



PACE
PARTNERS FOR A
CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

What is PACE?

PACE provides education outreach, technical assistance, and recognition for environmental achievement. The program is available at no cost to businesses in Boulder County. PACE offers:

- Assessments to identify opportunities for waste reduction, water conservation, and energy-efficiency
- Information and assistance to meet your business needs
- Compliance education
- Public recognition for your environmental efforts

Why Participate?

Compliance – Our free, non-regulatory consultations help you comply with environmental laws and ordinances and reduce your liability.

Cost Savings - Less waste means lower disposal and operating costs. Efficient use of water, energy, and materials saves money.

Public Image - Environmental practices impact your image with customers, the community, and regulatory agencies.

Public Recognition!

PACE publicly recognizes certified businesses through **free advertising**. This includes Internet listings and advertising in newspapers, magazines, utility bill inserts, and radio spots.

Certified businesses receive a PACE window decal and framed certificate.






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Resource Management *Hard to Recycle Materials*

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Why should we divert hard-to-recycle (HtR) materials? It is especially important to recycle **electronics** as they contain toxic substances such as cadmium, mercury, and arsenic. **TVs and monitors** can contain 3-8 pounds of lead. If your computer or electronics is not outdated, pass it on to charities or people in need for reuse. By recycling **print cartridges**, each remanufactured cartridge keeps approximately 2.5 lbs. of metal and plastic out of landfills and saves about a half gallon of oil. Plastic bags are recycled into products such as plastic lumber, new plastic bags, and flowerpots. **Block Styrofoam®** is sent to a polystyrene recycler who uses it to make products like CD cases, light switches, and other household items. **Styrofoam®** peanuts and **bubble wrap** are reused by packaging centers, reducing the need to purchase new packaging products.

HtR Materials	More Information	Drop-Off Locations
	Office Electronics Monitors, TV's, CPUs, Laptops, Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines, Phones and other miscellaneous electronics.	CHaRM Extras for Education Jared Polis Foundation NATEX, PC Brokers, Staples For a list view Ecocycle's Guide to Hard-to-Recycle Materials
	Print Cartridges Ink Jet Cartridges, Laser Jet Toners. Used cartridges are remanufactured into new ones when possible. Drop off or mail-in for free. Usually an incentive to recycle like discounts on your next purchase is offered.	Aspen Laser Caboodle Cartridge Cartridge World CHaRM Hard Copy Solutions Office Depot, Office Max Rainbow Inkjet
	Plastic Bags Clean, dry, and empty plastic bags with a #2 or #4. Includes drycleaner, newspaper or grocery bags. An easy way to check is if the bag rips curly, then it is recyclable.	Art Cleaners (5 locations) will take back hangers and dry cleaner bags. CHaRM – Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials will accept for free plastic bags and white block foam at their facility.
	White Block Foam #6 Block Styrofoam® used in packaging electronics and other commercial products can now be recycled. There are no recycling options for Styrofoam® used as food packaging.	Ask your grocery store if they provide plastic bag recycling, as participating supermarkets are too variable to list.
	Styrofoam® Peanuts + Bubble Wrap Most mail service centers accept peanuts and bubble wrap for reuse.	Ask your local package center or to find a packaging center close to you, visit Ecocycle's Guide to Hard-to-Recycle Materials for a comprehensive listing.

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