

Douglas County Recycle and Reuse Resource Guide

(listed in alphabetical order by product)

Douglas County Planning Services has identified recycling and reuse options available to Douglas County residents. This list is not all inclusive, and prices and products accepted are subject to change at any time and may vary by store location, so please contact the company or organization directly prior to bringing your items for recycling. At the bottom of the product list is a list of store locations where items can be dropped off.

Aluminum Cans

- 🌍 Contact your trash collector to see if it has a recycling program that accepts aluminum cans.
- 🌍 Call your local grocery store as some stores still accept aluminum cans.
- 🌍 Sedalia Landfill - Accepts aluminum. The landfill includes a small self-service recycling center located at 5970 N. Highway 85, Sedalia, CO 80135. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Hours are subject to change during winter months. (Ph: 720-733-8584)

Appliances

- 🌍 1-800-GOT-JUNK - It picks up a variety of appliances such as air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, drying cabinets, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, washing machines, trash compactors and microwaves. Items they pick up are recycled, donated or disposed of properly. Fees apply. Visit www.1800gotjunk.com for more information.
- 🌍 Best Buy - Best Buy will typically remove an appliance from your home for free when a replacement Best Buy product is delivered by Geek Squad® Home Theater or Best Buy® Home Delivery. Exclusions apply. Visit their website for details.
- 🌍 Habitat for Humanity Home Improvement Outlet - For a current list of items being accepted, please visit www.habitatoutlet.org. Call 303-722-5863 as some items may be overstocked and not needed at that time. Donation line is 303-421-5300.
- 🌍 My Auto Service Center - Call for a list of accepted items. (Ph: 303-469-2886)
- 🌍 Non-usable appliances can be recycled as scrap metal after hazardous materials have been drained (see Hazardous Materials).
- 🌍 R2 Stewardship (R2) - Costs may apply to drain and recycle Freon, if applicable. (www.r2stewardship.com)
- 🌍 Reusable appliances can often be donated to charitable organizations or thrift stores.
- 🌍 Salvation Army - Visit <http://satruck.org/donation-value-guide/appliances> for more information.
- 🌍 Unwanted Appliances (www.unwanted.com). Items can be dropped off or picked up. Visit their website or call 888-886-9268 for pricing.
 - Drop-Off Site - 4370 Kendrick St., Golden, CO 80403 (Ph: 303-430-7142)
 - Driveway Removal for Denver Metro South, Castle Rock and Parker - Wednesday and Friday

Automotive

- 🌍 Auto Zone - Accepts auto batteries, motor oil and old rotors.
- 🌍 Big O Tires - Accepts auto batteries and tires. There is a \$2.25 charge per tire.
- 🌍 Discount Tire - Accepts tires (charges \$2 per tire).
- 🌍 Firestone Complete Auto Care - Accepts motor oil, auto batteries, antifreeze and tires (charges \$2 per tire).
- 🌍 Front Range Tire Recycling - Accepts tires: \$1.50 per passenger tire and light truck tire off the rim; \$5 per passenger tire and light truck tire on the rim; \$6 per semi tire off the rim; and semi tires on the rim or tractor tires are not accepted. Visit their website at www.frtirerecycle.com/. Bring tires to 5765 N. Peterson Rd., Sedalia, CO 80135. (Ph: 303-660-0090)

Automotive *continued*

- 🌍 Goodyear Auto Service Center - Accepts auto batteries, motor oil and tires (\$2.75 per tire).
- 🌍 Midas - Accepts auto batteries, oil and old rotors.
- 🌍 My Auto Service Center - Accepts oil, antifreeze, steel rims, radiators, and possibly some other items at no cost. (Ph: 303-469-2886)
- 🌍 O'Reilly Auto Parts - Accepts auto batteries, motor oil and old scrap metal parts.
- 🌍 R2 Stewardship - Accepts auto batteries, aluminum and metal. (www.r2stewardship.com)

Batteries

See "Automotive" for information on recycling automotive batteries. Please call your local store to ensure the following is still being collected for recycling:

- 🌍 Best Buy - Accepts rechargeable batteries at a kiosk just inside the entrance door.
- 🌍 Home Depot - Accepts rechargeable tool batteries.
- 🌍 Lowe's - Accepts rechargeable batteries.
- 🌍 R2 Stewardship - Accepts rechargeable batteries. Does not accept single use batteries such as 9V, A, AA, AAA, C, D, etc. (www.r2stewardship.com)
- 🌍 Radio Shack - Accepts rechargeable batteries and laptop batteries.
- 🌍 Staples - Accepts rechargeable batteries.
- 🌍 Town of Castle Rock - Accepts AAA thru D batteries and cell phone batteries in a bin located in the lobby at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. in Castle Rock.
- 🌍 Whole Foods - Accepts alkaline and rechargeable batteries at Customer Service.

