

Recycling Directory

2006

Closing the Loop
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



**Please call 520-7878
For More Information**



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The El Paso County Recycling Directory is designed to assist residents in locating businesses that recycle materials and products. Please support their efforts, and remember:

*"Everything we do or don't do today
will have a lasting impact on the environment tomorrow."*

Close the loop.

If you are not buying recycled, you are not recycling.

Solid Waste Management, a division of the El Paso County Environmental Services Department, offers a variety of services to assist citizens in becoming better stewards of their environment. These programs include community outreach and education, wildfire mitigation, yard waste collection, and household chemical waste collection at the El Paso County Household Chemical Waste Collection Facility (EPC HCWCF).



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

What is household hazardous waste (HHW)?

A hazardous product is one that can harm the user or the environment. Many products used in the home, garden, garage and hobby shop contain hazardous ingredients which can be potentially dangerous for you, your family, and 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. Take care and use safety precautions when you use, store or dispose of any hazardous products. Once you decide to discard these products they become household hazardous wastes requiring proper disposal.

Tips for environmentally aware consumers

Using less-hazardous alternatives to household chemicals is one way consumers can help with the HHW problem. These are other ways to help:

- If you must buy household chemicals, buy the smallest amount possible. You can always buy more.
- Share leftover household products with friends, neighbors, and others who can properly use the product.
- Use it up!
- Read the label and use only as directed. Also, keep the products in the original, labeled containers.

Purchasing Household Chemicals

If you must buy a toxic product, buy the least hazardous one. Before purchasing, look for these signal words on the labels or products:

Corrosive	eats through materials
Flammable	burns easily
Irritant	substance or vapor that can cause damage to skin, eyes, and other tissue it may contact
Toxic	poisonous or causes long-term illness
Reactive	can explode when exposed to heat, water, air or strong impact

How dangerous is the product?

DANGER OR POISON – very hazardous. The material could poison you, cause serious damage to the skin or eyes, or easily cause a fire.

WARNING OR CAUTION – moderately hazardous.

NO SIGNAL WORD – least hazardous.

Alternative Household Cleaning Products

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

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RECYCLING CENTERS

CONTACT BUSINESSES PRIOR TO TAKING RECYCLABLES

Please use the following key to determine materials accepted:

A = Aluminum Cans	N = Newspaper
B = Plastic Bags	O = Office Paper/Junk Mail
C = Cardboard	P = Plastic (1&2)
E = Electronics/Computers	R = Rechargeable Batteries
F = Fluorescent Tubes/Ballasts	T = Telephone Books
G = Glass	Z = Magazines and Catalogs
M = Metals	

Al Kaly Shriners 638-1088 NOZ
(www.alkalyshrine.org)

Albertson's
4405 Centennial Blvd. 593-8805 ACNT
8750 N. Union Blvd 282-9066 AB
1710 Dublin Blvd. 528-7004 B
3970 Palmer Park Blvd. 597-7601 A
455 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd. 576-3310 A
302 Main, Security 392-9079 A

All-Aluminum and Metals Recycling Inc.
412 E. Cheyenne Road 635-4556 A

Bestway Transfer
543 Air Lane 574-8989 ABCMNOPZ

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

Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region
610 Abbott Lane 473-1741 A

King Soopers
1070 W. Baptist Rd, Monument 488-2955 AN
3570 Hartsel Drive 590-1099 ACN
6930 N. Academy Blvd. 598-5177 AN

6030 Stetson Hills Blvd.	591-7043	AN
3650 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.	598-1891	AN
1750 W. Uintah Street	636-5043	AN
655 N. Murray Blvd.	574-0910	AN
2910 S. Academy Blvd.	393-9622	AN
815 Cheyenne Meadows Road	527-1590	AN

Metal Management Colorado

2690 E. Las Vegas Street	392-1126	AM
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Speedy Recycling Inc

2720 Wheeler Avenue	636-1406	AMTS
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US Waste Transfer Station

3650 Bradley Road	390-1859	ACMNPZ
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Wal-Mart

8250 Razorback Rd (Chapel Hills)	593-2300	GOP
5550 E. Woodmen Road	531-6471	ABMNRZ
1575 Space Center Drive	597-7414	ABMNRZ
3201 E. Platte Avenue	578-9164	ABMNRZ
707 8 th Street	633-0736	ABMNRZ
Highway 85-87, Fountain	391-1700	ABMNRZ

Waste Management - Recycle America

602 E. Fourth Street	633-0955	ACEFGNOPTZ
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Western Scrap Processing

3315 S. Drennan Industrial Loop	390-7986	AM
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Wild Oats

3180 New Center Pointe	622-1099	O
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Wise Recycling LLC

1531 N. Union Blvd.	471-0042	ACMNOZ
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Woodland Park City Market

777 Gold Hill Square South

687-3592 A

RECYCLING SERVICES

All Ways Recycle 205-8399 ACNOPTZ

Various waste collection companies offer curbside recycling.
(See Yellow Page listings under "Garbage Collection & Disposal")

APPLIANCES

See Yellow Page listings under "Scrap Metal-Process & Recycle" or contact a landfill.

