

What we accept at the

eco-cycle® & CITY OF BOULDER

CHaRM

CENTER FOR HARD-TO-RECYCLE MATERIALS

6400 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder
Open Mon–Sat, 9am–5pm • Closed Sundays



THE ITEMS LISTED ARE ACCEPTED AT THE CHaRM ONLY • DO NOT PUT THEM IN CURBSIDE BINS
View a list of all materials accepted and current fees at ecocycle.org/charm

ELECTRONICS



TVs, VCRs & DVD Players,
Satellite Boxes



Video Game Systems



Printer/Copy Machines, Fax Machines,
Printers & Printer Cartridges



Mobile Phones, Office
Phones, Home Phones



Laptops, Computers
& Monitors



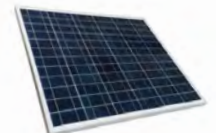
Tablets & Cameras



Computer Accessories,
Keyboards, Mice, Cables

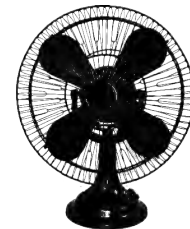


Audio Equipment



Solar Panels

SMALL APPLIANCES: WILL USUALLY HAVE CORDS OR INTERNAL BATTERIES



NO vacuum bags, glass (coffee pots, blender carafes, etc.), food/liquid residue, or biohazards
Have metal appliances? See Scrap Metal listing on next page.

HARD-TO-RECYCLE PLASTICS: MUST BE CLEAN, DRY & EMPTY



Plastic Bags



Plastic Bubble Wrap



Foam Packing Sheets



Newspaper Bags



ziplock bags

NO moisture, receipts, food residue, biodegradable plastic, tape, or packing peanuts

BIG DURABLE PLASTICS: MARKED WITH A #2 OR #5



Items must be less than 3 feet in diameter

NO flower pots without a #2 or #5, inflatable pools or other inflatable plastics, water beds, chew toys, CD jewel cases, small toys such as action figures, plastic hangers, gas cans, etc.

#6 WHITE BLOCK FOAM



NO packing peanuts, polystyrene (aka Styrofoam®) cups/to-go boxes, moisture, or tape

White Block Foam may be marked #6

SCRAP METAL: ITEMS THAT ARE AT LEAST 50% METAL BY WEIGHT, INCLUDING APPLIANCES



NO propane tanks or canisters of any kind. REMOVE fuel caps and lids; safely DRAIN all liquids, including gasoline and oil, which can be taken to the Hazardous Materials Management Facility.

MISCELLANEOUS



Bikes, Parts, Tires & Inner Tubes

NO other accessories or sporting goods



Books & Manuals

(Computer & office manuals, hard-bound and paperback books)



Concrete

(Accepted in small quantities of less than a small pick-up truck bed)

NO metal or rocks; clean and free of aggregate



Vegetable-Based Cooking Oil

NO motor oil or any oil used for purposes other than cooking



Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

(All sizes and conditions of extinguishers accepted)



Mattresses & Box Springs

(Includes any size box spring or standard spring, memory foam, or futon mattress; mechanical beds; and 100% foam mattress toppers)

We cannot accept bed bug-infested mattresses or box springs at the CHaRM. NO mattresses or box springs with mold.



Drinkware & Glass Plates, Bowls, Vases, etc.

NO ceramics, oven-safe glass (for example, Pyrex cookware or containers), or plate glass



Porcelain Toilets, Sinks & Urinals

(The cost to recycle an intact unit is substantially higher than for units that have all non-porcelain parts removed)

Clean porcelain only—NO biohazards



Ceramic Tile

NO stone tiles or tiles with netting on the back



Document Shredding

(Paper materials only)

NO ALREADY SHREDED PAPER. NO plastic binders or big binder clips, bags, or boxes.



Freon Appliances

(All sizes of refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioning units & dehumidifiers)



Single-Stream Recycling

(See recycling guidelines on page 6)



Food Scraps

(Remove stickers, twist ties, rubber bands, and packaging)

NO certified compostables or paper products