Books

- 🌍 Books can often be donated to a local library, school, used book store, hospital, assisted living facility, hospice or thrift store. Call to find out.
- 🌍 Freecycle.org - Place them on a website like freecycle.org.
- 🌍 International Paper - Drop off books at 5135 Race Court, Denver, CO 80216. (Ph: 303-297-2312) (www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/index.html)
- 🌍 Reach Out and Read Colorado - Call 303-623-3800 to schedule a time and location to donate gently used children's books. (www.reachoutandreadco.org)

Cardboard

- 🌍 Contact your trash collector to see if it has a recycling program that accepts cardboard.
- 🌍 International Paper - Drop off cardboard at 5135 Race Court, Denver, CO 80216. (Ph: 303-297-2312) (www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/index.html)
- 🌍 R2 Stewardship - Accepts clean, dry cardboard at no cost. (www.r2stewardship.com)
- 🌍 Sedalia Landfill - Accepts corrugated cardboard. The landfill includes a small self-service recycling center located at 5970 N. Highway 85, Sedalia, CO 80135. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Hours are subject to change during winter months. (Ph: 720-733-8584)

Cards

Donate all-occasion cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children for its Recycled Card Program operated by Kids' Corp. This program helps children learn entrepreneurship skills by participating in making new cards by removing the front and attaching a new back. Customers receive "green" cards for use and the children receive payment for their work and learn the benefits and importance of "going green". Currently, the least expensive way to mail large quantities of card donations is through the USPS in a Flat Rate Box which holds up to 70 pounds (available at the Post Office).

Cards *continued*

Card donating tips:

- All types of greeting cards, including Christmas cards are used
- Only the card front can be used (please check to be sure the back side is clear of any writing, etc.)
- Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards cannot be accepted
- 5" x 7" size or smaller is preferred

Mail donations to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children; Recycled Card Program; 100 St. Jude's St.; Boulder City, NV 89005.

Carpets, Synthetics

- 🌍 Carpets with natural fibers can be composted. If you replace your carpet, ask the installers or renovation companies if they will recycle it.
 - 🌍 1-800-GOT-JUNK - Simply schedule your carpet removal appointment online or by calling 1-800-468-5865. When a team comes to pick up the carpet, point to the carpet you want removed and an up-front, all-inclusive price will be provided. Once given the okay, the team will haul the carpet away and finish by cleaning up the area. Carpet will be recycled and donated whenever possible.
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Cars

- 🌍 ARC Thrift Stores - Visit www.arcthrift.com for a form and more information.
 - 🌍 Car Donation USA - Donate Car USA makes car donations fast and easy; just call or donate online with their easy pick-up form. Donate cars, trucks, vans, boats, planes, even lots and real estate and qualify for a car donation tax deduction. Choose a charity from more than 400 non-profit organizations. Call 1-800-269-6814 or visit www.donatecarusa.com to donate.
 - 🌍 Goodwill - Visit www.goodwilldenver.org/donate/cars for more info or call 303-480-3556.
 - 🌍 Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver - Its car donation program is coordinated by HM Brown, an outside organization. HM Brown will collect the vehicle, sell it, and provide you with tax deduction information. The entire sale of the vehicle goes to Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver. HM Brown does not take any fees or percentage of the sale for this service. To donate automobiles, contact Tim Gaudette of HM Brown at 303-414-2374. (www.habitatmetrodenver.org)
 - 🌍 R2 Stewardship - R2 accepts cars, forklifts, trucks and SUVs. (www.r2stewardship.com or 303-781-1089)
 - 🌍 Salvation Army - Visit <http://satruck.org/donation-value-guide/automobiles> or call 1-800-SA-TRUCK for more information.
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Cell Phones

Deactivate cell phones prior to bringing them to be recycled.

- 🌍 Best Buy - Accepts cell phones at a kiosk just inside the entrance door.
- 🌍 Cell Phones for Soldiers - Visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com to find a drop off location near you, or mail phone(s) to: Cell Phones for Soldiers; C/o ReCellular; PO Box 9998; Dexter, MI 48130-9998. Local drop-off sites include:
 - Highlands Ranch - Liberty Tax 16015, 9429 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
 - Littleton - O'Brien Home, 5553 Red Fern Run, Littleton, CO 80125
 - Littleton - Pax Christi Catholic Church, 5761 McArthur Ranch Rd., Littleton, CO 80124
 - Lone Tree - The Packaging Store, 9227 E. Lincoln Ave., Lone Tree, CO 80124
- 🌍 Lowe's
- 🌍 Phone Provider - Contact your phone provider as many will recycle your old phone (AT&T, T-Mobile, Verizon, Sprint, etc.)
- 🌍 R2 Stewardship (<http://www.r2stewardship.com/>)
- 🌍 Radio Shack
- 🌍 Staples
- 🌍 Town of Castle Rock - At the Finance Counter

Cell Phones *continued*

- 🌐 Wal-Mart
 - 🌐 Whole Foods
 - 🌐 Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center (Ph: 303-688-8484)
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Christmas Trees

Please remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, garland, plastic wrap, tree stands, wire, rope, nails, etc. before bringing trees to be recycled. Also, check with your local jurisdiction or newspaper during the holiday season as Christmas trees are typically accepted at the following locations, but are subject to change:

