

This list provides information on hard to recycle items. This list is sorted by category of items to recycle with sites accepting items. This list is not inclusive of all recyclers. Please check with individual recyclers on what is currently being accepted and if a fee is required.

Row Labels

Appliances

Arvada Recycling

9630 Ralston Rd. Arvada

303-423-4189

appliances

CHaRM: Center for Hard to Recycle Materials

6400 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303

303-444-6634

Freon Appliances

Front Range Recycling Services

Pickup service

720-588-0268

Appliances

Junkman, Junk Removal & Recycling

1030 W Ellsworth Ave #D Denver, CO 80223

720-702-2823

Refrigerators

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

Microwaves

Xcel Energy

Trade-in

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Refrigerator



Art & Craft Supplies

Recreative Denver

765 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204

720-638-3128

Arts and craft supplies

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

Paint Brushes

Automotive Parts & fluids

Gone for Good

Pickup service

720-594-2292

Tires

Most Automotive Tire Stores (Big O Tires, Discount Tire)

Multiple metro-area locations

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Tires

Most Chain Automotive Stores (O'Reilly Auto Parts, Advance Auto Parts, Autozone, Tires Plus,

Multiple metro-area locations

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Oil filters, antifreeze, automotive batteries, used automotive oil,)

Rooney Road Recycling Center

151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, 80401

303-316-6262

antifreeze

automotive batteries

degreasers

gasoline

Oil Filters

Batteries

Home Depot

Multiple metro-area locations

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power tool rechargeable batteries

Interstate All Battery Center

12650 W. 64th Ave. Arvada

303-463-6300

button cell batteries

household batteries

industrial batteries

lead-acid batteries (auto & sealed)

rechargeable batteries

Lowe's

Multiple metro-area locations

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rechargeable batteries

Rooney Road Recycling Center

151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, 80401

303-316-6262

Alkaline, Rechargeable (alkaline type), button, watch batteries

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batteries

Bike Tires or Tubes

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Bike Tires or Tubes

Bikes & Parts

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

contact Bicycles 4 Humanity; Partner shop Wheat Ridge Cyclery

info@bicycles4humanity.org

Bikes

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Bikes & Parts

Recycle Bicycles

contact organization for drop-off locations

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Bikes

Books

Book Give Denver

4890 Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80221

720-638-7836

Books

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Books

Jefferson County Library Foundation

10790 W 50th Ave, Suite 200, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-403-5075

Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Books

Treasure Trunk Community Thrift Store

5892 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80212

303-421-9205

Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

Buliding Materials & Construction Debris

Allied Recycle

7901 HWY 85, Commerce City, CO 80022

303-289-3366

concrete and asphalt recycling and disposal

Bud's Warehouse

13280 E. Mississippi Ave.

Aurora, CO 80012

303-296-3990

new and used building and home products

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Cables & Wire

Ceramics

Concrete

Toilet, sink, or Urinal NO Fixtures

Toilet, sink, or Urinal WITH Fixtures

Toilets

Front Range Recycling Services

Pickup service

720-588-0268

Construction debris

Habitat for Humanity Restore

Multiple metro-area locations

303-722-5863

Carpet & Pads

Please see website for details.

Toilets

Momentum Recycling

11331 Dillon Road, Broomfield 80020

720-580-0545

Shower door (glass)

Windows (w/ and w/out frames)

Oxford Recycling

2400 W. Oxford Ave. Englewood, CO 80110

303-762-1160

Asphalt/Concrete

Concrete

concrete and asphalt recycling and disposal

Lumber

Cardboard

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Cardboard

Clothing & Textiles & Shoes

American Textile Recycling Service

2590 W. 2nd Ave #20, Denver, CO 80219

866-900-9308

Clothing

Shoes

Textiles

ARC Thrift Stores

Multiple metro-area locations

303-238-5263

Clothing

Clothing, textiles, shoes

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Textiles

Goodwill Colorado

Multiple metro-area locations

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Clothing, textiles, shoes

ReTold Clothing Recycling

Online Service

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Clothing, textiles

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

paired shoes

Shoes

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303-421-9205

Clothing

Common Recycling

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Common recycling, which includes paper, cardboard, metal cans, glass, and some plastics.

Single Stream "Curbside" Recycling

Crush Disposal

Waste Hauler pickup

720-242-9866

Common recycling

Republic Services of Colorado

Waste Hauler pickup

303-286-1200

Common recycling

Summit Waste & Recycling

Waste Hauler pickup

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Common recycling

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Common recycling

Waste Connections

Waste Hauler pickup

303-288-2100

Common recycling

Waste Management of Colorado

Waste Hauler pickup

800-482-6406

Common recycling

Digital Media

Jefferson County Library Foundation

10790 W 50th Ave, Suite 200, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-403-5075

Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

CDs & DVDs & VHS Tapes

Treasure Trunk Community Thrift Store

5892 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80212

303-421-9205

Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

Electronics

Action Recycling

7610 W 42nd Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-424-1600

computers, printed circuit boards, keyboards, mice, printers, photocopiers, cell phones, video games, hard drive destruction services

