

Drop Off Center

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The drop off may close due to high winds.
The drop off is free and open to the public. There is no payout for materials.

Recycling Procedure

Read signs carefully

Monitor children closely

Keep pets in vehicle

Pull as far forward as possible

Park only in right lane

Left lane for through traffic only

5 MPH

Call 970-256-4136 for assistance

Prohibited Materials

NO plastic bags

NO E-waste/electronics

NO appliances or scrap metal

NO batteries or light bulbs

NO hazardous waste

NO sharps/needles/medical waste

NO hygiene products or diapers

Dumping of trash or unacceptable material is prohibited.

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Resource Stewardship

All products listed in this guide are sent to market, never landfilled. Materials that meet guidelines and arrive at the recycling center will be recycled. All recycled materials have a strong, domestic market and are sent to U.S. mills.

Identifying Plastics

Recyclable plastics have a number printed on the bottom of the container or on the label.

**ONLY #1, #2, & #5
bottles, jars, jugs, & tubs
are accepted.**



Hazardous Materials

Contact Mesa County Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility 970-256-9543 or refer to the Hard-to-Recycle Guide at gjcity.org/recycling

Thank you for recycling responsibly!

QUESTIONS?

970-256-4136
recycling@gjcity.org
gjcity.org/recycling



DROP OFF RECYCLING GUIDELINES

333 WEST AVENUE



ALUMINUM, STEEL, & PLASTIC



Acceptable

ONLY #1, #2, & #5 plastic bottles, jars, jugs, & tubs, aluminum & tin cans/lids, #1 cups (clear), #1 blister/clamshell (clear)



Prohibited

NO plastic #3, #4, #6, #7, plastic bags/wrappers/film, aluminum foil/tin, styrofoam, straws, motor oil containers



CLEAR GLASS



Acceptable

ONLY bottles & jars
Remove lids & corks



Prohibited

NO dishes, ceramics, pyrex, drinking glass, vases, lightbulbs, clay, pane glass



CHIPBOARD



Acceptable

Cereal/cracker boxes, soda/beer cases, posterboard, paper towel tubes



Prohibited

NO paper cups, wax-coated milk/juice cartons or containers, corrugated cardboard



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



Acceptable

ONLY clean cardboard
Break down & flatten



Prohibited

NO packing material, styrofoam, corner braces, greasy pizza boxes, molded pulp packaging, paper towel tubes, paper



COLORED GLASS



Acceptable

ONLY bottles & jars
Remove lids & corks



Prohibited

NO dishes, ceramics, pyrex, drinking glass, vases, lightbulbs, clay, pane glass



PAPER



Acceptable

Newspaper, mail, office paper, magazines, paper egg cartons, paperback books, phonebooks, calendars, molded pulp packaging



Prohibited

NO plastic bags, paper cups, paper towels, toilet paper, cardboard, chipboard, photographs, paper clips, hardback books