(For appliances requiring freon recovery*)

Colorado Springs Landfill*

13320 E. Highway 94

683-2600

Colorado Springs Transfer Station & Recycling Center*

1965 Commercial Blvd.

576-9175

Pam & Dan's Hauling*

306 Loomis Avenue

527-9988

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

CONTACT BUSINESSES PRIOR TO TAKING RECYCLABLES

(fees may apply)

Please use the following key to determine materials accepted:

A = Antifreeze

B = Batteries

F = Freon Recovery

O = Oil

T = Transmission fluid

Advance Auto Parts

1595 Briargate Blvd.	548-1115	BOT
4175 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.	599-9696	BOT
3784 E. Pikes Peak Avenue	574-1950	BOT
2930 N. Nevada Avenue	471-1010	BO

Al De Mark Auto Service

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

2625 E. Platte Place	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	ABOT
1525 S. 21 st Street	475-9424	ABFOT
225 Main Street, Security	391-8822	ABOT

AutoZone

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

Checker Auto Parts

1716 E. Woodmen Road	532-0029	BOT
433 E. Fillmore Street	473-1308	BOT
403 S. 26 th 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	O

141 Old Broadmoor Road	578-1543	BOT
6730 Camden Rd., Fountain	392-8771	BO

El Paso County Government
HCWCF 520-7878 AOT
Citizens Oil Recycling 520-7859 O
(uncontaminated oil ONLY)

Hensley Battery & Electrics
4865 E. Galley Road 632-1343 B

Metal Management Colorado
2690 E. Las Vegas Street 392-1126 B

NAPA Auto Parts
1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr.,
Monument 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

Thermo Fluids, Inc. 719-372-0234 AO
Penrose, CO (www.thermofluids.com)
(Pick-up service for BULK quantities of petroleum products)

Tri-Lakes Trash Disposal
856 N. Washington, Monument 481-2340 B

Fuels

(Gasoline/diesel/kerosene, petroleum-based products)

El Paso County HCWCF 520-7878

Tire Disposal/Recycling* Facilities

Also see Yellow Page listings under "Tire Dealers"

American Tire Exchange*

5770 S. Hwy 85/87, Security 229-4070

Auto Tech Plaza

425 W. Fillmore Street 520-5777

2353 E. Platte Avenue 632-8939

Bestway Transfer

543 Air Lane 574-8989

Colorado Springs Landfill

13320 E. Highway 94 683-2600

Colorado Springs Transfer Station

1965 Commercial Blvd. 576-9175

Midway Landfill

8925 El Centro Blvd., Fountain 382-8383

Midway Tire Disposal and Recycling*

I-25 at Exit 119 382-3020

Pep Boys Automotive

7625 N. Academy Blvd. 599-4455

135 N. Academy Blvd. 380-0003

Tire Broker
1170 Transit Drive 499-6982

Tri-Lakes Trash Disposal
856 N. Washington, Monument 481-2340

US Waste Landfill
10000 Squirrel Creek Road, Fountain 382-9661

US Waste Transfer Station
3650 Bradley Road 390-1859

CELL PHONES/COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS

(May take TVs - call first)

For information on e-waste visit www.ebay.com/rethink

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road 633-9925

OEM Parts, Inc. - Computer, Electronic & Optical parts
2727 Palmer Park Blvd. 635-0771

Recycle Depot
2217 E. Platte Avenue 219-0679

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

Waste-Not Recycling
2780 Delta Drive 633-4343

Printer Cartridges

Cartridge World
1737 Briargate Blvd. 260-0710

2868 N. Powers Blvd. 573-4000

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road 633-9925

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

JetEx

17 N. Circle Drive 578-5533

Laser Shop

4124 Austin Bluffs Pkwy. 592-9115

Office Depot

1750 E. Woodmen Road 265-6230

1045 N. Academy Blvd. 573-5221

535 S. 8th Street 471-4848

1922 Southgate Road 632-2688

Office Max

7645 N. Academy Blvd. 533-1510

3826 Bloomington Street 591-5801

823 N. Academy Blvd. 380-1300

1640 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. 527-6560

Wal-Mart

5550 E. Woodmen Road 531-6471

707 8th Street 633-0736

Waste-Not Recycling

2780 Delta Drive 633-4343

CHRISTMAS TREES

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Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road 633-9925