ARC Thrift Stores

Multiple metro-area locations

303-238-5263

Electronics

Blue Star Recyclers

953 Decatur Street, Suite C, Denver, CO 80204

303-534-1667

cell phones
Computers
DVD & VCR players
Hair Dryers
Household electronics
Keyboards
Microwaves
Monitors
Printers
Small appliances
Stereos
Televisions
Vacuum Cleaners

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Broken CRT Glass
Cables & Wire
Certified Data Destruction
Computers, tablets, mobile phones
CRT TVs & Monitors
Flat Screen TVs & Monitors
Media (CDs, DVDs, VHS, etc)
Miscellaneous Electronics

Data Safe of Colorado

1001 W. 124th Ave, Westminster, CO 80234

303-255-6553

Certified Data Destruction

Goodwill Colorado

Multiple metro-area locations

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computer monitors

Office Depot

Multiple metro-area locations

303-727-8808

Printer Cartridges and computers

PCs for People

6035 E 38th Ave, Denver, CO 80207

720-278-7725

Computers, monitors, printers, accessories

Rocky Mountain Recycling

6510 Brighton Blvd, Commerce City, CO 80022

(303) 288-6868

cellphones, CPUs, circuit boards, hard drives, desktop, PC, laptops, servers, hard drives, optical

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

cameras

computer monitors

Electronics

fax machines

game systems

hard drive destruction services

ink cartridges and toner

laptops

Printer Cartridges and laptop computers

Printers

scanners

telephones (land line)

Televisions

televisions (CRT and flat screens)

VHS tapes

Target

Multiple metro-area locations

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cell phones

ink cartridges

MP3 players

Fire Extinguishers**CHaRM: Center for Hard to Recycle Materials**

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Fire Extinguishers

Rooney Road Recycling Center

151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, 80401

303-316-6262

Fire Extinguishers

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Fire Extinguishers

Furniture**ARC Thrift Stores**

Multiple metro-area locations

303-238-5263

Furniture

Goodwill Colorado

Multiple metro-area locations

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Furniture in good/resellable condition

Habitat for Humanity Restore

Multiple metro-area locations

303-722-5863

Please see website for details.

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

metal furniture (such as patio furniture)

Treasure Trunk Community Thrift Store

5892 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80212

303-421-9205

Small furniture items

Give away/donate

Freecycle

Online Service

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Online platform for free goods

Gone for Good

Pickup service

720-594-2292

Junk Removal/reuse

Hard to Recycle

Ridwell

Online Service/pickup

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<https://www.ridwell.com/categories>

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

Candles

cork

smoke alarms

Yard signs- corrugated plastic

The Happy Beetle

Online Service/pickup

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<https://www.thehappybeetle.com/>

Hazardous Waste

Rooney Road Recycling Center

151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, 80401

303-316-6262

Batteries, Alkaline & Rechargeable Batteries,
enamel, deck coatings, primers,

Adhesives

aerosols

antifreeze

automotive batteries

batteries

cleaners

Cleaners: bathroom, silver, rug, wood, oven, rust remover, waxes, moth balls

Electronics

fertilizers

Fire Extinguishers

fluorescent bulbs

Freon (in container, not appliance), radiator fluid, compressed gas cylinders

gasoline

gasoline, insecticide, weed killer

Hazardous waste including but not limited to:

latex paint

light bulbs

motor oil

oil based paint

Oil Filters

paint thinner

pesticides

Propane Tanks

Rodent Poison

sealers, stains, varnishes,

Thermostats/Thermometers

waxes

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

Propane Tanks

Health (eyeglasses/hearing aids, medical equipment, over the counter & prescription drugs)

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Health/Medical

Colorado Medication Take-Back Program (Permanent Locations)

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Prescribed and over the counter substances accepted. Needles, marijuana products and

CVS Pharmacy

3770 Sheridan Blvd, Denver, CO 80235

720-855-8477

Medication/precipription drugs/over the counter drugs

Goodwill Colorado

Multiple metro-area locations

303-987-3678

Eyeglasses

Jefferson County Colorado Sherrif

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Medication/precipription drugs/over the counter drugs

Jefferson County Sheriff Department Drug Take Back Day

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Medication/precipription drugs/over the counter drugs

Lions Club

See website for drop-off locations

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Eyeglasses

Hearing Aids

Project C.U.R.E

10377 E. Geddes Ave.

Centennial, CO 80112

303-792-0729

Medical equipment and supplies

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Eyeglasses & Sunglasses

Hearing Aids

Walgreens

4401 wadsworth blvd, wheat ridge, co 80033

303-463-7719

Medication/precipription drugs/over the counter drugs

Wheat Ridge Professional Pharmacy

6650 W. 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-421-6111

Medication/precipitation drugs/over the counter drugs

Household Hazardous Waste

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Fire Extinguishers

Household Items

ARC Thrift Stores

Multiple metro-area locations

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Kitchen items

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Glassware

Junkman, Junk Removal & Recycling

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Junk Removal/reuse

See Metal Recycling

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Cookware

The Action Center

8755 W 14th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215

donateitems@theactioncenter.org

Food, Hygiene Items, Clothes, Towels, Sheets

Light Bulbs

Ace Hardware

Multiple metro-area locations

303-233-4810

Mercury & fluorescent bulbs, CFL bulbs (spiral)

