

This list provides information on hard to recycle items. This list is sorted by the site accepting items to recycle. Items typically accepted by the site are listed. 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

A Bedder World

Louisville, CO 80027

720-263-6094

www.abedderworld.com/colorado-mattress-disposal.html/

Bed Frame

Bedding

Box Spring

Matress

Matress Toppers

A1 Organics

9109 Monaco Street Commerce City, CO 80022

800-776-1644

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Leaves, grass, sod, branches, and lumber

Ace Hardware

Multiple metro-area locations

303-233-4810

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Mercury & fluorescent bulbs, CFL bulbs (spiral)

Ace Pack & Ship

2000 Wadsworth Blvd

Lakewood, CO 80214

303-424-6245

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Packing Peanuts & bubble wrap

Action Recycling

7610 W 42nd Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-424-1600

<https://actionrecyclingcenter.com/>

Brass; scrap metal

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

All Recycling (3 locations)

5350 Washington St, Denver, CO 80216

303-293-3333

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Scrap Metal

All Recycling (North Denver Location)

5350 Washington St, Denver, CO 80216

303-293-3333

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Yard Waste

Allied Recycle

7901 HWY 85, Commerce City, CO 80022

303-289-3366

<https://alliedrecycle.com/>

concrete and asphalt recycling and disposal

American Textile Recycling Service

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

866-900-9308

atrscorp.com/colorado/

Clothing

Shoes

Textiles

ARC Thrift Stores

Multiple metro-area locations

303-238-5263

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Clothing

Clothing, textiles, shoes

Electronics

Furniture

Kitchen items

Arvada Recycling

9630 Ralston Rd. Arvada

303-423-4189

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

appliances

Batteries Plus

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

303-238-5264

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CFL bulbs (Spiral)

Flourescent

Halogen

Incandescent

LED

Best to use for doggie pick-ups

Multiple metro-area locations

<https://bagandfilmrecycling.org/>

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

contact Bicycles 4 Humanity; Partner shop Wheat Ridge Cyclery

info@bicycles4humanity.org

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Bikes

Blue Star Recyclers

953 Decatur Street, Suite C, Denver, CO 80204

303-534-1667

www.bluestarrecyclers.org/recycling.htm

Computers

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cell phones

DVD & VCR players

Hair Dryers

Household electronics

Keyboards

Microwaves

Monitors

Printers

Small appliances

Stereos

Televisions

Vacuum Cleaners

Book Give Denver

4890 Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80221

720-638-7836

<https://bookgivedenver.org/give-books/>

Books

Bud's Warehouse

13280 E. Mississippi Ave.

Aurora, CO 80012

303-296-3990

<https://www.budwarehouse.org/>

new and used building and home products

CHaRM: Center for Hard to Recycle Materials

6400 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303

303-444-6634

\$3 entry fee per vehicle

Glassware

www.ecocycle.org/charm

Bike Tires or Tubes

Bikes & Parts

Books

Broken CRT Glass

Cables & Wire

Cardboard

Ceramics

Certified Data Destruction

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

Compost, food scraps

Computers, tablets, mobile phones

Concrete

CRT TVs & Monitors

Fire Extinguishers

Flat Screen TVs & Monitors

Freon Appliances

Jams Fee

Large Plastics
Mattress Toppers
Mattresses & Box Springs
Media (CDs, DVDs, VHS, etc)
Miscellaneous Electronics
Paper Shredding
Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics
Plate glass NO Jambs
Printer Cartridges
Ridgid White Foam
Scrap Metal
Single Stream "Curbside" Recycling
Textiles
Toilet, sink, or Urinal NO Fixtures
Toilet, sink, or Urinal WITH Fixtures
Vegetable Cooking Oil
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Glassware
Plastic plant pots only labeled #2
Toilets

City of Wheat Ridge Parks & Recreation

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Christmas Trees

Colorado Medication Take-Back Program (Permanent Locations)

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Prescribed and over the counter substances accepted. Needles, marijuana products and chemotherapy medication not

Crush Disposal

Waste Hauler pickup
720-242-9866
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Common recycling

CVS Pharmacy

3770 Sheridan Blvd, Denver, CO 80235
720-855-8477
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Medication/precipription drugs/over the counter drugs

Data Safe of Colorado

1001 W. 124th Ave, Westminster, CO 80234
303-255-6553
<https://datasafeofcolorado.com/>
Certified Data Destruction
Paper Shredding

Echter's Nursey & Garden

5150 Garrison St. Arvada, CO 80002
303-424-7979
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Plastic plant pots

Freecycle

Online Service

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Online platform for free goods

Front Range Recycling Services

Pickup service

720-588-0268

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Appliances

Construction debris

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720-588-0268

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Metal

Gone for Good

Pickup service

720-594-2292

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Junk Removal/reuse

Mattresses & Box Springs

Tires

Goodwill Colorado

Multiple metro-area locations

303-987-3678

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Eyeglasses

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Clothing, textiles, shoes

computer monitors

Furniture in good/resellable condition

GreenSheen

1281 W. Dartmouth Ave. Englewood 80110

303-514-3955

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latex paint

Habitat for Humanity Restore

Multiple metro-area locations

303-722-5863

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Carpet & Pads

Please see website for details.

