



THE RECYCLER

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GSI CHOICE Residential Services

Do you know how you can cut costs and be green at the same time? Why not ensure you have the right service to fit your household's disposal needs and consider your options? We offer the widest range of service options in the area. We have a service we can tailor to your specific home or business needs.

As a Pay-As-You-Throw community, managing your trash helps you manage your pocketbook too! As service volumes increase, so does the cost. At the same time, if your container is too small and every week you are setting out additional items, the extra charges may exceed the cost of the next larger service level. At Gallegos Sanitation you always have a choice! Just look at some of the services we offer:

GSI Cart Services – our 35(limited), 65, or 95-gallon size carts are clean and most convenient to use.

Can Services – You may elect to use your own trash cans or bags in service level increments of 1-Can, 2-Cans, or 3-Cans per week (containers must not exceed allowed 33-gallon limit as require by law).

GSI BAG or TAG Services – You pay a small monthly fee and purchase teal GSI bags from us for a fee that includes the service. You set out as many or as few as you need, when you need. Tag service is similar but purchase a sticker that you affix to your own bags or around the handle of your own trash can. These services are great for seniors and anyone that generates very little waste!

Remember Fort Collins, Loveland, and Berthoud in-city residents can sign up for **Free** unlimited recycling service to further reduce disposal costs. We now offer recycling or drop-off locations to nearly all of Larimer and Western Weld County.

Contact us today for more details!



Spring Clean-Up Services

The sun is shining and cob webs are coming off! If you are like the rest of us, you have probably set aside time during the coming weekends to do some spring cleaning. Let GSI help you get rid of your extra waste by providing a custom disposal service to meet your needs.

Whether you need a One-Time pickup, Small Temporary dumpster rental, or want to plan a large Neighborhood Clean-up we have a solution. Containers are available year-round and can usually be delivered within a day or so of your request.

Do you have an organized neighborhood group or HOA? Why not contact them and arrange a Neighborhood Clean-up this spring? It is an excellent way to meet neighbors, get rid of unwanted junk and debris, and get more volunteers involved in cleaning up neighborhood common areas too! We have recycling options that go along with these services including electronic waste, landscape waste, and more! Contact us to make the right arrangements today!

QUICK TIPS TO SAVE AT THE PUMP

- 1. FILL UP YOUR CAR OR TRUCK EARLY IN THE MORNING...** when the ground temperature is still cold. The colder the ground is the more dense the gasoline. When it gets warmer the gasoline expands, and your gallon is no longer exactly a gallon. Even a one degree rise makes a difference.
- 2. USE THE SLOWEST FILL MODE ON THE PUMP HANDLE...**to minimize the vapors that are created while you are pumping. All hoses at the pump have a vapor return. If you are pumping on the fast rate, some of the liquid that goes to your tank becomes vapor. These vapors are being sucked up and back into the underground storage tank. Bottom line: You are not getting your gallon's worth.
- 3. FILL UP WHEN YOUR TANK IS HALF EMPTY...**to minimize on the gasoline evaporating in your tank. Gasoline evaporates faster than you can imagine. The more gasoline you have in your tank the less space for evaporation. Gasoline storage tanks have an internal floating roof. This roof serves as zero clearance between the gasoline and the atmosphere, so it minimizes the evaporation.
- 4. DO NOT FILL UP YOUR TANK WHEN...**there is a gasoline truck filling up the service station tanks. The gasoline is being stirred up during delivery, and you might pick up some of the dirt that normally settles on the bottom.

Recyclable Items for 2008

The following list are items designated as Recyclable materials through our residential curbside collection program for this year. Please note proper preparation instructions. Items that do not fit the preparations standards may be left or collected by the trash crew for an additional fee.

We now accept all materials **SINGLE STREAM**, which means you no longer have to separate your materials. They can all be commingled together into the same container(s).

Be sure to remove all pumps, sprayers, lids, or caps from bottles and rinse them thoroughly. Aerosol cans should be completely empty of all contents. Remove any promotional stickers, credit cards, membership cards or other non-paper items from junk mail. Do not include plastic tubs or plastic grocery bags, tissues, lightbulbs, window or plate glass, or cookware.

Please be sure to break down boxes flat along the folds and place them in your recycle bin or in a box next to and no larger than you recycle bin. Do not "smash" them flat. Cardboard boxes should NOT EXCEED 2'x2' but may be cut down to meet size requirements. Do not include any packaging materials such as Styrofoam, plastic, or packing paper.

Do not include any containers for food storage, fast food, pesticides or herbicides, solvents, paints or adhesives, medical supplies, flower pots or garden plastics, or toys. **You can download an updated recycle guide from our website.**

ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

- **PLASTICS Type 1 and 2** (milk jugs, pop bottles)
- **GLASS** Green, Amber, Clear colored
- **METAL CONTAINERS** Aluminum & other Metal Cans (Aerosol Cans okay if empty)
- Office Paper & Newsprint including inserts
- Junk Mail, Magazines & Catalogs
- Cardboard & Paperboard including pizza, cereal, shoe, and beer boxes, egg cartons, papertowel/ toilet paper rolls



HOLIDAY ALERT!

Area Landfills are closed every year on the following holidays:
New Years Day - Memorial Day - Independence Day - Labor Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day

For **2008**, if your pickup day falls ON or AFTER the following holiday **during the regular work week**, your normal pickup will be **delayed by one day**:

Memorial Day	Monday, May 26 th
Independence Day	Friday, July 4 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 1 st
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27 th
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25 th
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1 st , 2009



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A Green Service for your Green Landscape

Be Green and recycle your yardwaste! GSI continues to be the only company offering a seasonal yardwaste recycling program in the area. For a small monthly fee you can reduce summer waste, help your community reach recycle goals, save landfill space, and help out the environment by recycling more. We are accepting NEW subscribers now. The program runs from May through October, so it is never too late to start!

Upon sign-up we will deliver you a cart along with an up-to-date Yardwaste Recycle guide to help you take the most advantage of this service. Through this program you can set out the 65-gallon yardwaste cart provided and an additional 30-gallon trash can (yardwaste only) or bundle of branches (4'x1 1/2') along side your regular trash and household recyclables on your pickup day. Use the cart for lawn clippings, leaves, garden debris, branch or shrub trimmings, and more!

If you participated in our program last year and kept your container you are automatically enrolled for the coming season. Whether you have participated in the program in the past or will be for the first time, you can rest assured that we will keep your yardwaste out of the landfill.