Rocky Top Resources, Inc.
1755 E. Las Vegas Street 579-9103

COAT HANGERS AND DRY CLEANING BAGS

(See Yellow Page listing under "Cleaners")

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Recycled Aggregate Products
(concrete, asphalt - no lumber)
2255 E. Las Vegas Street 575-0785

ReStore (unopened paint, building materials)
411 S. Wahsatch Avenue 667-0840

Rocky Top Resources, Inc. (lumber)
1755 E. Las Vegas Street 579-9103

Western Scrap Processing (metals)
3315 S. Drennan Industrial Loop 390-7986

Carpet Pad

US Waste Transfer Station
3650 Bradley Road 390-1859

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

CONSUMER PRODUCTS SAFETY COMMISSION

Product Recall Information 1-800-638-2722

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

City of Colorado Springs Hazardous Materials 385-7356
El Paso County Hazardous Materials 575-8403
Rocky Mountain Poison Center 1-800-332-3073

EYEWEAR

(Prescription Glasses, Sunglasses)

Wal-Mart (see locations on page 2)

FLUORESCENT TUBES/BALLASTS

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Recycle Depot

2217 E. Platte Avenue 219-0679

FREE USABLE PRODUCTS

The **DROP and SWAP** program is designed to reuse many of the household products that are received at the El Paso County Household Chemical Waste Collection Facility. Materials that are unopened or still usable are available to the public at no charge. Please call 520-7878 for information.

FREON ACCEPTED

El Paso County HCWCF 520-7878

Rampart Recycling, Inc.

811 W. Pikes Peak Avenue 635-3386
1-800-481-3386

"JUNK" THIRD CLASS MAIL

To receive less commercial advertising mail, you can register for the Direct Marketing Association's Mail Preference Service (MPS) either by mail or online.

1. Mail-in Option (FREE).

Mail a postcard or letter with your name, home address, and signature to the following address:

**Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
PO Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512**

Registering by mail may delay your inclusion in the MPS file for **at least** 30 to 60 days because your data is added manually to the service.

2. Online Option (processing fee applicable)

Registering online is the quickest method to enter your information on the MPS file because your data is added electronically to the service. For registration instructions, go to the following website:

<http://www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offmailinglist>.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**El Paso County
Environmental Services Department
Solid Waste Management Division
Permanent Household Chemical Waste Collection Facility**

**Open YEAR-ROUND for drop-offs
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm**

Appointments Requested

FREE for El Paso and Teller County residents ONLY

call 520-7878

For information or to schedule an appointment

A donation of non-perishable food items is requested

NO WASTE ACCEPTED FROM BUSINESSES

Products Accepted

Paint and Paint-Related Products

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

Lawn and Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, rodent poisons, houseplant fertilizers, etc.

Household Products

Cleaners (carpet, drain, oven, toilet bowl), aerosols, bleach, ammonia, furniture polish/wax, cooking oils, fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, etc.

Automotive Products

Antifreeze, brake & transmission fluids, contaminated oil, cleaners (engine, bug/tar, chrome, vinyl), wax, etc.

Misc. Expired medications, mercury thermometers, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, ammunition, fireworks, flares, fuels, etc.

**UNCONTAMINATED MOTOR OIL ACCEPTED AT
EL PASO COUNTY FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

Call 520-7859 for information

(NO contaminated oil - NO oil from any business)

LANDFILLS/TRANSFER STATIONS

BestwayTransfer

543 Air Lane 574-8989

Colorado Springs Landfill

13320 E. Highway 94 683-2600

Colorado Springs Transfer Station

1965 Commercial Blvd. 576-9175

Midway Landfill

8925 El Centro Blvd., Fountain 382-8383
1-25 at Exit 119

Tri Lakes Trash Disposal

856 N. Washington 481-2340
(By Appointment) 495-1926

US Waste Landfill

10000 Squirrel Creek Road, Fountain 382-9661

US Waste Transfer Station

3650 Bradley Road 390-1859

MEDICAL WASTE

Most pharmacies sell biohazard kits
which can be properly disposed of at local landfills.
(Also see Yellow Page listings under "Waste Disposal-Medical")

