

Aspen Reserve

12243 Pontiac Street, Thornton, CO 80602

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

Public Schools:

- Adams 12 Five Star Schools 720-972-4000
- Glacier Peak Elementary School 720-972-5940
- Shadow Ridge Middle School 720-972-5040
- Horizon High School 720-972-4400

Colleges:

- Front Range Community College 303-466-8811
- Parks Junior College 303-457-2757

Preschools:

- Room to Bloom Preschool 720-304-5953
- LaPetite Academy 303-457-2368
- The Goddard School 303-254-4144
- Kindercare 303-451-5210

Shopping:

- Flatiron Crossing Shopping Mall 720-887-7467
- Mission Trace/King Soopers 303-451-6955
- The Orchard Town Center 303-450-8600
- Thorncreek Crossing/Target 303-280-0400
- Webster Lake Promenade

Parks & Recreation:

- Adams County Regional Park 303-637-8000
- Riverdale Golf Courses 303-659-6700
- Adams County YMCA 303-452-9622
- Carpenter Recreation Center 303-255-7800
- East Lake Shores Park

Medical Facilities:

- Exempla Good Samaritan 303-689-4000
- North Suburban Medical Center 303-451-7800
- St. Anthony Hospital 303-426-2151
- Kaiser Foundation 303-452-4313

Local Utilities:

- Utility Location Service 800-922-1987
- United Power 800-468-8809
- Xcel Energy 800-895-4999
- Water 720-977-6500
- Qwest Communication 800-244-1111
- Comcast Cable 303-930-2000
- Thornton Trash Pickup 720-977-6200
- Thornton Post Office 800-275-8777



Collection Schedule ., Thornton



: Trash
 : Recycle
 : Holiday Wrap Collection
 : Christmas Tree Curbside Collection
 : Christmas Tree Drop-off
 : Holiday

December 2019

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January 2020

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February 2020

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May 2020

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June 2020

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July 2020

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August 2020

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September 2020

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October 2020

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November 2020

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GOT JUNK?

CLICK & HAUL
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TRY CLICK & HAUL!

It's a haul-away service for Thornton Trash & Recycle customers. We'll pick up debris such as in-house remodel, renovation materials, junk from your yard or garage cleanup.

Scheduling the service is easy!
Most pickups: \$65+

Go to cityofthornton.net to schedule your curbside pickup.

Customer Reminders

- Containers must be put out by 7 a.m. on collection day to ensure collection and removed by 8 p.m. Please do not put out before 8 p.m. the day prior to collection.
- Containers must be stored at the side of your home or behind a fence when not at the curb for collection.
- If your trash is picked up in an alley, please be sure to return containers to your yard after collection.
- Containers must be placed with lid opening facing the street.
- Place containers two feet apart from each other.
- Containers must not be overfilled.
- Do not place containers under or near basketball hoops.

2018 Schedule of Events

Christmas Tree Curbside Pick-up — City trash/recycle customers may place their natural Christmas trees at the curb for collection on their regular trash collection day January 2 through January 12. Please do not wrap trees in plastic. Remove all ornaments and lights.

Christmas Tree Drop-off — On Saturday, January 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. Thornton residents may bring their natural Christmas trees to the Infrastructure Maintenance Center for recycling. Proof of residency is required.

IMC Tree Branch/Limb Drop-off — On specified Saturdays (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Thornton residents may bring their tree branches and limbs to the Infrastructure Maintenance Center located at 12450 Washington Street. Restrictions and limitations apply. Proof of residency is required.

Electronic Recycle Drop-offs — On specified dates, Thornton residents may bring their televisions, computer monitors, DVD players, and other electronics in for recycling. A small recycling fee may apply. These events are for **electronics only**. Dates and locations to be determined.

Paint Recycle Drop-off — On a specified date, Thornton residents may drop-off their leftover paint. This event is for **paints and stains only**. Date and location to be determined. Visit www.paintcare.org for more paint recycling options and drop-off locations near you.

Landfill Days — On specified dates, Thornton residents may take non-hazardous debris to the Tower Road Landfill (7 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and the gate fee is waived. No trailer loads. All loads must be covered. Trailer and commercial loads are subject to applicable fees. Proof of residency is required and limitations apply. Freon charged units (refrigerators, A/C units, and freezers) and electronics such as televisions and computer monitors will not be accepted. Mattresses are subject to an additional fee. Tower Road Landfill is located at 88th Avenue and Tower Road in Commerce City.

Household Chemical Roundup — Thornton, in cooperation with Adams County and other local jurisdictions, will host a drop-off program for safe disposal of unwanted household hazardous chemicals. Restrictions and limitations apply. Proof of residency is required. Dates and locations to be determined.

Fall Leaf Collection — City trash/recycle customers may place their bagged leaves at the curb for collection on their regular trash collection day. Please use the black trash containers first. Bags filled with trash or debris will not be collected. Use the black trash containers for all household trash. This is a four week program that is subject to restrictions.

