



# Recycling Guide



## Things everybody can recycle at the Estes Park Transfer Station & Recycling Center

- ❖ Glass bottles and jars: clear, green or brown (must be clean)
- ❖ Aluminum and steel/tin cans, aluminum foil (clean, flat), aluminum pie tins and food trays
- ❖ Newspaper (clean and dry), magazines, and catalogs
- ❖ Mixed office paper (see side of recycle container for specifics)
- ❖ **Corrugated cardboard** (flattened, dry, clean, and no wax-coated boxes), brown paper bags
- ❖ **Paperboard** (cereal boxes, shoes boxes, etc – flattened, no-wax coated packaging)
- ❖ Phone Books
- ❖ Plastic containers
  - ✓ narrow-necked containers #1 and #2, caps removed
  - ✓ wide-mouth containers stamped #1 through #7 (e.g., butter/cottage cheese tubs); snap-on lids are okay
  - ✓ yogurt containers stamped #1 through #7; snap-on lids are okay
  - ✓ any container stamped #3 through #7 (except those listed under “**Unacceptable Plastics**” listed below)
  - ✓ clear clamshells stamped #1 through #7 (e.g., sandwich or cookie containers from the deli or bakery)
  - ✓ personal care/prescription bottles stamped #1 through #7
  - ✓ pails stamped #1 through #7; snap-on lids are okay
  - ✓ flower and garden pots stamped #1 through #7
  - ✓ #7 nalgene bottles, a brand of polyethylene plastic used as a water container

### Unacceptable plastics

- frozen entrée microwave trays
- plastic bags (#2 and #4 can be recycled at Safeway)
- food trays or party platters (even if stamped #1-#7)
- film (e.g., shrink wrap, Saran wrap, etc.)
- automotive chemical containers, including motor oil or antifreeze bottles
- pesticide containers
- Styrofoam
- compostable bottles or cups

### Other things you cannot recycle at the Recycle Center

- plate glass, drinking glasses, oven-proof cookware, ceramic products
- light bulbs
- packing paper
- paint or aerosol cans
- chemical or pesticide bottles

### Other things you can recycle at the Recycle Center

- used motor oil, up to 5 gallons (container must have lid)

Household hazardous waste (paints, pesticides, fluorescent tubes, cleaning products etc) can be disposed off at the Larimer Ct Landfill (T, TH, Fri, Sat 9-4; 970-498-5771)

Estes Park Transfer Station      680 Elm Road, off Moraine Avenue      586-6478  
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 October-April: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
 September and May: Tuesday through Saturday  
 June, July, and August: Monday through Saturday

# Estes Valley Residential Recyclers

We now have a few commercial recyclers that are providing single stream recycling to residents throughout the Estes Valley. What does single stream recycling mean? It means: recyclables do not have to be sorted. All recyclables can be collected together. Single stream recycling is convenient for the resident and the recycling company. Sorting and separation is done in a large recycling center and cost of transport to the recycling center is greatly reduced.

## **Atlas Disposal & Recycling, LLC, Estes Park, Hollie and James, (970) 214-4902**

Atlas Disposal and Recycling, LLC is an Estes Park based family owned business that disposes of large scale (dumpsters) and small scale (bag service) waste and recyclables. To promote recycling locally, they offer **single stream** recycling services as low as \$2.25 per 39 gallon bag. Additionally, customers are not required to sign contracts and are only charged for services they use. Atlas recycles all items accepted in the mixed bins at the Larimer County Recycling Drop-Off. Atlas also provides recycling service only, if desired. They have been serving the local community for over 6 years. Atlas services the entire Estes Valley! To contact Atlas: call (970) 214-4902, email [atlasunlimitedllc@yahoo.com](mailto:atlasunlimitedllc@yahoo.com), or visit [atlasunlimitedllc.com](http://atlasunlimitedllc.com).

## **TLC2, The Local's Cleaning Crew 2, Estes Park, Val, (970) 310-9949**

TLC2 has been serving the Estes Valley area for over 10 years with commercial and residential cleaning. We have recently added trash pick-up services with FREE recycling to all our customers. Our **single stream** recycling program includes but is not limited to plastic, aluminum cans, cardboard and glass. All recyclables must be bagged and rinsed, if needed. Service area is limited. Services are \$20 a month, weekly pick-ups with unlimited bags. To contact us: please call Val at 970-310-9949 or email us at [tlc2clean@gmail.com](mailto:tlc2clean@gmail.com).

## **Waste Management, Estes Park, Customer Service, Robin, 586-5740 or 586-2321**

Residential recycling is a comprehensive **single stream** pick-up service, \$7.95, for two curbside pick-ups per month of 96 gallon container or 3 bags. The Waste Management's recycling program is available to all customers who use the company's trash pickup service. Waste Management provides service for the incorporated area and limited outlying areas of Estes Park. The recycle program is break-even and is part of the company's being a good corporate citizen.

## **Doering Disposal, Loveland, Carl 970- 667-9338**

Doering collects, recycled aluminum cans only, at no charge with regular residential trash service. Cans must be bagged, but no restriction exists on the type or size of the plastic bag used.

