



CITY OF CAÑON CITY

City Council

City Council Chambers
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VISION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 20, 2021

5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** City Council Chambers, City Hall and via Zoom
- 2. ROLL CALL:** COUNCIL MEMBERS DENNEHY, GONZALES, JAQUEZ, MEISNER, REED, B. SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEM HAMRICK, MAYOR SMITH.
- 3. DISCUSSION:**
 - A. Golden Age Center
 - B. Recycling
- 4. ADJOURN** The next scheduled meeting is date February 17, 2021

**Posted pursuant to code on Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Cindy Foster Owens, City Clerk**



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City Administrator

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To: Mayor & City Council

From: Ryan Stevens – City Administrator

Date: 1/19/2021

Last year the Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments (UAACOG) ended the recycling program. The program was facing financial difficulties as well as logistical difficulties. The UAACOG board made the difficult decision to discontinue the program as it was not financially feasible to keep it running. This has left a gap in Cañon City especially when it comes to glass recycling. Of all of the materials, glass seems to be the hardest to recycle as it typically does not pay for itself compared to other recyclable materials such as metal, plastic, and paper/cardboard. Other challenges with glass recycling have to do with the sorting of glass by color and making sure the materials are not contaminated.

Staff reached out to City's that are similar in size to Cañon City as well as our neighbor Pueblo to see how they are handling recycling.

Pueblo – City of Pueblo & Pueblo Health Department joined efforts for conventional recycling. Mainly City funded. Big items such as mattress, sofa, electronics, and tires pay for a voucher from City Hall to take to recycle center. Recycle Center is the old humane society shelter. The Recycle center is fenced and manned. Hours are part time, 18 hours a week – Thursday and Friday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Durango- Public Works division that has municipal trash, residents are charged for trash and recycling curb side service. Recycle Center is open to residents that may take their City trash bill for free recycling, outside residents may recycle but are charged. The Durango Recycle Center is currently open Tuesdays through Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m for single stream drop-off only.

Montrose- Single-stream recycling service is provided, without additional cost, to the city's residential trash collection customers. Recycling containers are emptied once every two weeks according to the recycling calendar. Recycling collections and trash collections occur on different schedule.

Sterling- No Recycling – residents use local waste management


Brighton- Use a public area with multiple bins for drop off. Not monitored. Paid for out of General Fund.

Today's discussion will be on the next steps for the City of Cañon City in regards to recycling.

Located at:
 1595 Stockyard Rd.
 Pueblo Colorado, 81001
 719-553-2748
www.pueblo.us/recycleworks



Hours:
Thursday & Friday 1pm-6pm
Gates close at 5:45pm
Saturday & Sunday 10am-2pm
Gates close at 1:45pm

<p>Paper</p> <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office paper • Brown paper bags • Junk mail • Phone books • Magazines • Greeting cards • Envelopes • File folders • Shredded paper (in paper-bag) <p>Not Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napkins • Toilet paper • Paper towels • Wax paper • Dryer sheets • Paper cups • Coffee cups • Paper plates • Carbon paper • TYVEK Envelopes <p>Newspaper <i>No rubber bands</i></p> <p><i>*You do not have to remove staples, paper clips, plastic windows, or tape</i></p>	<p>Cardboard</p> <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrugated cardboard • Office supply boxes • Produce boxes • Moving boxes • Clean pizza boxes • Paperboard • Cereal boxes • Paper towel rolls • Toilet paper rolls • Snack boxes <p>Not Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty pizza boxes • Oily cardboard • Paint covered cardboard • Moldy cardboard • Wet cardboard • NO Milk/Broth cartons <p>* Break down / flatten all cardboard Remove all 'Tanglers' - twine, string, plastic handles, etc.</p>
<p>Plastics</p> <p>Accepted</p> <p>#'s 1-5 & 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water bottles • Milk jugs • Detergent bottles • Medicine bottles • Vitamin bottles • Yogurt containers <p>Not Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bags • Plastic wrappers • Peanuts • Take-out containers • Plates or cups • Juice/milk carton • 'Spitter' bottles • Styrofoam of any kind • NO #6 'PS' <p></p> <p>Please NO Other Plastics!</p>	<p>Aluminum</p> <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum cans • Clean aluminum foil • Clean pie tins <p>Not Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soiled aluminum foil • Dirty steel/tin cans • Razor blades • Saw blades • Needles • Syringe • Fire extinguishers • Spittoons • Propane Tanks • Other Fuel Cans/Tanks <p>Tin/Steel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel food cans • Tin food cans • Copper wire • Empty aerosol cans • Metal lids • Metal bottle caps <p><i>* Empty all aerosol cans completely.</i> <i>* Labels do not have to be removed</i> **RecycleWorks does not pay for metal</p>
<p>Glass</p> <p>Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jars- all colors • Bottles - all colors <p>Not Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Window-pane glass • Pyrex • Tempered glass • Mirrors • Light bulbs • Ceramics • Drinking glasses • Dishes • Dirty jars and bottles • Flower vases • Crystal glasses /dishes 	<p>Plastic Bags</p> <p>Plastic Film or Wrap</p> <p>Food Waste</p> <p>Styrofoam</p> <p>Juice/Milk/Broth Paper Cartons</p> <p>Trash / Garbage</p> <p>Compost / Yard Waste</p> <p>NO!</p>