Castle Rock (Drop-off between Dec. 26 - Jan. 31; mulch available while supplies last from Jan. 15 - March 15)

- 🌐 Centennial Park, 22 N. Gilbert St.
- 🌐 Founders Park, 4671 Enderud Rd.
- 🌐 Metzler Ranch Park, 4175 Trail Boss Rd.
- 🌐 Paintbrush Park, 3492 Meadows Blvd.
- 🌐 *Mulch will be available at the Metzler Ranch Park location through March 31 or until gone*

Douglas County (Drop-off between Dec. 26 - Jan. 31)

- 🌐 Challenger Regional Park, 17301 E. Lincoln Ave.
- 🌐 Highland Heritage Regional Park, 9651 S. Quebec St.
- 🌐 Redstone Park, 3280 Redstone Park Cir. (contact the Highlands Ranch Metro District for more info)
- 🌐 *Mulch will be available on site until gone*

Highlands Ranch Metro District (Drop-off between Dec. 25 - Jan. 15)

- 🌐 Dad Clark Park, 3385 Asterbrook Cir.
- 🌐 Highland Heritage Regional Park, 9651 S. Quebec St.
- 🌐 Redstone Park, 3280 Redstone Park Cir.
- 🌐 Toepfer Park, 9480 Venneford Ranch Rd.
- 🌐 *Mulch will be available on site until gone*

Town of Parker (Drop-off between Dec. 26 - Jan. 29 from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.)

- 🌐 Salisbury Park (East paved parking lot), 12010 S. Motsenbocker Rd.
 - 🌐 *Mulch will be available the first week in January (or less if gone)*
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Clothing (in good or fair condition)

- 🌐 ARC Thrift Stores - ARC accepts donations of gently used clothing and household goods, which may either be dropped off at one of their stores, or can be picked up. Visit their website at www.arcthrift.com for more information.
- 🌐 Douglas/Elbert Task Force (www.detaskforce.org) - Donation hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1638 Park St. in Castle Rock. Call 303-688-6129 for more information.
- 🌐 Dress for Success - (www.dressforsuccess.org) Accepts women's interview or work appropriate clothing only, such as blouses, blazers, suits, jackets, dress shoes, etc. http://www.dressforsuccess.org/supportdfs_donate_clothing.aspx
- 🌐 Goodwill Industries (www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about)
- 🌐 Open Gate Thrift Shop - (www.matthewinparker.com/thriftshop.html) Works closely with the Parker Task Force. Accepts clothing at St. Matthew's Church, 19580 Pilgrims Pl. in Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 303-841-0121)
- 🌐 Salvation Army (www.salvationarmyusa.org)

Clothing Hangers

- 🌍 Most local dry cleaning establishments accept wire hangers for reuse
- 🌍 Thrift Stores

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)

- 🌍 Home Depot
- 🌍 Lowe's
- 🌍 Visit lamprecycle.org for a location near you

Compost

You may be throwing away some items that could be adding valuable minerals to your soil making it great for gardening.

- 🌍 The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends composting the following items: animal manure, cardboard rolls, clean paper, coffee grounds and filters, cotton rags, dryer and vacuum cleaner lint, eggshells, fireplace ashes, fruits and vegetables (peelings, rinds, etc.), grass clippings, hair and fur, hay and straw, houseplants, leaves, nut shells, sawdust, shredded newspaper, tea bags, wood chips, wool rags and yard trimmings.
- 🌍 Do NOT compost black walnut tree leaves or twigs, coal or charcoal ash, dairy products (e.g., butter, eggs, milk, sour cream, yogurt), diseased or insect-ridden plants, fats, grease, lard, or oils, meat or fish bones and scraps, pet wastes (e.g., dog or cat feces, soiled cat litter), and yard trimmings treated with chemical pesticides. If you would like to know why you shouldn't compost these items, please visit www.epa.gov for an explanation.
- 🌍 Crowfoot Valley Coffee at 734 Wilcox St., Suite 102 in Castle Rock will give customers coffee grounds to put in their soil. Drop off a container and they will fill it with coffee grounds. Then stop by and pick it up in a day or two. Coffee grounds have many benefits. Visit www.gardeningchannel.com/how-to-compost-coffee-grounds/ for more information.

