

# WasteWise

## Denver

### Expanded Recycling Program a Success with Residents

**E**xcitement about the Denver Recycles program has never been greater! We've heard from many of you about how genuinely pleased you are about recycling the additional materials and not having to sort paper from cans and bottles anymore.

-  **Seven new paper materials.**
-  **No more sorting.**



#### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES : NO MORE SORTING!



Since launching the expanded program this summer, the total tonnage of recyclable materials has increased about 18 percent. This is a great start, but we need you to recycle even more. Please **recycle as much** of the newly accepted materials **as possible**. If you are not participating in the recycling program, please call us to sign up at **720.865.6805** or [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles).

As a result of the great response, the Mayor's Office, the Department of Public Works and Denver Solid Waste Management are pleased to announce that the implementation of the new, easy to use recycling carts will be completed faster than originally planned. Recycling **cart deliveries are scheduled to be completed by early 2007**, more than two years ahead of schedule.

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## Important Trash Service Guidelines

**W**e at Denver Solid Waste Management are dedicated to service excellence in the many programs we manage. Here are a few tips on how we can partner to provide the best possible service for you:

**ALL CUSTOMERS**

-  **bag all trash**
-  **bundle branches**
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**▶ Bag all of your trash.** (*Embolse todo los desechos.*)

**▶ Tie loose branches in bundles no longer than four feet in length and light enough to be handled by one person.** (*Amarre ramitas sueltas en bultos los cuales no son más largos de cuatro pies y no pesan más de lo que se puede manejar una persona.*)

**▶ Leave at least four feet of clearance from trash containers and any other obstructions, such as recycling containers and overflow trash items.** (*Mantenga por los monos cuatro pies de distancia de obstrucciones.*)

-  **4' clearance**
-  **32 gal.**
-  **full capacity**

**▶ Dumpster Customers:** Keep area around dumpsters clear of trash and large items at all times. (*Siempre mantenga el área arreador del basurero limpio y libre de artículos grandes.*)

**▶ Manual Customers:** Place all trash in heavy-duty trash bags or place bags in trash containers that are **no larger than 32-gallons** in size and **weigh less than 50 pounds.** (*Ponga todos sus desechos en bolsas o ponga sus desechos en recipientes de un tamaño menos de 32-galones y pese más que 50 libras.*)

**▶ Barrel Customers:** Use your trash barrel to **full capacity.** (*Utilize el barril a su máxima capacidad.*)

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep Denver clean.

# Valuable Recycling Service Tips

Please help us provide you with the best recycling collection service by following these **simple guidelines**:



▶ **Flatten and cut cardboard** boxes into pieces no larger than 2 ft. by 2 ft.

▶ **No plastic bags, please.** Do not put recycling out in plastic bags or place any plastic bags in with your recycling.



▶ **No plastic tubs or trays, please.** Only plastic bottles are accepted for recycling. No paper milk or juice cartons.



▶ **Set out your recycling containers by 7 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day.

▶ **Set recycling containers out at assigned location.** If your set out location for recycling is at the curb, then place recycling containers in front of your home, by the curb, in the flow line of the street. If you have dumpster side alley set out, place recycling containers on the same side of the

alley as the dumpsters. If you have even-side alley set out, place recycling containers on the side of the alley with even numbered addresses. If you have odd-side alley set out, place recycling containers on the side of the alley with odd numbered addresses.

▶ **Not sure about your collection point or day?** Check online at [DenverGov.org/Recycle/Schedule.asp](http://DenverGov.org/Recycle/Schedule.asp)

▶ **Recycling containers** (bins & carts) **must be removed** from the curbside or alley on non-service days. Bring your containers back to your property after collection.



▶ **Always leave at least 4 feet of clearance** between your recycling container and any other obstacles (dumpsters, trash barrels, garbage cans, extra trash, cars or mailboxes).



▶ Make sure the **front of the cart faces out** towards the street or the alley.

▶ **For cart customers, only recyclables inside the cart will be collected.** Anything placed outside of the cart will be left behind. Maximize space by crushing aluminum cans and plastic bottles, and flattening down all cardboard and paperboard boxes.



