CITY OF LONGMONT // 2025 EDITION // Reducing what goes into the Landfill

WasteDiverter

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW!

Much of what's in your trash cart could be recycled or composted



Nearly half of what's inside the average Longmont trash cart could be recycled or composted. That means you are most likely paying for more trash service than you need.

WASTE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & UPDATES

LONGMONT

Reducing waste and diverting waste from landfills through recycling and composting is a critical part of achieving the Longmont City Council's directives and contributes to creating a clean and safe community and healthy ecosystems that support clean air, water and soil.

The City of Longmont is committed to zero waste efforts and has put an aggressive plan in place to reach those goals.

Learn more about the Universal Recycling Ordinance bit.ly/URO-Info

Extended Producer Responsibility information

RIGHT SIZE YOUR TRASH



PUT MORE TO GOOD USE



PER MONTH

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NEXT STEPS

REDUCE - Pay attention to what you purchase.

REUSE - Opt for items that go beyond single use & repair instead of replacing. **RECYCLE** - Know what can be recycled and use your blue-lidded bin to max potential.

COMPOST - Sign up for curbside composting service or start a backyard compost bin.

REPLACING & REPAIRING CONTAINERS

The City will repair or replace containers that incur damage through routine use at no cost to the customer. Call 303-651-8416 or visit <u>serviceworks.longmontcolorado.gov</u> for more information.

The City does NOT wash carts; this is the resident s responsibility:

- In most cases, you can simply hose it out and let the water drain onto your yard
- For heavier duty cleaning, take it to a car wash
- There are professional service companies that specialize in trash cart washing – and they come to your home!

CONTACT US

LongmontColorado.gov/WasteServices 303-651-8416

Si usted necesita esta publicación en español favor de llamar al 303-651-8416

Find more tips & tricks on our Waste Services blog

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

bit.ly/waste-services-tips

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE COMPOST

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

SPECIAL DISPOSAL DATES

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS*
Green Girl Recycling, 9 am–1 pm

JAN. 4	FEB.1	MARCH
APRIL 5	MAY 3	JUNE 7
JULY 12	AUG. 2	SEPT. 6
OCT. 4	NOV. 1	DEC. 6

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit bit.ly/collection-schedule or download the Waste Services app to confirm.

FREE LANDFILL DROP DAYS*

Front Range Landfill, 7 am–2 pm

JUNE 14 | AUG. 9

CURBSIDE SPRING BRANCH COLLECTION APRIL 7-18

CURBSIDE FALL LEAF COLLECTION OCT. 27 - NOV. 7

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

DEC. 26, 2025 - JAN. 5, 2026

The City of Longmont will provide four satellite Christmas tree drop-off locations. Please remove all holiday decorations and light strands from trees.

Roosevelt Park - In the parking lot South of 8th Avenue and Pratt Street by Roosevelt Activity Pool.

Garden Acres Park - In the parking lot at 18th Avenue and Tulip Street.

Kanemoto Park - In the parking lot at South Pratt Parkway and South Coffman Street.

Centennial Park - In the parking lot at Alpine Street and Verdant Circle.

In addition, you can recycle your Christmas tree at the Longmont Recycling Center.

HOUSEHOLD & SPECIALTY RECYCLING



LONGMONT RECYCLING CENTER

140 Martin St., Longmont

More details available at LongmontColorado.gov/WasteServices or by calling **303-651-8416**

Hours of Operation: Cardboard and single stream drop-off bins are available 24/7. All other drop-off areas are open Monday Saturday from 8 am-4 pm. The LRC is closed for holidays and may be closed for severe weather events.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

*Please bring identification and a copy of your most recent Longmont utility bill.

2025 HARD TO RECYCLE EVENT

GREEN GIRL RECYCLING

1801 Boston Ave., Longmont

OCT 6-18, 9 AM-4 PM

This by-reservation only event is for Longmont residents only and provides the opportunity to dispose of those hard-torecycle items that are not collected in the curbside recycling bins. Please note: some items are free of charge to drop off and others have a fee for disposal.

greengirlrecycling.com/hard-to-recycle-event

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE **DROP-OFF DAY***

Longmont Recycling Center 110 S. Martin St., Longmont

AUG. 23, 8 AM-NOON



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OFF!