MEDICATIONS (Unused or Expired)

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MERCURY

El Paso County HCWCF

520-7878

METALS

See Yellow Page listings under:

"Auto Parts & Supplies-Used & Rebuilt"

"Auto Wreckers & Used Parts"

"Scrap Metal-Process & Recycle"

"Recycling Services"

PAINT

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PAPER

(See Recycling Centers on pages 1 & 2)

PHOTO CHEMICALS (no businesses)

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X-Ray Service & Supply

910 W. Moreno Avenue

661-4705

PROPANE CYLINDERS

El Paso County HCWCF

520-7878

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Batteries Plus

3320 Austin Bluffs Parkway

599-5994

1787 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.

219-0323

El Paso County HCWCF

520-7878

Wal-Mart (see locations on page 2)

STYROFOAM PACKING MATERIALS

(Loose fill packing - peanuts & bubble wrap)

Char's Shipping Shoppe

330 E. Costilla Street 578-8654

Mail Boxes Etc

3107 S. Academy Blvd. 392-8986

Navis Pack & Ship Center

4604 Northpark Drive 633-2988

Pack Ship & More (Falcon Shopping Center)

7643 McLaughlin Road 494-1133

Pak Mail

4419 Centennial Blvd. 593-1212
1837 S. Nevada Avenue 473-4545

Postal Annex

3472 Research Pkwy #104 282-6699

SCA Packaging - Molded Styrofoam Only

1100 W. Garden of the Gods Road 598-0602

YARD WASTE

(Branches, grass clippings, leaves, sod, weeds)

Rocky Top Resources, Inc.

1755 E. Las Vegas Street See page 18
579-9103

El Paso County Programs:

2006 Black Forest/Slash Mulch Program See page 16

Yard Waste Collection Program See page 17

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BLACK FOREST SLASH/MULCH PROGRAM

wildfire mitigation & recycling program of

El Paso County

Environmental Services Department

Cosponsored by:

Colorado Forestry Association & Black Forest Fire Department

El Paso County Solid Waste Management Division

Forestry & Noxious Weeds Division

in cooperation with the

Colorado State Forest Service, State Board of Land Commissioners

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Saturdays 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sundays Noon - 4:00pm

Slash Drop-Off During Hours of Operation

May 6, 2006 – September 17, 2006

Mulch pick-up during hours of operation

June 1 - September 23, 2006

MULCH LOADER SCHEDULE SATURDAYS *ONLY*

June: 3, 10, 17, 24 7am to 12 Noon

July: 8, 15, 22, 29 7am to 12 Noon

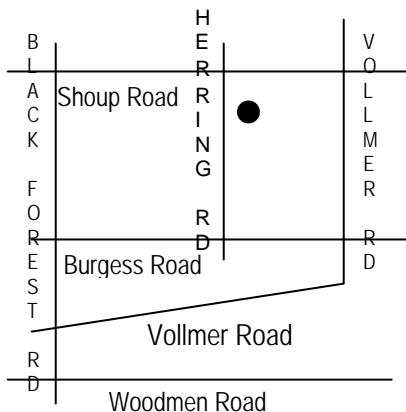
(Open July 1st but no loader available)

August: 5, 12, 19, 26 7am to 4pm

September: 2, 9, 16, 23 7am to 4pm

LOADER FEE
\$4.00 per bucket

Free Self Serve Mulch—Donations Requested



Call 520-7878 for more information.

**EL PASO COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

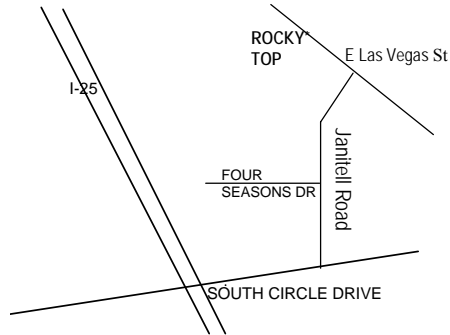
Take your yard waste to:

**Rocky Top Resources
1755 East Las Vegas Street
579-9103**

Free every Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tree limbs: Maximum length 8 feet / Maximum diameter 8 inches
No railroad ties, lumber, tree stumps or household trash!

A donation of nonperishable food items is requested.



**Adverse weather
conditions may
necessitate closure of
the facility.**

**Call Rocky Top at
579-9103 for status.**

Call 520-7878 for more information.