Construction Materials

- 🌍 Habitat for Humanity Home Improvement Outlet (www.habitatoutlet.org) - Call 303-722-5863 as some items may be overstocked and not needed at that time. Donation line is 303-421-5300.
- 🌍 Jordan Road Transfer Station - Call 303-766-9219 for pricing information. Located at 7120 S. Jordan Rd., Englewood, CO 80112. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Closed Sundays. Hours are subject to change during winter months. Accepts most materials except tires, batteries, refrigerators, paint and any hazardous waste. Prices are dependent upon weight.
- 🌍 Sedalia Landfill - Call 720-733-8584 for pricing information. Located at 5970 N. Highway 85, Sedalia, CO 80135. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Hours are subject to change during winter months. Acceptable materials include: construction and demolition debris, concrete and asphalt, non-putrescible solid wastes, clean fill - soil, commercial waste, and other inert waste materials. The current gate rate is \$42 per ton with a \$42 minimum. (<http://sedaliafill.com/>)

Crayons

- 🌍 Crazy Crayons - The Crayon Recycle Program takes unwanted, rejected, broken crayons to a better place, where they'll be recycled into fresh, new crayons! Send crayons as is with wrappers still on. Visit www.crazycrayons.com for more information and shipping tips.
 - When using UPS or FedEx, please ship your unwanted crayons to: Crayon Recycle Program, 21365 W. Hwy. 40 #34, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.
 - When using the United States Postal Service, Priority or Parcel Post, please ship your unwanted crayons to: Crayon Recycle Program, P.O. Box 772711, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

Electronics

- 🌐 1-800-GOT-JUNK - Accepts TVs, computers, monitors and printers. Visit their website for more information and prices.
- 🌐 Best Buy - Call your local store for information. Best Buy typically accepts three items per household per day including TVs and monitors up to 32 inches, flat panel TVs and monitors up to 60 inches, peripherals, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players and cables, desktop or laptop computers, small electrics, fans and vacuums. Some items may be able to be traded in. (www.bestbuy.com)
- 🌐 Dell Reconnect and Goodwill, <http://reconnectpartnership.com/index.php>, provide consumers free and convenient recycling options for used computer equipment. The drop-off convenience that Reconnect offers consumers is an important part of the recycling programs Dell offers. For consumers in an area not yet served by Reconnect, Dell may be able to offer you other recycling options, visit their website.
 - Castle Rock - Goodwill in the Safeway Shopping Center, 814-B Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80401
 - Highlands Ranch - Goodwill at Highlands Ranch Parkway and University, 9575 S. University Blvd., Suite 250, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
 - Littleton - Goodwill at 8168 S. Holly, Littleton, CO 80122
- 🌐 Office Depot - Tech Recycling Service allows customers to purchase a box (small - \$5; medium - \$10; and large - \$15) to put electronic recycling items in. Call your local store for fees and restrictions.
- 🌐 R2 Stewardship - For a complete list of electronic items that may be recycled visit www.r2stewardship.com/recycle-dodont.html. All items may be recycled for free; however, there is a \$10 fee for CRT monitors and \$1 per diagonal inch of screen for tube TVs.
- 🌐 Radio Shack - Trade eligible, working items in-store or online. Call your local store for details or visit www.radioshack.com.
- 🌐 Staples - Accepts laptops, desktops, digital cameras and GPS devices. Monitors, printers, shredders and UPS devices are also accepted and usually require a \$10 fee. There may also be an option for trade-in depending upon how new the device is.
- 🌐 Electronic Recycling Events - Contact your county, municipality, metro district or chamber of commerce to see if an electronic recycling event will be offered at some point during the year.

Eyeglasses

The Lions Club accepts old eyeglasses and gives them to those in need. Drop-off locations include:

- 🌐 Eye to Eye Care - 3622 Highlands Ranch Pkwy. in Highlands Ranch
- 🌐 Eyetopia Eyecare - 6325 Dorchester in Highlands Ranch
- 🌐 Jacobs Eyecare Center - 2000 E. County Line Rd. in Highlands Ranch
- 🌐 Opticians Two - 834 S. Perry St. in Castle Rock
- 🌐 Pegasus Restaurant - 313 Jerry St. in Castle Rock
- 🌐 Perfect Image Eyecare - 9559 S. University Blvd #104 in Highlands Ranch
- 🌐 Wal-Mart - 6675 Business Center Dr. in Highlands Ranch
- 🌐 Wal-Mart - 4400 Front St. in Castle Rock

Flags

- 🌐 Take old, worn, tattered flags to the Douglas County Office of Veterans Affairs at 4400 Castleton Ct. in Castle Rock. Contact them at 303-688-4825 ext. 5359.
- 🌐 Sometimes Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will also accept and retire flags.

Furniture

- 🌐 1-800-GOT-JUNK
- 🌐 ARC
- 🌐 Goodwill Industries

Furniture *continued*

- 🌐 Habitat for Humanity Home Improvement Outlet (www.habitatoutlet.org) - Call 303-722-5863 as some items may be overstocked and not needed at that time. Donation line is 303-421-5300.
- 🌐 Salvation Army (<http://satruck.org/donation-value-guide/furniture>)

Hazardous Materials

Many common products found in your home such as oil-based paint, mercury, gasoline, degreasers, cleaning compounds and garden chemicals may be hazardous and should be used and disposed of carefully. Every year, the Tri-County Health Department holds three Household Chemical Roundups (find event dates at www.tchd.org/householdchemical.htm) around the County (Highlands Ranch, Parker and Castle Rock) so that residents can dispose of hazardous materials in a safe manner. Call Tri-County Health Department at 720-200-1592 for more information or other disposal ideas. You can also look in the phone book to contact a company that can properly dispose of these materials too.

