

Denver Recycles' Roundup

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[Editor's Note: The Denver Recycles' Roundup is a monthly news column written by Denver Recycles, a program of Denver Public Works Solid Waste Management. The publication includes updates on seasonal and ongoing activities related to the City and County of Denver's residential recycling programs. Editors are invited to publish all or part of the column, but we do request that major edits are reviewed by our staff to ensure accuracy of information. Questions may be directed to Denver Recycles at 303-446-3557.]

Make Yours a Healthy Home - Schedule a Hazardous Waste Collection Appointment

How healthy is your home? The average U.S. home generates about 20 pounds of household hazardous waste per year. Many common products, such as garden chemicals, adhesives, various cleaners, and automotive fluids, have toxicity levels that make them dangerous to people, pets, and the environment if stored or disposed of improperly.

Cut your risk of exposure to toxic chemicals in your home and schedule a Household Hazardous Waste Collection appointment. Scheduling an appointment is easy, and it only takes a few minutes to prepare your items for collection.

Items accepted in the Denver Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program include:



Automotive Fluids, Batteries, Chlorine Bleach, Cleaners, Corrosive Chemicals, Drain Openers, Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes, Fertilizers, Gasoline, Glue Adhesives & Hobby Chemicals, Herbicides, Insecticides & Pesticides, Mercury & Lead, Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats, Motor Oil & Used Filters, Acid & Bases, Latex & Oil-Based Paint, Paint Thinner & Stripper, Polishes & Wood Preservatives, Pool Chemicals, Rust Remover, Stain, Spray Paint, Varnishes & Waxes, and Weed Killer

These items should NEVER be placed in the trash or poured down the drain, toilet, or storm sewer.

Denver residents are eligible for one collection appointment per calendar year. To schedule a collection appointment, call **1-800-HHW-PKUP** (1-800-449-7587). Please note that there is a \$15 co-payment to make an appointment, and you must have a minimum of three different types of materials from the *accepted materials* list included above.

For more information about Denver's Household Hazardous Waste collection program and all other programs and services offered by Denver Recycles, visit DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles or call 311 (720-913-1311).

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Join the *Cleanupalooza* on July 13th!

Looking for a great family-friendly volunteer opportunity this summer? Join the *Cleanupalooza* on Saturday, July 13th and do your part to *keep Denver beautiful!* Denver Solid Waste Management's **Keep Denver Beautiful** and **Denver Partners Against Graffiti** programs are seeking volunteers to pick up litter and remove graffiti along Colfax Ave. and Federal Blvd. This active and rewarding volunteer opportunity is perfect for individuals, small groups, and families (note that children should be 5 years or older to participate).



Here's what to expect:

- All volunteers will check in at 8 AM at Paco Sanchez Park, 3124 West 12th Ave.
- Volunteers will break into small groups and remove graffiti and pick up litter from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- Participants will return to Paco Sanchez Park for free lunch and raffle from 11 AM to 1 PM.
- This event will happen rain-or-shine, so please dress for the weather and be sure to wear closed-toe shoes.
- All cleanup and safety supplies will be provided.

Sorry, no pets!

To register yourself or a group, visit [DenverGov.org/KDB](https://denvergov.org/KDB) and click the “register” button.
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