

ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Center will accept a variety of household hazardous waste and electronic materials.

Some examples of acceptable waste are:

Antifreeze	Moth Balls
Bathroom Cleaners	Oven Cleaners
Car Cleaners/Waxes	Paints
Cell Phones	Paint Thinner/Remover
Cleaners	Petroleum Products
Compressed Gas	Photography Chemicals
Cylinders (restrictions apply)	Radiator Flushes
Computers	Rodent Poison
Copiers	Rug Cleaners
Degreasers	Rust Removers
Deodorizers	Silver Cleaners
Drain Cleaners	Spot Removers
Electronics	Televisions
Expired Medicines	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Flea Powder	Used Oil/Filters
Floor Cleaner/Waxes	Used Tires
Furniture Polish	VCRs
Insecticides	Weed Killers
Lacquers	Window Cleaners
Laundry Products	Wood Preservatives

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Not all wastes can be accepted at the Center.
The following wastes cannot be accepted:

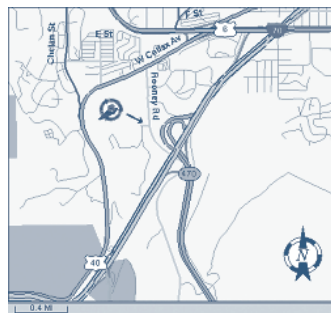
Recyclable Materials, such as aluminum, cardboard, glass, mixed paper, plastic or steel
Radioactive Materials
Biological/Medical Wastes
Explosives/Ammunition/Fireworks

Call the Center for suggestions on where you can properly dispose of these materials.

WHERE IS THE CENTER LOCATED?

The Center is located just south of Highway 40 (Colfax Avenue) at **151 S. Rooney Road.**

From Highway 40, turn south on Rooney Road (approximately 4 blocks) and turn right onto the access road for the facility. Follow the signs posted on Rooney Road and at the entrance to the facility access road.



ROONEY ROAD RECYCLING

HIDDEN HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS

Many household chemicals pose serious health risks if not properly handled, stored and disposed of. It has never been easier to safely remove these hazards from your home.

The Rooney Road Recycling Center will accept most types of household hazardous waste materials.



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Door-to-door pickup
or drop-off at the facility.
Call 303-316-6262.

ROONEY ROAD RECYCLING CENTER

Household Hazardous Waste Storage Authority
P.O. Box 16248, Golden, CO 80402-6005
or visit www.co.jefferson.co.us and
click on the Recycle link.

WHY SHOULD I USE THE CENTER?

Certain chemicals used in households have similar characteristics to those used by businesses. The management of the chemicals generated by businesses is strictly regulated to prevent damage to human health and the environment. While households are not held to the same standards as businesses, these chemicals have the same potential to damage the environment if they are not properly managed. In addition, chemicals discarded into trash containers present a hazard to sanitation workers and any other person who may come in contact with the trash. The Center provides a low cost way to ensure your chemicals are managed correctly and disposed of safely.

WHO MAY USE THE CENTER?

Residents and businesses within the following municipalities are eligible to use the Rooney Road Recycling Center:

City of Arvada
City of Edgewater
City of Golden
County of Jefferson County
Town of Lakeside
City of Lakewood
Town of Morrison
Town of Mountain View
City of Wheat Ridge



Residential chemical waste can be dropped off at the Center for \$13 or picked up at your home for \$20. Call for business pricing.

You must schedule an appointment
for either drop-off or pick-up.

The average disposal cost to the Center per drop-off is \$75. Your payment helps defray that expense, and helps provide new and continued services.

HOW MUCH WASTE CAN I TAKE TO THE CENTER?

You may bring up to 75 pounds of chemicals to the Rooney Road Recycling Center per appointment. Additional appointments can be scheduled to facilitate additional chemicals. Prior arrangements can be made to accept more than the 75 pound weight limit; however, you are required to pay the disposal costs for the additional wastes.

If the drop-off option is chosen, the following chemicals amounts do not count toward the 75-pound limit and therefore will not require an additional charge:

- 25 gallons of used motor oil (in 5-gallon size or smaller containers only)
- 10 one-gallon cans of latex paint
- 5 automobile batteries
- 5 fluorescent light tubes (in a sealed bag, please)



PLEASE NOTE: The door-to-door pick-up or drop-off at the Center may be used once per year per household.

“USED BUT USEFUL” RE-USE PROGRAM

More than 50% of the materials received at the Center are in new or near-new condition with good packaging and clear labels. These products are offered at no cost to the public. The “Used But Useful” re-use program is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. The following are some of the products you may find there:

Automotive products: motor oil, antifreeze, car polish, transmission/brake/power steering fluids

Home care products: cleaning products, furniture polishes, soaps, bleaches, glues

Paints and stains: assorted colors of latex paint, oil-based paint, oil- and water-based stains, varnishes and sealers

Lawn and garden care: fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides

SLASH DROP-OFF

Tree branches, trimmings, grass clippings and leaves may be dropped off from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays from March through October. Call 303-710-9120 for **winter hours**.

All materials are recycled. The maximum length of tree limbs accepted is 8-feet and the maximum diameter is 6-inches. **NO STUMPS.**

The cost is \$3 per cubic yard for residential customers and \$4.50 per cubic yard for commercial operations. Christmas trees are accepted during winter hours for \$1 per tree. Cash and checks are accepted.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

It is illegal for any individual to simply “throw away” electronic items like computers, TVs, VCRs, cell phones and most other household appliances and electronics. Almost anything with a cord contains hazardous materials that must be disposed of at a location like the Rooney Road Recycling Center. All of these hazardous items can be legally disposed of at the Center, by appointment, for a nominal fee.

Unlike aluminum cans that are easy to recycle, these items have additional processing costs to remove metals and other hazardous components, therefore, there is a \$1 per pound charge. The additional cost applies to both drop-off and pick-up appointments. If you are already having household hazardous waste picked up, there is no additional pick-up charge other than the per-pound processing fee.

Following are just a few of the electronic products that may be recycled:

Computer box (CPU)
Computer monitor
Keyboard
Microwave
Mouse

Portable computer
Power supply
Printer
Television
VCR