Hearing Aids

- 🌐 Hear Now - Collects any make or model of hearing aids, regardless of age. All donations are tax deductible and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to all identified donors. Donate a salvaged hearing aid or other assistance device by packaging it securely and mailing it to:

Hear Now
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
1-800-328-8602

- 🌐 Children's Hearing Help Fund Hearing Aid Loan Bank - Call 866-999-2443 to request a donation mailing box. Use the box the organization sends to mail in your used hearing aid which will be refurbished. If it is appropriate for infants or young children to wear, it will be available for loaning to Florida children who fail the newborn hearing screening. Florida is the first state to set up a loaner program for hearing aids for infants and children so that they can be exposed to sound early enough to develop language naturally.

Ink and Toner Cartridges

- 🌐 Best Buy - Accepts ink and toner cartridges at a kiosk just inside the entrance door.
- 🌐 Office Depot
- 🌐 Office Max
- 🌐 R2 Electronics (www.r2stewardship.com)
- 🌐 Staples - Offers \$2 in Staples Rewards.

Medical Waste and Equipment

- 🌐 Castle Country Assisted Living - May accept wheelchairs and other equipment if there is a need. Call the Valley House at 303-814-0668.
- 🌐 Check with your doctor's office to see if they accept and dispose of medical waste.
- 🌐 King Soopers - Visit your local King Soopers customer service desk to donate or rent crutches. To rent, a \$30 deposit is required and is returned when the crutches are returned.
- 🌐 Prescription Drugs - See Prescription or Over-the-County Drugs
- 🌐 Project C.U.R.E. - Accepts medical supplies and equipment donations. For a list of items that are needed visit <http://projectcure.org/give-supplies/supplies-needed>. Call 720-323-5448 or drop them off between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 10377 E. Geddes Ave., Centennial, CO 80112.
- 🌐 Salvation Army - Accepts crutches, wheelchairs, etc. (www.salvationarmyusa.org)
- 🌐 Unused or expired medications can be brought to your local Household Hazardous Waste Collection event offered by the Tri-County Health Department. (www.tchd.org/householdchemical.htm)

Metal

- 🌐 Castle Rock Metals Recycling - Accepts all types of metal at 1394 N. Tabor Dr. in Castle Rock, CO 80104. (Ph: 720-254-2824)
- 🌐 My Auto Service Center (Ph: 303-469-2886)

Packing Materials (packing peanuts and popcorn, bubble wrap, etc.)

- 🌐 FedEx - Contact your local store to see if they accept packing materials.
- 🌐 The UPS Store - Accepted items varies by store.
 - Littleton - 9457 S. University Blvd., Littleton, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-791-7708)
Accepts #6 plastic peanuts, air pillows and bubble wrap
 - Littleton - 9249 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-471-2284)
Accepts #6 plastic peanuts and bubble wrap
 - Littleton - 8174 S. Holly St., Littleton, CO 80122 (Ph: 303-689-9963)
Accepts #6 plastic peanuts
- 🌐 Handle With Care Packaging Store - Accepts #6 plastic peanuts and bubble wrap
 - Lone Tree - 9227 E. Lincoln Ave., #200, Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-649-0105)

Paper

- 🌐 Contact your trash collector to see if they have a recycling program that accepts paper.
- 🌐 Contact your county, municipality or metro district to see if they will be offering a paper shredding event at some point during the year.
- 🌐 International Paper - Drop off paper at 5135 Race Court, Denver, CO 80216. (Ph: 303-297-2312) (www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/index.html)
- 🌐 R2 Stewardship (<http://www.r2stewardship.com/>)

Phone Books

- 🌐 Most trash collection services that offer recycling will accept phone books.
- 🌐 International Paper - Drop off phone books at 5135 Race Court, Denver, CO 80216. (Ph: 303-297-2312) (www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/index.html)
- 🌐 Check with your local Chamber of Commerce, municipality, or metro district to see if they will be offering a recycling event at some point during the year.
- 🌐 R2 Stewardship (<http://www.r2stewardship.com/>).

Plastic

- 🌐 Plastic bottles:
 - Contact your trash collector to see if they have a recycling program that accepts plastic bottles
- 🌐 Plant trays and pots:
 - Lowe's Garden Center
- 🌐 Plastic bags:
 - King Soopers
 - Lowe's
 - Safeway
 - Wal-Mart
 - Whole Foods - 9366 S. Colorado Blvd. in Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Prescription or Over-the-Counter Drugs *(leftover or unused)*

- 🌐 Colorado Medication Take-Back Project - The Colorado Medication Take-Back Project is a network of secure boxes for the collection of unused and unwanted household medications. Medication disposal should be done in a manner that minimizes the chance of misuse and also protects the environment. Flushing medications down the toilet or throwing them in the trash can cause pollution of lakes, streams and water supplies. Accepted items include: prescription medications (except for narcotics or controlled substances), over-the-counter medications, medication samples, pet medications, vitamins, liquid medication in glass or leak-proof containers, medicated ointments and lotions, and inhalers. (www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/medtakeback/index.htm)
 - King Soopers - 9551 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
 - King Soopers - 100 Founders Parkway, Castle Rock, CO 80104

Propane Cylinders

- 🌐 Home Depot - Offers a propane exchange for empty Home Depot propane cylinders.
- 🌐 King Soopers - Offers a propane exchange for empty propane cylinders.
- 🌐 Lowe's - Offers a propane exchange for empty Lowe's propane cylinders.
- 🌐 Wal-Mart - Offers a propane exchange for empty propane cylinders.

