Jefferson County Slash Program http://jeffco.us/slash/ Mtn States Wood Recyclers	303-589-4698 303-789-3356
Tires	Go Green Tires Discount Tires	720-465-4482 303-986-0654
Vape pens (disposable and refillable, without marijuana or THC)	Rooney Road Recycling Center (Rooneyroadrecycling.org)	303-316-6262
Vegetable oil	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226
VHS/cassette tapes/cases	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226
Windows (w/ and w/out frames)	Momentum Recycling	720-580-0545
Wood for crafts	See Art Supplies	
Yard signs (corrugated plastic)	Sustainability (Sustainability-recycling.com)	303-425-9226

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