The LWV and Community Recycling Committee have also published:

- (1) Recycling in Loveland and Lyons
- (2) Maps to Loveland and Lyons Recycling Center

These publications are available in printed form at the Estes Park Community Bulletin Board.

**Recycling publications and information is also available at our website:**

**[www.recycleestes.org](http://www.recycleestes.org)**

# Accepted Materials at various Locations

Only the Materials **NOT** accepted at the Estes Park Transfer station will be listed

Accepted Materials	Larimer Ct Landfill	Loveland	Lyons Boulder Ct	CHaRM Boulder (\$3 fee)
soft cover books	Y			Y
Hardcover books		Y		Y
(glass bottles separated from co-mingle	Y	Y		
Batteries—alkaline, rechargeable	Y	Y		Y
Automotive batteries	Y	Y		
Paper milk & juice carton (not-foil lined)		Y	Y	
Soy/rice milk & soup containers		Y	Y	Y
Large durable #2 plastics (Big Wheels, lawn furniture, plastic trash containers, etc)		Y		Y
Plastic grocery type bags #2, #4-clean,dry ( <b>NO</b> trash bags)		Y		Y
Scrap Metal		Y		Y
Wire—fencing, clothes hangers, bed springs		Y		
Small appliances-microwaves, toasters blow-dryers, etc		Y		
Large appliances-refrigerators, ranges, dryers, water heaters, etc		Y		
Anti-freeze	Y	Y		
Cooking oil	Y	Y		
Fire extinguishers	Y	Y		
Propane bottles & tanks	Y	Y		
Toilets and other porcelain Fixtures		Y		
Concrete (no-rebar or reinforcements)		Y		
Clean Clothing & Paired shoes & bedding		Y		Y
Keyboards, mice, cables		Y		Y
Small electronic items (PDAs, Gameboys, video game systems, cell phones, walkman)		Y		
#6 white foam packaging <b>NO</b> packaging peanuts or foam insulation				Y
Bicycles				Y

For a fee Loveland accepts grass clippings, leaves & garden trimmings

For a fee, computers, TVs, Copy & fax machines, VCRs, CD/DVD players, stereos are accepted at Loveland and CHaRM. The Larimer Ct Landfill accepts computers & electronics for a fee.

## Where can you recycle the other stuff (not accepted in Estes Park)?

See the web sites below. They all have maps and directions. I will only list the stuff that is not accepted in Estes Park in a table. **Please check with the websites to make certain that your stuff can be accepted there.**

**Larimer County Recycling Center:** The Larimer County Landfill, 5887 South Taft Hill Road, 970-226-1101. A simplified Estes Park recycle guide can be downloaded from the site. The landfill also takes trash for a fee.

<http://www.larimer.org/SolidWaste/recycle.htm> (M-Sat. 8:00-4:30)

**Loveland Recycling center:** 400 N. Wilson Ave, T-S (year round): 7:30-4:30; closed M and major holidays <http://www.ci.loveland.co.us/index.aspx?page=188>

**Allenspark Recycling and Drop off Center** (part of Ecocycle): Off County Rd. 84 & State Hwy. 7.  
**Summer Hours:** M & F. 9:30 - 2:30; Wed. 8 - 2:30; Sat & Sun. 8 - 4 p.m.

Winter Hours: M., W, F: 9:30 - 2:30; Sat. & Sun. 10 - 4 p.m.

<http://www.ecocycle.org/centers/allenspark.cfm>

**Lyons Recycling and Drop off Center** (part of Ecocycle): 426 Railroad Ave.,

<http://www.ecocycle.org/centers/lyons.cfm> (open 24 hrs), 303-444-6634

**Longmont Recycle and Drop off Center** (part of Ecocycle): 140 Martin St, 303-772-7300

<http://www.ecocycle.org/centers/longmont.cfm> (open 24 hrs)

**Boulder Recycle and Drop-off Center:** 1901 63rd St. btw Arapahoe & Valmont, 303-444-6634

<http://www.ecocycle.org/> (open 24 hrs); Ecocycle also provides a website for the Free Exchange of materials.

**CHaRM (Center for Hard to Recycle Materials)** 5030 "old" Pearl St, Boulder, (possibly new location—6400 Arapahoe St) M-F 9-4, 303-444-6634

<http://www.ecocycle.org/charm/index.cfm#materials>

**Hazardous Waste-Larimer Ct Landfill (Recycle area (T, Th, Fri, Sat 9-4);** 970-498-5771; 970-498-5770 (24-hour information line)

Paints, pesticides, cleaning products, antifreeze, pool chemicals, long & compact fluorescent tubes, etc.

<http://www.larimer.org/solidwaste/haz.htm>

We encourage you all to use reduce the amount of trash that goes into the landfill by recycling as much as possible and by using reusable shopping bags for all your shopping trips. During the months of May-Aug. 2009 shoppers brought over 67,580 reusable bags to 11 businesses in Estes Park and saved at least 3 times as many plastic bags from landfills.