Batteries Plus

14680 W. Colfax Avenue Suite 130, Lakewood, CO 80401

303-238-5264

CFL bulbs (Spiral)

Flourescent

Halogen

Incandescent

LED

Home Depot

Multiple metro-area locations

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CFL bulbs

Lowe's

Multiple metro-area locations

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CFL bulbs

Mattress, Box Springs, and Accessories

A Bedder World

Louisville, CO 80027

720-263-6094

Bed Frame

Bedding

Box Spring

Matress

Matress Toppers

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Matress Toppers

Mattresses & Box Springs

Gone for Good

Pickup service

720-594-2292

Mattresses & Box Springs

Springback Mattress Recycling

4975 Pontiac St Commerce City, CO 80022

720-515-1328

Pick ups and drop offs

Metal Recycling

Action Recycling

7610 W 42nd Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-424-1600

Brass; scrap metal

All Recycling (3 locations)

5350 Washington St, Denver, CO 80216

303-293-3333

Scrap Metal

Arvada Recycling

9630 Ralston Rd. Arvada

303-423-4189

Aluminum, Copper, alloys, brass, lead, ferrous metals (steel), other metals

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Scrap Metal

Front Range Recycling Services

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720-588-0268

Metal

Rocky Mountain Recycling

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Scrap Metal

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Keys

Organics

Summit Waste & Recycling

Waste Hauler pickup

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Food Scraps

Organics/Cooking Oil

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303-444-6634

Vegetable Cooking Oil

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303-425-9226

Vegetable Cooking Oil

Organics/Food Waste

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303-444-6634

Compost, food scraps

Scraps Mile High

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720-807-0562

Compostable materials (produce, scraps)

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Compost: Kitchen scraps

Food Scraps, compostable serveware (plates, utensils).

Organics/Yard Waste

All Recycling (North Denver Location)

5350 Washington St, Denver, CO 80216

303-293-3333

Yard Waste

Organics/Yard Waste/Leaves

A1 Organics

9109 Monaco Street Commerce City, CO 80022

800-776-1644

Leaves, grass, sod, branches, and lumber

City of Wheat Ridge Parks & Recreation

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Christmas Trees

Jefferson County Slash Events

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Slash

Sustainable Wheat Ridge & Sustainable Neighborhood Fall events

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Leaves and bundled branches in paper pages or tied with compostable twine

Packing materials

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

paperboard/cardboard

styrofoam packing materials (no peanuts)

Packing supplies

Ace Pack & Ship

2000 Wadsworth Blvd

Lakewood, CO 80214

303-424-6245

Packing Peanuts & bubble wrap

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Bubble Wrap

Paint

GreenSheen

1281 W. Dartmouth Ave. Englewood 80110

303-514-3955

latex paint

PaintCare (operates paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states such

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Paint

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

latex and oil-based paint

www.paintcare.org

Multiple metro-area locations

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Paint - latex, acrylic, oil-based,

Paper Shredding

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Paper Shredding

Data Safe of Colorado

1001 W. 124th Ave, Westminster, CO 80234

303-255-6553

Paper Shredding

Plastic Bags & Film

Best to use for doggie pick-ups

Multiple metro-area locations

<https://bagandfilmrecycling.org/>

Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

King Soopers

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Lowe's

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Plastic Film Recycling

Locations

<https://bagandfilmrecycling.org/>

Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Safeway

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Sprouts

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

WalMart

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Plastic plant pots

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303-444-6634

Plastic plant pots only labeled #2

Echter's Nursey & Garden

5150 Garrison St. Arvada, CO 80002

303-424-7979

Plastic plant pots

Plastics: Large

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303-444-6634

Large Plastics

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

Large Plastics Labeled #5

Large Plastics labeled #2

Plate Glass

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303-444-6634

Jambs Fee

Plate glass NO Jambs

Printer Cartridges

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303-444-6634

Printer Cartridges

Sports Equipment

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

contact Bicycles 4 Humanity; Partner shop Wheat Ridge Cyclery

info@bicycles4humanity.org

Bikes

metro area thrift stores/resale stores

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Consign/donate equipment in good/working condition

Optimist Club - Golden

1200 Johnson Road, Golden CO 80401

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Bicycles and parts

Recycle Bicycles

contact organization for drop-off locations

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Bikes

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

bicycle, bike tires, bike tubes

Styrofoam

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Ridgid White Foam

SustainAbility

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303-425-9226

Styrofoam

Vehicles

Many non profits

Contact your favorite nonprofit

855-838-5444

Cars

Wood

Lowe's

10555 W Colfax Ave. Lakewood, CO 80215

303-234-5840

Pallets