No Liquid or Food Waste

'If in doubt throw it out!'

All recycled materials must be sorted, clean, & dry

We thank you for your cooperation!

Large Item & Tire Vouchers

City of Pueblo Residents Only

1595 Stockyard Rd. (east of HWY 227)

Hours of Operation

Thursday & Friday **1:00 pm – 6:00 pm** (*gates close at 5:45pm*)

Saturday & Sunday **10:00 am – 2:00pm** (*gates close at 1:45pm*)

SITE WILL BE CLOSED DURING SEVERE WEATHER

'Large Item' and 'Tire' disposal vouchers are for sale to *City of Pueblo residents ONLY*. Vouchers may be purchased at the City of Pueblo, Department of Public Works located at 211 E. 'D' Street.

To purchase a voucher, bring a valid ID or recent utility bill. The cost of the 'Large Item' voucher is \$10 per item and will be limited to 4 vouchers per address per year. The cost of a 'Tire' voucher is \$1 per tire and will be limited to 9 tire vouchers per address per year. The vouchers are only for passenger-sized tires or smaller.

No vouchers will be sold at Pueblo RecycleWorks.

Be sure to have your voucher(s) when bringing items.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Mattress or Box Spring
- Sofa
- Love Seat
- Chair (including recliner)
- Washer, Dryer, Stove, Dishwasher;
 - *NO electronics, TV's, computers, microwaves, AC units*
- CLEAN Freezer or Refrigerator - now accepted (with or without freon)
- Table
- CLEAN toilet or sink
- Other household furniture items

For more information call Public Works at 719-553-2295

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Durango SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES RECYCLING CONTAMINANTS



PLEASE DO **NOT** PLACE THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS IN YOUR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING CONTAINER.

1. NO GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Do NOT place glass products in your Single Stream Recycling container. Glass will not be collected curbside. Glass can be recycled at the Recycling Center drop-off at 710 Tech Center Drive.

2. NO PLASTIC BAGS OR PLASTIC FILM

Plastic bags are not accepted in the Single Stream Recycling program. Plastic bags can be recycled at most local grocery stores.

3. NO GARBAGE

4. NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

The city accepts Plastics #1-7 but there are some plastics that are not recyclable. These products include Styrofoam[®], hard plastic items including toys, plastic chairs, flower pots, PVC pipes and any other plastic products that are not listed in these guidelines.

5. NO LIQUIDS OR FOOD RESIDUE

Please completely empty and rinse out all containers before recycling.

6. NO CAPS OR LIDS ON CONTAINERS

Please remove all caps and lids from containers before recycling.

7. NO CERAMICS OR OTHER GLASS PRODUCTS

Do NOT place glass, ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex[®], porcelain, or window glass in your Single Stream Recycling container. ONLY glass bottles and jars are accepted at the drop-off at the Recycle Center.

8. NO SCRAP METAL

Do not place scrap metal items of any size in your Single Stream Recycling container.