Christmas Wrap Collection — During the week following Christmas, city trash/recycle customers may place their flattened holiday boxes and bagged wrapping paper at the curb for collection on their regular trash collection day. Please use black trash containers first or consider placing eligible items with other recyclables in the green recycle containers for collection on regular recycle collection day. Boxes and bags filled with trash or debris placed outside the black containers will not be collected. Use the black trash containers for all household trash.

For further information, please email environmentalsvcs@cityofthornton.net or call 720-977-6200

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Thornton's One Container Recycling

Listed below are the eligible items that can be placed in the **GREEN** Recycle Container:



Flattened cardboard



Magazines and catalogs



Newspapers and inserts



Office paper and junk mail



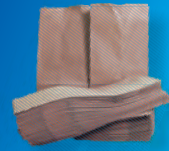
Phone books



Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)



Beverage cartons



Brown paper bags



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminum cans, aluminum foil and pie tins



Steel cans and empty aerosol cans



Plastic containers numbers 1-7

Guidelines:

- No sorting, all eligible items in one container
- All containers should be rinsed and free of any debris or residue
- No containers larger than 2½ gallons in size
- Remove and discard lids that screw on

Stick to the list!

Did you know...

The following items could cause serious issues, such as recycle center equipment failure and have the potential to contaminate an entire truckload of recyclables?



- NO** shredded paper
- NO** trash/garbage
- NO** grocery or plastic bags
- NO** plastic film
- NO** food
- NO** liquids
- NO** yard waste (grass clippings, weeds, branches)
- NO** styrofoam
- NO** electrical cords

- NO** kitchen/household items (plates, dishes, pots and pans, drinking glasses)
- NO** electronics (cell phones, appliances, batteries)
- NO** textiles (clothing, carpeting, fabric)
- NO** auto parts (brake pads, alternators, starters)
- NO** construction debris (bricks, drywall, shingles, wood, wire, plate glass)

- NO** DVDs, CDs, cassettes
- NO** medical waste (syringes, IV/oxygen hoses, gloves)
- NO** hot/cold drink cups
- NO** paper towels
- NO** tissues
- NO** food-soiled cardboard
- NO** biodegradable plastics
- NO** paint cans

For more information on recycling, visit www.cityofthornton.net/TrashRecycling, email environmentalsvcs@cityofthornton.net, or call 720-977-6200.

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Recycling Drop-off

Locations

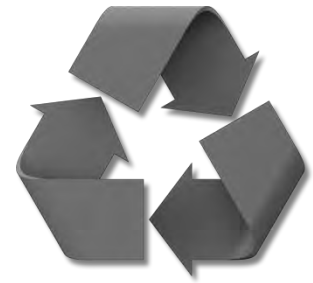
Drop-off bins are located in the parking lot areas at these locations. Locations are subject to change without notice.

- Thornton Municipal Service Center - 88th Avenue & Colorado Boulevard
- North Star Park - south side of 88th Avenue, a quarter mile east of Huron Street
- Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center - 108th Avenue & Colorado Boulevard
- Fire Station #4 - 128th Avenue just west of Lafayette Street
- Fire Station #5 - 140th Avenue & Colorado Boulevard

Items accepted for recycling at these drop-off locations include everything listed on the front page.

Acceptable plastic containers include:

- Narrow necked containers #1 and #2; caps removed
- Any container stamped #3 - #7 (except those listed under unacceptable plastics below)
- Wide mouth containers stamped #1 - #7 (such as butter/margarine/cottage cheese tubs) with snap on lids
- Yogurt containers stamped #1 - #7 with snap on lids
- Clear clamshells such as sandwich or cookie containers from the deli or bakery, stamped #1 - #7
- Pails stamped #1 - #7; snap on lids are ok
- Flower and garden pots stamped #1 - #7
- Nalgene bottles #7



Unacceptable plastic/items:

- No frozen food microwave trays
- No food trays or party platters even if stamped with #1 - #7
- No automotive chemical containers including motor oil and antifreeze bottles
- No pesticide containers
- No styrofoam of any kind
- No other forms of plastic of any kind, such as toys

Plastic Bags can be recycled, just not as part of the mix in your recycling container. Instead, drop them off at specially marked plastic bag recycle bins in the front of your favorite grocery store or supermarket.

Shredded paper causes difficulties during the sorting process at the recycle facilities. Don't place it in your green container, instead tear semi-confidential documents by hand, then throw them into your recycle container.

Scrap metal does not go in your green container. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.

Latex paint can be placed in the normal trash, once it's dried out. Remove the lid from the container. If needed, use an absorbent material such as cat litter to speed up the drying process. Visit www.paintcare.org for more recycling options and drop-off locations.

Ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors and light bulbs do not go in the container! They have different melting points and chemical compositions that ruin new glass bottles. The entire load could be rejected!

Paper board boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrees, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn and do not go in your recycling container. That coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process.



Visit www.cityofthornton.net/TrashRecycling for more information on recycling or email environmentalsvcs@cityofthornton.net if you have questions about specific items not listed here.

Our Mission

To provide our customers with a convenient, economical, and dependable trash/recycle collection service while protecting public health and the environment.

The information in this brochure will help us to better serve you while keeping costs as low as possible.

Your feedback is extremely important to us. Let us know how we're doing so we can continue to provide the quality of service you deserve!



