



Alternative ‘Hard to Recycle’ Facilities in and Around the Denver Metro Area

This document is intended to serve as a resource during the closure of our Hard to Recycle (HTR) station at The Alliance Center. Since these facilities are separate from us, we encourage you to check with each of them before planning your drop off as we are unable to guarantee operating hours, exact price quotes (aside from entrance fees) and other details. We hope this serves you well and is helpful in finding alternative options to our HTR station.

The recyclables included in this list cover all of the items we normally collect, but it is not an exhaustive list for the individual facilities included. Please check their websites for full lists of additional streams they have.

Recyclables:	Where to take them:
Bubble wrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CHaRM - 6400 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder Website: www.ecocycle.org/charm Fee(s): \$3 entry fee ● Target - front of each store Website: Search "target recycling" for more info Fee(s): none ● Various King Soopers grocery stores Website: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/ Fee(s): none ● Various Safeway grocery stores Website: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/ Fee(s): none ● SustainAbility - 1270 S Bannock Street, Denver AND/OR 6240 W 54th Ave, Arvada Website: www.sustainability-recycling.com/ Fee(s): \$2 entry fee ● Whole Foods - ask any cashier or team member at a Guest Services booth to direct you to the right recycling receptacle Website: Search "Whole Foods recycling" for more info Fee(s): none
Foil lined bags and wrappers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unfortunately, there are no alternative facilities in and around the Denver Metro Area we are aware of besides shipping to TerraCycle ● If you have a large collection that has ZERO contamination, we can provide you with a shipping label so you can send

	<p>your recyclables directly to TerraCycle. The items must be pre-sorted and ONLY include foil-lined bags and wrappers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must see the collection in-person before providing a label • If there are ANY contaminants, we cannot accept or provide a shipping label. Common contaminants include: food, crumbs, plastic without foil, and bags with wax or clear coating
Baby food and drink pouches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately, there are no alternative facilities in and around the Denver Metro Area we are aware of besides shipping directly to TerraCycle • If you have a large collection that has ZERO contamination, we can provide you with a shipping label so you can send your recyclables directly to TerraCycle. The items must be pre-sorted and ONLY include baby food pouches or drink pouches • We must see the collection in-person before providing a label • If there are ANY contaminants we cannot accept or provide a shipping label. Thankfully contaminants aren't as common for this stream, but if you are feeling unsure please ask.
Pet food and treat bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the pet food bag is ONLY made out of plastic, it can be recycled with other plastic bags (see those details below) • All other bags (3-layer and foil): 2BABR (2 Blondes All Breeds Rescue) Please check with Dani Orth for contact information Website: www.2babrescue.com/ Fee(s): none
Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Foods - ask any cashier or team member at a Guest Services booth to direct you to the right recycling receptacle Website: Search "Whole Foods recycling" for more info Fee(s): none • RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES ONLY (<i>think power tool batteries</i>): Lowe's in-store recycling bin - most often found near the customer service desk Website: Search "Lowe's recycling" for more info Fee(s): none • SustainAbility - 1270 S Bannock Street, Denver AND/OR 6240 W 54th Ave, Arvada Website: www.sustainability-recycling.com/ Fee(s): \$2 entry fee • BlueStarRecyclers - 953 Decatur Street, Suite C, Denver Website: www.bluestarrecyclers.org/ Fee(s): Varies, please contact for quote
Light Bulbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS ONLY: Lowe's in-store recycling bin - most often found near the customer service desk Website: Search "Lowe's recycling" for more info Fee(s): none

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Writing utensils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BlueStarRecyclers - 953 Decatur Street, Suite C, Denver Website: www.bluestarrecyclers.org/ Fee(s): Varies, please contact for quote
Ink Cartridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BlueStarRecyclers - 953 Decatur Street, Suite C, Denver Website: www.bluestarrecyclers.org/ Fee(s): Varies, please contact for quote • CHaRM - 6400 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder Website: www.ecocycle.org/charm Fee(s): \$3 entry fee • SustainAbility - 1270 S Bannock Street, Denver AND/OR 6240 W 54th Ave, Arvada Website: www.sustainability-recycling.com/ Fee(s): \$2 entry fee
E-Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BlueStarRecyclers - 953 Decatur Street, Suite C, Denver Website: www.bluestarrecyclers.org/ Fee(s): Varies, please contact for quote • CHaRM - 6400 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder Website: www.ecocycle.org/charm Fee(s): \$3 entry fee • SustainAbility - 1270 S Bannock Street, Denver AND/OR 6240 W 54th Ave, Arvada Website: www.sustainability-recycling.com/ Fee(s): no entrance fee, pricing based off of electronics • SMALL ELECTRONICS ONLY: Target - front of each store Website: Search "target recycling" for more info Fee(s): none • COMPUTER RECYCLING: Goodwill - drop-off sites Website: www.goodwilldenver.org/donate/stuff/free-computer-recycling.html Fee(s): none
Plastic bags and liners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHaRM - 6400 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder Website: www.ecocycle.org/charm Fee(s): \$3 entry fee • Target - front of each store Website: Search "target recycling" for more info Fee(s): none • Various King Soopers grocery stores Website: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/ Fee(s): none • Various Safeway grocery stores Website: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/ Fee(s): none

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Cleaning products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternative facilities are limited for this one, and it is not a stream we are offering shipping labels for during the closure. Any EMPTY bottles (without spray pump) can be placed in our regular recycling bins here
Water filters and other #5 & #2 plastics (most hygiene and beauty products, like toothbrushes, razors, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whole Foods - ask any cashier or team member at a Guest Services booth to direct you to the right recycling receptacle Website: Search "Whole Foods recycling" for more info Fee(s): none ● SustainAbility - 1270 S Bannock Street, Denver AND/OR 6240 W 54th Ave, Arvada Website: www.sustainability-recycling.com/ Fee(s): \$2 entry fee

Please visit www.earth911.com for additional recycling opportunities closer to you.