

“MINI” GUIDE FOR RECYCLING “HARD-TO-RECYCLE” ITEMS

Welcome to Curbside Recycling Indefinitely, Inc.’s *guide to recycling “hard-to-recycle” materials—those items that typically end up in a landfill (and shouldn’t be there!)*. This is designed for the committed recycler like you who is willing to go that extra mile to recycle everything you can. With efforts like yours, we’re keeping more resources out of landfills, preventing toxins from entering our soil and groundwater, and preserving natural resources for generations to come. Some items are still “hard-to-recycle” and at this time non-recyclable. But hopefully some of these tips will help you to clean out your storage space, closets or that junk pile by the shed. *Save landfill space and do the right thing!*

AUTOMOBILE TIRES

TDS Tire Distribution Systems

410 North Ave. 242-3021

Accepts junk tires \$2.50/tire

Discount Tire

2820 North Ave. 242-0444

\$3.00/tire disposal fee

BATTERIES

Batteries Plus

578 25 Rd. 245-7000

They will accept any rechargeable batteries, phone batteries, and car batteries for free.

Hensley Battery & Electrics

459 28 1/2 Road 243-6323

They accept all alkaline, rechargeable, phone, camera, and car batteries. NO Ni-cad (Nickel-cadmium)

Interstate Batteries

568 32 1/2 Rd. 434-4237

They accept different batteries, call to find out details.

PLASTIC GROCERY SACKS

All ***Albertsons, City Market*** and ***Wal-Mart*** locations accept plastic grocery sacks for recycling. Check at entrances and ask at service counters. Don’t forget to reuse them if you can!

PACKING PEANUTS &

BUBBLE WRAP

Many packaging and mailing centers will gratefully accept your ***clean*** packing peanuts and bubble wrap.

C&D Mailing and Shipping

2678 US Hwy. 50 245-4631

Kangaroo Express

2487 Industrial Blvd 245-3522

The Mail Suite

202 North Ave. 241-8973

The Packaging Store

2454 Hwy. 6&50 Valley Plaza Mall 245-4426

Fruita Copy and Shipping

316 Hwy 6 & 50 858-5088

Aim Mail Center

683 Horizon Dr 254-0500

MOTOR OIL

Many auto parts and auto repair businesses accept used motor oil to be re-refined and used again. If the U.S. recycled all of its motor oil we could save 1.3 million barrels of oil per day! Locally, used motor oil can be dropped off at:

Autozone

2848 North Ave. 243-3111

2522 1/2 Hwy. 6&50 255-9957

Checker Auto

2401 North Ave 245-9127

Midas Muffler

101 North Ave 243-1833

USED CLOTHING AND HOUSEWARES

Many outlets for your **Used Clothing, Shoes, Household**

Children’s toys and Furniture, Record albums, tapes, or CD’s, Small Appliances, Antiques, and Jewelry are available. Some accept items on consignment. Call for specifics!

Fashion Junkie

710 N. 1st 245-5936

Here is an outlet for all of your *in-season, in-style* clothing for men, women, and children. They will offer you a cash amount or a higher value in trade to use in the store. What a deal & what *FUN!*

Heirlooms for Hospice

635 Main St. 254-8556

Clothing for adults, household items, furniture, & small appliances. They have a no-cost pick-up service available for large items. Call to inquire.

Encore Shoppe and Gallery

2493 Hwy 6 & 50 242-3662

Clothing for the whole family, household items and furniture.

Salvation Army locations:

1235 N. 4th (main office) 242-7513

Pick-up service call 245-9231

1038 Ute Ave. 245-5439

510 30 Rd. 434-6030

1155 N. 4th St. 257-1984

Rescue Mission Thrift Store

2962 North Ave 245-5433

Second Chance Thrift Store

2905 F Rd 241-0691

I Sold It (on E-Bay)

2518 Broadway

242-7144

This is a newer business in the valley, and they will sell any item (with a value of \$25 or more) on E-bay. After evaluation of the item, they will do all the legwork for you for a 30% commission.

freecycle

Find a new home for all that unused stuff taking up space in your house. Or, look for that item you really want! **freecycle** is a website that lets you post your ad or do your search on line, for free! The stipulation is that you give away (not sell) your item. What a great service! No cost to enroll.

[Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GrandJunctionFreecycle](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GrandJunctionFreecycle)

Electronics: LifeSpan Technology Recycling can recycle electronics (computers, phones, faxes etc) and CRT's (monitors and TV's) for a small fee.

For more information about electronics recycling or upcoming local electronics drop off events call (888)720-0900 or (970) 256-0182.

APPLIANCES, JUNK METAL, CARS

Van Gundy's 242-9500

Check out their new location at 645 4th Ave.

Van Gundy's does a great job of recycling all of your metals (among other things). They pay you for recycling your old junk. Some items they accept...electric motors, radiators, metal awnings, metal door frames, metal pipe, gutters, etc. All non-ferrous metals, steel, brass, copper, and aluminum. They can also recycle cars with the 4 tires mounted (no spare). NO tires, NO batteries, NO televisions, NO microwaves, NO computers, and NO electronics. They will accept appliances (refrigerators with the freon removed and lines disconnected). Pick-up service may be available-call Van Gundy's for

names and numbers. You may also try *Crazy Lady Junk Hauling @ 216-7283.*

BUILDING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity Home Store

1104 Pitkin Ave. 263-0858

They will accept donations of doors, windows, paint, tile, decorations, cabinets, sinks, plumbing supplies, building material, lumber, bricks, home furnishings, furniture, and appliances that are in good condition. They have a free pick up service available.

METALS

Bonner Supply Company

2365 River Rd 241-2551

They will pay you for your metals (only). NO cars, NO batteries, NO appliances.

OTHER RESIDENTIAL WASTE

The ***Household Hazardous Waste Collection*** site is located at the Mesa Co. Landfill 3071 Hwy 50 256-9543 or 257-9336 (Thursday, Friday & Saturday only, 8a.m.-4:30 p.m.) This is the place to take your household's latex or oil paints, aerosols, flammable liquids, cleaning supplies, batteries (car or household), solvents, adhesives, fertilizers, pesticides, anti-freeze, toner or laser cartridges, light bulbs, and used or new motor oil. Unless you have a whole lot of these items, there will not be a charge. Businesses should call for charges and to make an appointment.

Organic Composting Facility same location, 263-9319 (Tues- Sat 8-4:30). This is a great place to take your "green waste"...grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and stumps, manure and hay, pallets, and most weeds. They cannot accept sod or root balls.



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