Recycling Centers

- 🌐 Recycling drop-off site in Castle Rock - The Castle Rock Community Green Team and Douglas County School District have established a Community Recycling Center open to Douglas County residents and business owners on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The site allows residents and businesses in Douglas County to drop off newspapers, cardboard, glass, plastic and tin or aluminum items (items normally accepted by Waste Management, which is the recycler). *Please note that the bins are locked during off hours, and dumping of non-permitted items could jeopardize the site's continued operation.* (www.greenteamatcastlerock.com/Activities---Projects.html)
 - Castle Rock - 701 Prairie Hawk Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (The site is located on the grounds of the Douglas County School District-West Support Center at the southwest corner of Wolfensberger Road and Prairie Hawk Drive.)

Shoes

- 🌐 Crocs Cares - Recycle your Crocs (<http://croscare.com/donate-your-crocs/>)
 - Lone Tree - Nordstrom at the Park Meadows Shopping Center, 8401 Park Meadows Center Dr., Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-792-2999)
- 🌐 Soles4Shoes - Drop off gently worn shoes to any of the following collection points for Shoes4Soles:
 - Highlands Ranch - Whole Foods, 9366 S. Colorado Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-470-6003)
 - Lone Tree - Faze Two, 7824 Park Meadows Dr., Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-790-1986)
 - Or ship them to one of their warehouses (www.soles4souls.org/about/shipping_info.html)
- 🌐 Nike Stores - Accept athletic shoes for recycling, but not cleats or shoes with any metal. (www.nikereuseashoe.com/)
 - Castle Rock - 5050 Factory Shops Blvd., Suite 905, Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-688-3013)

Slash/Mulch Program

Douglas County offers a slash/mulch program throughout the summer months (typically May-September) on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1400 Caprice Dr. in Castle Rock. Residents can drop off slash from May through September and pick up free mulch material at the end of the slash collection season. Please visit Douglas County's website at www.douglas.co.us/publicworks/Slash_and_Mulch.html for dates and other information.






Acceptable items are tree branches and shrubbery with a maximum length of 6 ft. and maximum diameter of 12 inches. All loads must be covered and tied. Stumps, roots, lumber, ties, grass, dirt, household trash, appliances and weeds are NOT accepted.

Slash/Mulch Program *continued*

Should there be inclement weather, please call 303-663-6274 for an update on possible closure for that day.

Trash Collector's Recycling Services

Check with your current trash collector as many of them also offer recycling services. You may also want to check with your Homeowner's Association (HOA) as some homeowners pay for recycling services as part of their HOA dues. Here is a list of some of the company's offering trash removal and recycling in Douglas County. This list is not all inclusive.

-  All Bright Sanitation serving Douglas County: 303-688-8780
 -  Pro Disposal Inc. serving Lone Tree: 303-791-3827
 -  Suburban Waste Services serving Castle Rock: 303-683-8887
 -  The Garbage Man serving Parker and surrounding areas: 720-842-4558
 -  Waste Management serving Douglas County: 303-797-1600
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Additional Resources

-  www.earth911.com
-  www.earthprotect.com
-  www.freecycle.org
-  www.ecocycle.org
-  www.greenoptions.com



Store Locations

This is an alphabetical listing of the stores mentioned above and their locations in or near Douglas County. Please call before you bring your recyclable goods as services, locations, prices and products accepted may vary by store and are subject to change at any time.



ARC Thrift Stores - These are the closest locations to Douglas County

-  Aurora - Parker Landing, Parker Road & Dartmouth, 3106 South Parker Rd., Aurora, CO 80014 (Ph: 303-283-0337)
-  Colorado Springs - Hancock Plaza Shopping Center, Hancock & Academy, 2780 S. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80916 (Ph: 719-391-7717)
-  Colorado Springs - Uintah Gardens Shopping Center, 19th & Uintah, 1830 W. Uintah, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 (Ph: 719-473-0502)
-  Colorado Springs - Austin Bluffs, Austin Bluffs & Barnes Rd., 4402 Austin Bluffs Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (Ph: 719-522-1203)
-  Denver - Broadway and Florida, 1515 S. Broadway, Denver, CO 80210 (Ph: 303-777-3703)
-  Denver - Iliff and Quebec, 7485 E. Iliff, Denver, CO 80231 (Ph: 303-752-2731)
-  Littleton - Bowles Marketplace, 8996 W. Bowles, Littleton, CO 80123 (Ph: 303-933-2967)