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Trash and Recycle Collection Service Guidelines

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**It's So Easy
Being Green**

One Container Recycling

Green container collects it all!

No sorting!

Recycling made easy!

Collected twice per month!

Recyclable plastics #1 - #7, glass bottles and jars

Empy aerosol cans, steel and aluminum cans

Corrugated cardboard and paperboard

Newspapers, magazines and phone books

Cereal boxes, beverage cartons, aluminum foil and pie tins

Letters, office paper and junk mail

Envelopes and brown paper bags



No Plastic Bags



Customer Reminders

- The green recycling container is for acceptable recycling items only.
- Grass clippings, weeds, and yard waste go into the black container only.
- Please wash your containers out periodically with a garden hose. You are responsible for keeping the containers in clean condition.

Please Don't Overfill



Collection Service Guidelines



- **Have your trash and recycling containers out by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day. Trash is collected once per week.** Recyclables are collected twice per month.

Typically, we will be by your home no later than 3 p.m. on your collection day. There are rare occasions when weather, road conditions, emergencies, etc., may cause some delays.

- **Do not put your containers out before 8 p.m. the evening before your scheduled collection day.**
- **Remove containers from the curb no later than 8 p.m. the day of collection.**

- **Position containers correctly.** Collection trucks are equipped with a lift arm that provides service to the trash containers and recycle containers; they require ample room to collect containers safely and efficiently.

- Place the containers in the street against the curb.
- Do not block the sidewalk.
- Place the containers with the arrows or lid opening facing the street (handle facing the house).
- Place the containers at least two feet apart and at least four feet away from parked cars, fences, mail boxes, portable basketball hoops, or any other obstructions.

- **Do not park in front of or within four feet of the containers on collection day.**

- **Please remember to parallel park in cul-de-sacs.**



- **Please do not overfill the containers.** If a container is overstuffed, the contents may not loosen or fall into the collection truck when the container is tipped; it could also be overweight. The lid opening should not exceed one-quarter (or a 45 degree angle) when placed at the curb for collection. Additional trash containers are available for a fee.

- **We encourage customers to use trash bags and to tie the bag closed before placing them in their black trash container.** Trash bags minimize windblown trash that may result from containers tipping over in seasonal high winds or from trash dropping from the inverted container into the truck's hopper. If yard trimmings, such as grass or leaves, are placed in the container, they should also be bagged to prevent them from sticking to the inside of the container and causing odor. Pet waste should also be bagged to prevent odor.

- **Do not mark or write anywhere on the container surface. Do not paint or deface the container in any way.** Damaged containers that are replaced due to a customer's abuse are subject to replacement fees as per City Code 58-64.

- **Do not place anything on top of the container.**

- **If you move, do not take the containers with you.** They are the property of the City.

- **Record your containers serial numbers.**

Containers are given a serial number, which is located on the front of your container and is also assigned to your home address.

The following should not be placed in the containers:

- ⊘ Televisions, DVD players, computers, etc.
- ⊘ Dirt, sod, brick, concrete, or rock
- ⊘ Heavy construction, remodeling, or demolition debris
- ⊘ Hot ashes, coals, or other flammable materials such as: solvents, oil, gas, or oil-based paint
- ⊘ Hazardous waste or materials
- ⊘ Liquid waste
- ⊘ Dead animals
- ⊘ Bulky or heavy items such as mattresses, furniture, appliances, carpet, auto parts, etc.

For proper disposal of these items, consider using these special programs:

- Click & Haul, available to you for a fee, is how customers can get rid of clutter in the garage or basement, plan a do-it-yourself project, clean up the yard, or get rid of recently replaced furniture and appliances. Schedule an online curbside appointment at cityoffthornton.net.
- Landfill days, Bring items to the landfill on specified dates. Fees for mattresses apply.
- Electronic Recycle Drop-offs. Bring in your televisions, computer monitors, and other electronics on specified dates.
- Branch/Limb Drop-off, Bring in branches and limbs on specified dates for free.
- Household Chemical Roundups. Small fees may apply.
- Customers may drop-off used cooking oil, motor oil, or antifreeze in one gallon sealed plastic containers, as well as automobile batteries from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on normal business days at the City's Infrastructure Maintenance Center, located at 12450 Washington Street. Most area auto parts stores will accept these items as well, or you can bring them to the Household Chemical Roundups for proper disposal.
- Contact Animal Control at 720-977-5250 for dead pet removal.

- **Store containers:**
 - In the yard area behind or alongside a primary structure on your property.
 - Inside the garage.

All containers stored in areas other than those described above should be screened from public view. Screening devices should be affixed to a permanent structure.



Acceptable Container Storage

Several Special Program Events and Services are offered throughout the year:

- Click & Haul
- Landfill Days
- Paint Recycle Drop-off
- Electronic Drop-off
- Branch/Limb Drop-off
- Household Chemical Roundups
- Fall Leaf Collection
- Year Round Cooking Oil Drop-Off
- Christmas Tree Collection
- Christmas Wrap Collection

For more information on these special events and services or to change your service, email environmentalsvcs@cityoffthornton.net.