## Appliance Collection:

By appointment, we collect appliances that contain Freon (such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners) and other large metal appliances. These metals are recycled and the Freon is handled per environmental standards. **Call 720.865.6900, 7:30a.m. – 4p.m.**

## Illegal Dumping:

In Denver, illegal dumping is punishable by fines up to \$999. Illegal dumping includes the use of city-owned dumpsters in an alley by anyone other than the residents on that block and dumping trash in the public right-of-way. **To report illegal dumping, call 720.865.6899.**

## ReThink Recycling.

Easier Than Ever

Thank you to our proud partners for their generous support:

- ♻ Aluminum Can Council
- ♻ Coca-Cola
- ♻ Denver Department of Environmental Health
- ♻ The Denver Post
- ♻ The Rocky Mountain News
- ♻ Dex Media
- ♻ 630 KHOW
- ♻ 9News
- ♻ Recycle America Alliance
- ♻ Rehrig Pacific Company

Learn more about **Denver's Environmental Leadership** and Mayor Hickenlooper's **Sustainable Development Initiative** by visiting [DenverGov.org/sustainability](http://DenverGov.org/sustainability)

## Recycle Your Christmas Tree: Treecycle 2006

**January 3rd through January 13th**

- ▶ **Remove all tinsel and decorations from your tree.** NO artificial or flocked trees, tree stands or trees in plastic bags.
- ▶ **Set your tree out on your trash collection day** near your normal set out location during the two week period starting January 3rd. Residents with dumpster collection service should place their trees out for collection on Tuesday, January 3rd or Monday, January 9th.
- ▶ **Be sure your tree is set out by 7 a.m.** and has at least **4 feet clearance** from any containers, bags, dumpsters or other obstacles.
- ▶ **DO NOT place trees in dumpsters.**

# 2006 Denver Recycles Calendar

**WEEK A: MONDAY / Keep this for your records!**

## January (enero)

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## Recycling. It's as Easy as Taking Out the Trash!

If you are not already taking part in Denver's easy and convenient residential recycling program you should be. Now there are two easy ways for you to sign up for this **no charge service**.

### To Sign Up:

Call Denver Recycles at **720.865.6805**, anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our customer service representatives will ask for your name, address and telephone number.

Visit the Denver Recycles website at **DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles** and sign up online. You'll need to enter your name, address and telephone number.

## Denver Partners Against Graffiti Needs You To Join the TEAM!

**Is graffiti in your community? Think it doesn't affect you?**

Whether you travel far from home, around the corner, or just outside your door before you encounter graffiti vandalism, graffiti in our City affects all of us. Not only is it unsightly, the presence of graffiti erodes our sense of safety and security (even though most of the graffiti in Denver is not gang related). In addition, business owners that have to regularly remove graffiti from their property eventually must pass that cost on to you and other customers.

Denver Partners Against Graffiti (DPAG), a service program of Denver Solid Waste Management, is here to assist residents and communities in removing graffiti. **Just as graffiti affects everyone, everyone can help.** Join the TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) in combating graffiti.

### What can you do?

▶ When you see graffiti – don't ignore it. Graffiti breeds graffiti. Simply put, if graffiti (also known as tags) is not removed, graffiti vandals, thinking they have found a good place to tag, tend to return over and over again.

▶ Report the graffiti. DPAG removes graffiti at no charge to you. If your property or other property in your community is tagged, report it to the DPAG Hotline at 720.865.STOP (7867).



▶ Remove the graffiti. DPAG provides **free paint** to Denver residents and business owners to help them keep their property and public property graffiti free.

▶ Stop the graffiti before it happens. Make your property less attractive to graffiti vandals. Limit access by planting low shrubs and prickly bushes. Install exterior lighting. Remove objects that provide roof-top access.

▶ Talk to your neighbors about graffiti. Share the information needed to keep our communities free of graffiti.



## Make your home safer & chemical-free!

Call for a home pickup or to drop off Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)\*.

Puzzled about what to do with leftover paints, solvents, pesticides, used motor oil, batteries and household cleaners? Most Denver residents\* can arrange a free home pickup of these and other household chemicals.