Auto Zone

-  Castle Rock - 313 S. Wilcox, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-7760)
-  Parker - 10157 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 720-851-1195)





Best Buy

-  Lone Tree - 8682 Park Meadows Center Dr., Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-649-9474)
-  Parker - 11267 Pikes Peak Dr., Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 303-840-5501)

Big O Tires

-  Castle Rock - 750 S. Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-8804)
-  Castle Rock - 508 E. Castle Pines Pkwy., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 720-733-1707)
-  Littleton - 9875 W. Remington Pl., Littleton, CO 80128 (Ph: 303-347-8806)
-  Parker - 10431 Parkglenn Way, Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 303-840-2800)

Cell Phones for Soldiers - Donation drop-box locations

-  Highlands Ranch - Liberty Tax 16015, 9429 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
-  Littleton - O'Brien Home, 5553 Red Fern Run, Littleton, CO 80125
-  Littleton - Pax Christi Catholic Church, 5761 McArthur Ranch Rd., Littleton, CO 80124
-  Lone Tree - The Packaging Store - 9227 E. Lincoln Ave., Lone Tree, CO 80124

Discount Tire

-  Castle Rock - 102 E. Allen St., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-814-0600)
-  Castle Rock - 7520 Village Square Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-688-0520)
-  Highlands Ranch - 3992 Red Cedar Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-791-5043)
-  Littleton - 1990 E. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-730-1121)
-  Lone Tree - 9219 E. Lincoln Ave., Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-662-1441)
-  Parker - 18312 Lincoln Ave., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-1152)

Dress for Success - These are the closest locations to Douglas County

- 🌍 Colorado Springs - 750 Citadel Dr. East, Suite 3128, Colorado Springs, CO 80916 (Ph: 719-471-3170)
- 🌍 Denver - 1510 N. High St., Denver, CO 80218 (Ph: 303-832-1889)

FedEx

- 🌍 Castle Rock - FedEx Office Print and Ship Center, 4621 Trail Boss Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 720-733-6425)
- 🌍 Castle Rock - Village Postal, 858 W. Happy Canyon Rd., Suite 115, Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 720-733-6245)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - FedEx Office Print and Ship Center, 549 W. Highlands Ranch Pkwy., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-346-3233)
- 🌍 Lone Tree - Handle with Care Packaging Store, 9227 E. Lincoln Ave., Suite 200, Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-649-0105)
- 🌍 Parker - FedEx Office Print and Ship Center, 10161 S. Parker Rd, Suite 100, Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-5515)
- 🌍 Roxborough - Roxborough P.a.s.s., 8357 W. Rampart Range Rd., Suite 106, Littleton, CO 80125 (Ph: 303-904-6431)

Firestone Complete Auto Care

- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 8669 S. Quebec St., Highlands Ranch, CO 80130 (Ph: 303-346-9042)
- 🌍 Littleton - 8201 S. Holly St., Littleton, CO 80122 (Ph: 303-773-1011)
- 🌍 Parker - 10501 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 720-851-8100)

Goodyear Tires

- 🌍 Castle Rock - Coloradoland Tire and Service - 4978 Front St., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 720-733-1199)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - Goodyear Auto Service Center, 3510 Town Center Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 720-348-1940)
- 🌍 Littleton - South Park Tire and Auto Center, 8081-A S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122 (Ph: 303-798-6911)
- 🌍 Parker - D&D Tire Service Inc., 10179 Park Glenn Way, Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-4888)

Goodwill

- 🌍 Castle Pines - 562 E. Castle Pines Pkwy., Castle Rock, CO 80108
- 🌍 Castle Rock - 814 S. Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80104
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 9579 S. University Blvd., Suite 250, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 2209 Wildcat Reserve Pkwy., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
- 🌍 Littleton - 8168 Holly St., Littleton, CO 80122
- 🌍 Littleton - 161 W. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-738-2152)
- 🌍 Lone Tree - 9227 E. Lincoln Ave., Unit 500, Lone Tree, CO 80124
- 🌍 Parker - 11000 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-1004)

Habitat for Humanity Home Improvement Outlet - Donation Line 303-421-5300

- 🌍 Denver - 70 Rio Grande Blvd., Denver, CO 80223 (Ph: 303-722-5863)
- 🌍 Denver - 7890 W. Quincy, Denver, CO 80123

Home Depot

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 333 W. Allen St., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-688-8790)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 1200 Mayberry Rd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 720-344-7645)
- 🌍 Lone Tree - 8477 S. Yosemite Ave., Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-706-1500)
- 🌍 Parker - 11111 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-805-9991)

