

Grand Valley Recycling & Composting Guide

Grand Junction Curbside Recycling Indefinitely (GJCRI) (970) 242-1036

<http://gjcricomposting.com/drop-off-recycling-guide/>

Offers drop off location and curbside pick up within the City of Grand Junction boundary.

Main drop off: 333 West Avenue M-F 7 am – 4 pm, Saturday 9 am – 3 pm

Main drop off is staffed with an employee who educates and assists in sorting. GJCRI states that very little is thrown away from their collection stream due to their diligence and clearly marked bins.

Materials accepted: Plastics # 1, 2, & 5 bottles and containers. No clamshell containers, no bags. Aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles, paper, paperboard & unprinted corrugated cardboard only.

Mesa County Solid Waste & Landfill (970) 241-6846

<https://www.mesacounty.us/swm/recycling/>

Offers drop off locations for recycling through Waste Management - 3071 US Highway 50

Hours: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm

See Waste Management for recyclable materials accepted

Mesa County Solid Waste also accepts:

Yard Waste Composting (leaves, grass clippings, tree limbs < 24" diameter and shorter than 6') – for more details contact (970) 263-9319

Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronic Waste Recycling– (970) 256-9543

Includes: electronic waste (fee of \$0.42/pound), accepts for free: motor oil, antifreeze, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, gasoline, solvents, stains, oil/latex paint, household cleaners, spa/pool chemicals, aerosol cans, propane canisters, ammunition, road flares, fireworks, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, used needles & syringes, mercury thermometers & switches, and smoke detectors.

Call or stop by to check out their **FREE reuse items**.

Waste Management – (970) 263-5617, Superintendent cell phone: (970)-985-0028

Offers commercial and residential recycle pick up service and numerous drop off bins.

Main drop off 1227 Winters Avenue, Grand Junction

Hours: Monday – Saturday 7 am – 4 pm

Materials accepted: Containers # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 (including clamshells). Aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles, paper, paperboard & corrugated cardboard including printed corrugated cardboard.

Monument Recycling 970-241-3177

<https://monumentwaste.com/services/single-stream-recycle-service/>

Pick up service for areas outside of the City of GJ limits

Single stream recycling – supplies customers with 65-gallon cans – picks up every other week– \$8/month

Materials accepted: # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 (no clamshells), aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles, paper, paperboard, *coated juice/milk containers* & printed and unprinted corrugated cardboard.

All material shipped to Alpine Recycling in Denver.

Rocky Mountain Sanitation 970.243-9812 <https://rockymountainsanitation.com/>
Provides commercial cardboard recycling pick up service

Palisade - Curbside pick up operated by Waste Management – drop off area is no longer available

Follow Waste Management guidelines. Residents who live outside of the Town of Palisade can dropped off recyclable items at GJCRI or Waste Management in GJ or can hire Monument Recycling for twice a month pick up.

Fruita - Curbside pick up operated by Waste Management

Residential recycling is collected bi-monthly at no charge to City residents. A sign-up form is required for recycling and bins are available at the Administration Department of the City of Fruita at 325 E. Aspen. Follow Waste Management's accepted materials and requirements.

Food Waste Composting – CMU Sustainability Council has a food waste composting facility on the WCC campus that is open to public donations. Please see their website for more details
<https://www.coloradomesa.edu/student-life/clubs-organizations/sustainability-council/index.html>

Goodwill, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and numerous other thrift stores accept clothing, shoes, games, toys, kitchenware, appliances, etc. *Unsold clothing at Goodwill is bailed and shipped to Colorado Springs or further sorting with the unusable fabric being turned into carpet.*

Plastic Film is accepted at City Market and Walmart grocery stores. Plastic Film includes grocery bags, bread bags, vegetable bags, cereal bags, ziplock bags, case wrap (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.), pallet wrap, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, and plastic air pillows (in shipping boxes). Plastic must be clean and dry. *City Market stores have a Zero Waste initiative and have confirmed that all of their pallet wrap and other in-store recyclable materials are recycled.

Plastic Bags, Film & Wrap

Drop-Off at City Market

Clean & Dry Plastic Only



Produce Bags
unless compostable



Packaging Wrap
from Napkins, Paper Towels,
Bathroom Tissue & Diapers



Bread Bags

Or any
packaging
with the
how2recycle
label:



Grocery Bags



Food Storage Bags



Case Wrap
from snacks,
beverage cases



Pallet Wrap
or Stretch Wrap



Dry Cleaning
Bags



Shopping Bags



Clothing Packaging



Newspaper Bags



Plastic Air Pillows



NO

NO Compostable Produce Bags >> those can be composted in the cafe and outside receptacles

NO Packaged Salad Mix Bags

NO Silica Packets

NO Rigid Plastic:

NO Degradable Bags

NO Rigid Foam or Peanuts

• Plastic Food Containers

NO Tape or Paper

NO Candy Bags

• Plastic Bottles

To learn more go to plasticfilmrecycling.org

Other types of plastic accepted in the cafe and outside receptacles