9. NO ELECTRONICS

Do not place electronic devices in your Single Stream Recycling container. Electronic devices can be recycled at the Recycle Center, 710 Tech Center Dr. Please visit DurangoRecycles.com for acceptable items and pricing.

10. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste such as oil-based paint, automotive fluids, car batteries, fertilizers and pesticides can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Event. Visit DurangoRecycles.com for more information on upcoming events. Latex paint recycling locations can be found on PaintCare.org.



FOR DETAILED GUIDELINES
VISIT: DURANGOrecycles.com
QUESTIONS? CALL: 970-375-5004



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recycles.^{com}

Recycling Services



Single-Stream Curbside Recycling

Single-stream recycling service is provided, without additional cost, to the city's residential trash collection customers.

Since the program's beginning, participants have recycled thousands of tons of metals, plastics, paper, and cardboard, yielding significant savings in energy and natural resources.

How the Program Works

The recycling program is "single-stream", meaning that all recyclables are placed in a single 90-gallon can that the city provides to each residential customer. The [Single-Stream Recycling Guide and Calendar](#) provides additional details about the program.

Preparing Recyclables

Contamination reduces the value of recyclables and increases the quantity of materials that end up in the landfill. Please follow these simple rules:

- Place only approved recyclables in your can.
- Empty and rinse containers.
- Remove and discard all plastic caps, lids, and pumps. It is not necessary to remove labels from containers.
- Remove plastic liners from cereal boxes and other non-paper items from paper materials and discard them in the trash.
- Place materials directly into can rather than "nesting" recyclables or placing them in boxes or bags.



Rickey Recycling Center



Location

1130 Old Airport Road
(East end of 12th Street)

Summer Hours

M-F: 8 AM - 6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 12PM - 6 PM

Winter Hours

M-F: 8 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: CLOSED

Winter hours begin with
each time change.
CLOSED HOLIDAYS.

Questions concerning recycling can be addressed to:

Keith Price
Recycling Coordinator
(719)- 937-8358

Mark Gonzales
Solid Waste Superintendent
(719)- 496-7348

Public Works Department
(719)-589-6631

What We Accept

Newspaper: Remove newspapers from bags, boxes, or bindings.

Magazines: Magazines, glossy paper, colored paper.

White Office Paper: Includes white copy paper, Typing paper, computer paper and white envelopes.

Shredded Paper: White shredded paper Only.

Cardboard: Please flatten boxes, now accepting chipboard such as cereal and soda-pop boxes.

#1 PETE Clear Plastic: This includes #1 clear plastic bottles and containers as well as bottles with blue, green or brown tint (i.e. pop bottles).

#2 HDPE Colored Plastic: This bin is for solid colored #2 plastic such as laundry detergent bottles. Please rinse and remove lids. **NO** engine oil or antifreeze containers due to hazardous residue.

#2 HDPE Natural Plastic: This bin is for natural, frosted, or semi-opaque plastics such as milk jugs. Please rinse containers & remove lids.

Steel Cans: This bin is for soup, food and similar cans. Please rinse cans. Labels are acceptable. **NO** scrap metals.

Aluminum Cans: This bin is for aluminum beverage cans and cat food cans. **NO** aluminum foil sheets or baking pans.

Glass: We accept glass bottles and jars. Please remove **ALL** caps and lids. **NO** light bulbs of any kind.

Items that CANNOT be Recycled

Plastic Bags, #3-7 Plastics, Lumber, Aluminum Foil, Oil Containers, Phone Books, Trash, Window Panes, Light Bulbs, Styrofoam, Foil Baking Pans, Aerosol Cans, Antifreeze Containers, Tires, Pallets, Electronics, Paint Cans

*We can't accept these materials for many reasons, including lack of a consistent or regional market, employee and/or public safety, material handling difficulties, and/or additional State mandated permitting and administration for hazardous residues. Please help us maintain this free service by not contaminating your recycling stream.

Thank You for Recycling!



Recycling Center Brighton

Recycling Center moved in 2020 and is now open at 401 Longspeak for Recycling Daily. Call 303-655-2087 or 303-55-2087
Open 24 hours daily.

Waste Connection Providing Containers



A Brighton Youth Commission Project



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Recycling Only

Join Brighton in recycling for an
Eco-friendly future!