King Soopers

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 750 Ridge Rd., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-660-2500)
- 🌍 Castle Rock - 100 Founders Pkwy, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-663-0177)
- 🌍 Castle Rock - 7284 Lagae Rd., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-688-6200)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 4000 Red Cedar Dr., Highlands Ranch, 80126 (Ph: 303-683-7383)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 9551 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-470-3216)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 8673 S. Quebec St., Highlands Ranch, CO 80130 (Ph: 303-683-4994)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 2205 W. Wildcat Reserve Pkwy., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 720-344-4503)
- 🌍 Littleton - 8126 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128 (Ph: 720-981-4391)
- 🌍 Parker - 12959 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-1223)
- 🌍 Parker - 17031 E. Lincoln Ave., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 720-851-7750)

Lowe's

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 1360 New Beale St., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 720-239-0355)
- 🌍 Parker - 10000 S. Twenty Mile Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 720-842-4300)

Midas

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 123 Plum Creek Pkwy., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-8831)
- 🌍 Castle Rock - 742 Castleton Rd., Castle Rock, CO 80109 (Ph: 303-688-5666)
- 🌍 Centennial - 8270 S. Holly St., Centennial, CO 80122 (Ph: 303-773-2277)
- 🌍 Littleton - 8050 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122 (Ph: 303-797-1572)
- 🌍 Parker - 6240 E. Pine Lane, Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 303-840-1747)

My Auto Service Center

- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 5701 County Line Place, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-469-2886)

Office Depot

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 4612 Milestone Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-7889)
- 🌍 Parker - 11183 G S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 720-842-0533)

Office Max

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 5650 Allen Way, Suite 110, Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 720-733-1942)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 1051 Mayberry Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-471-7339)
- 🌍 Highlands Ranch - 9579 S. University Blvd., Unit 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-683-6929)

Open Gate Thrift Shop

- 🌍 Parker - St. Matthew's Church, 19580 Pilgrims Pl., Parker, CO 80138

O'Reilly Auto Parts

- 🌍 Castle Rock - 783 Barranca Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-660-3303)
- 🌍 Littleton - 6607 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121 (Ph: 303-795-7152)
- 🌍 Parker - 19202 Longs Way, Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 303-841-8730)

Packaging Store

- 🌍 Lone Tree - 9227 E. Lincoln Ave., Ste. 200, Lone Tree, CO 80124 (Ph: 303-649-0105)

R2 Stewardship

- 🌍 Denver - 5971 N. Broadway St., Denver, CO 80216 (Ph: 303-781-1089)
- 🌍 Littleton - 5809 S. Broadway St., Littleton, CO 80121 (Ph: 303-794-3237)

Radio Shack

- 🌐 Castle Rock - 4535 Milestone Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-663-2313)
- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - 3626 Highlands Ranch Pkwy. #207, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 720-344-1875)
- 🌐 Parker - 11027 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-7639)

Safeway

- 🌐 Castle Rock - 880 S. Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-5028)
- 🌐 Castle Pines - 560 Castle Pines Pkwy., Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-814-9429)
- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - 9255 S. Broadway, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-683-1983)
- 🌐 Littleton - 8355 N. Rampart Range Rd., Littleton, CO 80125 (Ph: 303-242-3563)
- 🌐 Littleton - 181 W. Mineral Ave., Littleton, CO 80120 (Ph: 303-218-2100)
- 🌐 Lone Tree - 9229 E. Lincoln Ave., Lone Tree, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-649-9111)
- 🌐 Parker - 11051 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-840-1604)

Salvation Army

- 🌐 Colorado Springs - 3955 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80922 (Ph: 719-574-4335)
- 🌐 Denver - 4751 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216 (Ph: 303-293-3471)
- 🌐 Littleton - 8214 S. Kipling Pkwy., Littleton, CO 80127 (Ph: 303-979-0764)
- 🌐 Parker - 18349 Lincoln Meadows Pkwy., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 720-851-0202)

Staples

- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - 9449 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-346-8957)
- 🌐 Parker - 11236 S. Pikes Peak Dr., Parker, CO 80138 (Ph: 303-841-2651)

Town of Castle Rock

- 🌐 Castle Rock - Finance Counter, 100 N. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-660-1015)

Wal-Mart

- 🌐 Castle Rock - Supercenter, 133 Sam Walton Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-8200)
- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - Supercenter, 6675 Business Center Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80130 (Ph: 303-683-3641)
- 🌐 Parker - Supercenter, 11101 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-805-0029)

UPS Store

- 🌐 Castle Rock - 200 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-660-2244)
- 🌐 Castle Rock - 4833 Front St., Unit B, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (Ph: 303-688-5999)
- 🌐 Castle Rock - 558 Castle Pines Pkwy., B-4, Castle Rock, CO 80108 (Ph: 303-663-5520)
- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - 9457 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-791-7708)
- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - 9249 S. Broadway, #200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (Ph: 303-471-2284)
- 🌐 Littleton - 7931 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122 (Ph: 303-798-3333)
- 🌐 Parker - 17011 Lincoln Ave., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-841-0919)
- 🌐 Parker - 10940 S. Parker Rd., Parker, CO 80134 (Ph: 303-841-8483)

Whole Foods

- 🌐 Highlands Ranch - 9366 S. Colorado Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (Ph: 303-470-6003)