**Call today!**  
**800.449.7587**

\* Denver residents only. Residents must be Denver Solid Waste Management customers, residing in a single-family home, town home, or apartment building of 7 units or fewer.

# 2006 Large Item Pickup (LIP) Calendar

Keep this for your records!

Month	Day	Week
January (enero)	1	H 3 4 5 6 7
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	March (marzo)	5
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July (julio)		2
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	23	24 25 26 27 28 29
	30	31
August (agosto)	6	7 8 9 10 11 12
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	27	28 29 30 31
	September (septiembre)	3
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October (octubre)		1
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Large Items are collected every five weeks.

Follow these instructions:

(Cada cinco semanas nosotros colectamos artículos grandes. Siga las instrucciones:)

1. Check the calendar and map to find your scheduled LIP week. (Revise el calendario y el mapa para su semana programada del LIP.)
2. Place your large items out by **7 a.m.** Barrel and manual customers place LIP out on your normal day of trash service during your LIP week. Dumpster customers place LIP out on Monday of your LIP week. (Ponga sus artículos grandes afuera antes de las 7 a.m. Clientes con barriles y servicio manual ponga sus artículos de LIP afuera en su día normal de servicio para la basura en la semana programada para su LIP. Clientes con basureros ponga su LIP afuera el lunes de la semana programada para su LIP.)
3. Only set out large items during your LIP week. (Ponga sus artículos grandes en la semana programada de LIP.)
4. Make sure the items are **at least 4 feet away** from your trash container, recycling containers, cars and other obstructions. (Asegúrese que los artículos estén por lo menos a 4 pies de retirados de su bote de basura, carro y otras obstrucciones.)

## Contact Information: 2006 Holiday Schedule:

**Solid Waste Management**

Solid Waste Management, a division of Denver Public Works, provides the following services and programs:

Trash Collection .....720.865.6900  
 Large Item Pickup .....720.865.6900  
 Denver Recycles .....720.865.6805  
 Denver Partners Against Graffiti ...720.865.STOP (7867)  
 Keep Denver Beautiful .....720.865.6800  
 Illegal Dumping Hotline .....720.865.6899  
 En Español .....720.865.6999

www.DenverGov.org/SolidWasteManagement  
 www.DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles  
 www.DenverGov.org/DenverPartnersAgainstGraffiti  
 www.DenverGov.org/KDB

New Years ..... Monday, January 2  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day ..... Monday, January 16  
 President's Day ..... Monday, February 20  
 Cesar Chávez Day ..... Monday, March 27  
 Memorial Day ..... Monday, May 29  
 Independence Day ..... Tuesday, July 4  
 Labor Day ..... Monday, September 4  
 Thanksgiving Day ..... Thursday, November 23  
 Christmas Day ..... Monday, December 25

If your service date falls ON or after a holiday, your collection will be delayed one day. For example, when there is a Monday holiday, Monday's collection will be delayed until Tuesday, Tuesday's collection until Wednesday, and so on. Friday's collection routes will receive service on Saturday.

*Si su día de servicio cae en un o después de un día festivo, su colección será retrasada un día. Por ejemplo, si el día festivo es lunes, la colección de lunes será retrasada hasta martes, la colección de martes hasta miércoles y así sucesivamente. Las rutas del viernes recibirán servicio el sábado.*

**Solid Waste Management Programs and Resources**

We offer a number of special programs and resources in addition to our core services. We encourage you to take advantage of them.

- ▶ Adopt-A-Spot
- ▶ Community Cleanups
- ▶ Denver Leafdrop
- ▶ Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- ▶ Make a Difference Day
- ▶ Paint Banks
- ▶ Treecycle
- ▶ Mulch Giveaway & Compost Sale
- ▶ NION Illegal Dumping Hotline
- ▶ Junk Mail Reduction Kit
- ▶ Recycling Directory
- ▶ For information, call 720.865.6900 or visit DenverGov.org/SolidWasteManagement

**HOW ARE WE DOING?**  
 Please send us your feedback by filling out our online survey at [DenverGov.org/trash](http://DenverGov.org/trash).



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