



PACE
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CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Resource Management *Recycling & Zero Waste*

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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. PACE encourages the public to support businesses that contribute to the community through environmentally sound operating practices.

Who offers recycling services?

Listed below are local businesses dedicated to recycling.

What about prices?

Prices have been excluded from this sheet due to the variety of options that each recycler offers.

What size containers do I need?

Each recycler will cater frequency and container size to your business needs and determine cost, based on these factors. Representatives from each recycler will be more than happy to provide your business with a better idea of the costs and benefits of recycling.

Recycler	Accepted Materials	Comments
BFI 303-286-1200	Mixed paper, cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only paper and cardboard recycling in Boulder County.
ECO-CYCLE 303-444-6634 X125 In Longmont call: 303-772-7300	Co-mingled containers (cans, glass, plastics...), mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, organics, computers and office electronics, printer cartridges, stretch wrap, wood waste, scrap metal, shredding service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free onsite recycling audit. • Free employee training. • Will provide educational material and posters for employees and customers. • Drop-off center will accept many other materials. • Zero Waste Services Program to take all recyclables, compostables, hard-to-recycle materials and "whatever's left."
GREEN GIRL RECYCLING & GREEN MOUNTAIN RECYCLING SERVICES 303-459-3456	Co-mingled, mixed paper including shredded paper, newspaper, paperboard, cardboard, plastic bags #2, #4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free onsite recycling audit. • Willing to go into office for pickup. • Picks up hard to recycle items like computers and electronics. Scrap metal, packaging peanuts, and many other materials are accepted for pickup.
TRI-R RECYCLING SERVICES 303-829-0952	Co-mingled, mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willing to go into the office to pick up the materials. • Document destruction available.
WESTERN DISPOSAL SERVICES 303-448-2319	Co-mingled, mixed office paper, newspaper, cardboard, organics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office paper is picked up once/week. • Drop-off center will accept many other materials.



Ways to reduce recycling cost?

All recyclers are willing to allow shared containers among businesses in the same or adjacent buildings. However, split billing by the recycler is generally not offered. Agreements may be formed between the businesses themselves - ideally the landlord would assume responsibility for splitting any charges.

How often will the recycler pick up my materials?

The frequency of pickup of recyclables for all recyclers is flexible and can range from daily to once every four weeks. Please contact the recyclers to make appropriate arrangements to meet your business needs.

What else can I recycle or divert from landfill?

Commercial organic waste collection services are currently offered in the county. Boulder County is currently offering to businesses a \$2.50 rebate per cubic yard of organic waste for organics waste collection through your recycler. This brings the price of organics waste collection roughly equal with the price of trash pickup.

Some recyclers will pick up some or all of your assorted recyclables. The CHARM Center will accept all of your paper products and commingled containers in addition to all of the materials listed below, and many additional materials not listed. Please check out the Hard-to-Recycle resource sheet and The Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (www.ecocycle.org/charm/index.cfm) for more information.

- Office Electronics (computers, phones, etc.)
- Plastic bags (#2, #4) and paper grocery bags
- Print cartridges (ink/toner)
- Scrap metal
- Stretch wrap
- Styrofoam (#6 white block foam packaging)
- Textiles (clothing, fabrics, towels, etc.)
- Wood waste, pallets

How can I avoid contamination in my bins?

Placing an item that does not belong in a particular recycle bin qualifies as contamination. For example, light bulbs, Pyrex, windows, broken drinking glasses, and dishes are never to be included with glass recycling. These "foreign" glass products have different melting temperatures and will degrade the end product, making it unusable. Even worse, machinery may become damaged. Other items such as trash, food, take-out food containers, and plastic utensils need to be excluded from the recycle bins.

Where can I recycle shredded paper?

Shredded paper can be recycled at the drop off centers in the paperboard/low quality paper bin. Some mobile shredding companies provide a locked bin and can shred your confidential paper and offer recycling of the shredded paper

I like to drop off my recyclables. Is there a drop-off center nearby?

- **Boulder:**..... Boulder County Recycling Center (1901 63rd St.)
Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (5030 Pearl St.)
Western Disposal (58th and Valmont)
- **Broomfield:**..... Eco-Cycle (225 Commerce St.)
- **Louisville/Lafayette:** Eco-Cycle (42nd and Pine, Louisville)
- **Longmont:** Eco-Cycle (140 Martin St.)

The PACE Program in no way endorses any of the logos or featured companies, nor regards this as a complete list of all recycling services.

Helpful Resources

See the PACE website for a list of helpful resource sheets

www.pacepartners.com



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