Toilets

Home Depot

Multiple metro-area locations

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CFL bulbs

power tool rechargeable batteries

Interstate All Battery Center

12650 W. 64th Ave. Arvada

303-463-6300

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button cell batteries
household batteries
industrial batteries
lead-acid batteries (auto & sealed)
rechargeable batteries

Jefferson County Colorado Sherrif

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Medication/precription drugs/over the counter drugs

Jefferson County Library Foundation

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

303-403-5075

jeffclf.org/

Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

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Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

Jefferson County Sheriff Department Drug Take Back Day

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Medication/precription drugs/over the counter drugs

Jefferson County Slash Events

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Slash

Junkman, Junk Removal & Recycling

1030 W Ellsworth Ave #D Denver, CO 80223

720-702-2823

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Refrigerators

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Junk Removal/reuse

King Soopers

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Lions Club

See website for drop-off locations

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Eyeglasses

Hearing Aids

Lowe's

10555 W Colfax Ave. Lakewood, CO 80215

303-234-5840

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Pallets

Multiple metro-area locations

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CFL bulbs

Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

rechargeable batteries

Many non profits

Contact your favorite nonprofit

855-838-5444

www.pcsforpeople.org/denverco/

Cars

metro area thrift stores/resale stores

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Consign/donate equipment in good/working condition

Momentum Recycling

11331 Dillon Road, Broomfield 80020

720-580-0545

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Shower door (glass)

Windows (w/ and w/out frames)

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, Walmart)

Multiple metro-area locations

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

Office Depot

Multiple metro-area locations

303-727-8808

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Printer Cartridges and computers

Optimist Club - Golden

1200 Johnson Road, Golden CO 80401

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Bicycles and parts

Oxford Recycling

2400 W. Oxford Ave. Englewood, CO 80110

303-762-1160

<https://www.oxfordrecycling.com/recycling-options.html>

concrete and asphalt recycling and disposal

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Asphalt/Concrete

Concrete

Lumber

PaintCare (operates paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states such as Colorado that have

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Paint

PCs for People

6035 E 38th Ave, Denver, CO 80207

720-278-7725

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Computers, monitors, printers, accessories

Plastic Film Recycling

Locations

<https://bagandfilmrecycling.org/>

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Project C.U.R.E

10377 E. Geddes Ave.

Centennial, CO 80112

303-792-0729

<https://projectcure.org/take-action/donate/donate-medical-equipment-supplies/individuals/>

Medical equipment and supplies

Recreative Denver

765 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204

720-638-3128

www.recreativedenver.org/donate-your-stuff

Arts and craft supplies

Recycle Bicycles

contact organization for drop-off locations

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Bikes

Republic Services of Colorado

Waste Hauler pickup

303-286-1200

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Common recycling

ReTold Clothing Recycling

Online Service

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www.retoldrecycling.com

Clothing, textiles

Ridwell

Online Service/pickup

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

Rocky Mountain Recycling

6510 Brighton Blvd, Commerce City, CO 80022

(303) 288-6868

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

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Scrap Metal

Rooney Road Recycling Center

151 S Rooney Rd, Golden, 80401

303-316-6262

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

Adhesives

aerosols

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

antifreeze

automotive batteries

batteries

cleaners

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

degreasers

Electronics

fertilizers

Fire Extinguishers

florescent 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

Safeway

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Scraps Mile High

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720-807-0562

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Compostable materials (produce, scraps)

See Metal Recycling

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Cookware

Springback Mattress Recycling

4975 Pontiac St Commerce City, CO 80022

720-515-1328

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Pick ups and drop offs

Sprouts

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Summit Waste & Recycling

Waste Hauler pickup

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Food Scraps

Common recycling

SustainAbility

6240 W. 54th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

303-425-9226

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batteries

bicycle, bike tires, bike tubes

Books

Bubble Wrap

cameras

Candles

CDs & DVDs & VHS Tapes

Compost: Kitchen scraps

computer monitors

cork

Electronics

Eyeglasses & Sunglasses

fax machines

Fire Extinguishers

Food Scraps, compostable serviceware (plates, utensils).

game systems

hard drive destruction services

Hearing Aids

ink cartridges and toner

Keys

laptops

Large Plastics Labeled #5

Large Plastics labeled #2

latex and oil-based paint

metal furniture (such as patio furniture)

Microwaves

Paint Brushes

paired shoes

paperboard/cardboard

Printer Cartridges and laptop computers

Printers

Propane Tanks
scanners
Shoes
smoke alarms
Styrofoam
styrofoam packing materials (no peanuts)
telephones (land line)
Televisions
televisions (CRT and flat screens)
Vegetable Cooking Oil
VHS tapes
Yard signs- corrugated plastic
Common recycling

Sustainable Wheat Ridge & Sustainable Neighborhood Fall events

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

Target

Multiple metro-area locations

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cell phones

ink cartridges

MP3 players

The Action Center

8755 W 14th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215

donateitems@theactioncenter.org

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Food, Hygiene Items, Clothes, Towels, Sheets

The Happy Beetle

Online Service/pickup

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

Treasure Trunk Community Thrift Store

5892 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80212

303-421-9205

www.thefamilytree.org/treasure-trunk-community-thrift-store

Clothing

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Books, DVDs, CDs, LPs

Clothing

Small furniture items

Walgreens

4401 wadsworth blvd, wheat ridge, co 80033

303-463-7719

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Medication/precipription drugs/over the counter drugs

WalMart

Multiple metro-area locations

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Plastic Bags & Other Film Plastics

Waste Connections

Waste Hauler pickup

303-288-2100

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Common recycling

Waste Management of Colorado

Waste Hauler pickup

800-482-6406

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Common recycling

Wheat Ridge Professional Pharmacy

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

303-421-6111

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Medication/precipitation drugs/over the counter drugs

www.paintcare.org

Multiple metro-area locations

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Paint - latex, acrylic, oil-based,

Xcel Energy

Trade-in

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Refrigerator