NEW LOCATION

- Tree limbs and leaves
- Single stream recycling materials
- Cardboard
- Bulky metals (item must be 50% metal or more)
- Cooking and motor oils (1 gal. containers only 5 gal. max/drop-off)
- Vehicle and rechargeable batteries (no alkaline batteries)
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam (no peanuts)
- Food waste for compost
- Mulch available to residents **FREE!**

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Household Trash
- Furniture
- Antifreeze
- Grease
- Oil Filters
- Paints, chemicals, solvents
- Electronics

- Refrigerators, freezers, A/C units
- Tanks & drums
- Lumber, tree stumps, root balls
- Concrete, asphalt, rocks
- Dirt or sod

longmontcolorado.gov/WasteServices

BOULDER COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITY

1901 63rd St., Boulder

The Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility is open year-round Wednesday through Saturday, and is FREE FOR LONGMONT RESIDENTS. More details available at bit.ly/bocohazmat or by calling 303-564-2251

24/7 WASTE SERVICES INFO

LONGMONT WASTE SERVICES APP

Trash day has never been easier!

- Receive pickup reminders and service alerts
- Access the Waste Wizard
- Learn about special collection events and dates

Need help signing up? Call 303-651-8416



GET IT ON Google Play

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VIEW YOUR CUSTOMIZED COLLECTION CALENDAR

Go to bit.ly/collection-schedule

for your trash, recycling and composting pick-up days and monthly schedule. Access online or print at your convenience.

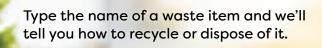
- Collection map
- Special events
- Special collecting

- Reminders

ASK THE WASTE WIZARD

Use this easy web tool that helps you sort your waste properly. Just type in the name of the item and the Waste Wizard tells you exactly how to dispose of it.

bit.ly/longmont-wastewizard



Computer

SEARCH

24/7 SERVICEWORKS!

SERVICEWORKS! is our online tool to help residents manage their Waste Services and submit help requests 24/7.

Use ServiceWorks! to:

- Change your container size
- Request compost service
- Request cart repairs
- Notify us if your collection was missed
- Ask us general questions about Waste Services



Go to

ServiceWorks.LongmontColorado.gov

Tell us how we may assist you. It's that easy!

How do I get rid of my mattress?

Is this

recyclable?

It's more important now than ever RECYCLING **BEFORE YOU THROW!** to ensure items are going into the right bins. What can go longmontcolorado.gov/wasteservices in my bin? 303-651-8416 What is PLEASE... PLEASE... recyclable? NO Frozen Food Set your blue lid recycle cart out by 7 am. NO Styrofoam® Containers Boxes Place your cart at least 2 feet away from trash or recycling carts, vehicles and other obstructions. NO Shredded Paper NO Hard-Back Books Place recyclables loose and unbagged in your curbside cart. NO Plastic Bags NO Yard Waste Wash cart periodically to prevent odors or pests. **PAPER & CARDBOARD** CONTAINERS | Empty & Rinse Paper Egg Clean, Balled Aluminum Foil Cartons Paperback 2" or Larger Books Aluminum/ & Pie Pans Metal Cans do not flatten Magazines, 1 181 Brochures, Paper Milk/ Newspapers & Catalogs Aerosol Juice Cartons no foil pouches, do not flatten Cans empty, no caps Cardboard Greeting Cards, Mail, File Folders, Office Boxes & Paper Bags **Glass Bottles** Paper & Blueprints no attached caps flatten boxes Loose Metal Jar no neon or Lids & Steel Bottle construction paper Caps PLASTICS | Empty & Rinse Berry Containers (remove liner), and Plastic Sturdy #2 & #5 Crates Souvenir Cups other Plastic Clamshell Containers Rigid Plastic Toys remove metal Yes - you car Jugs recycle plastic screw top caps - just be sure to leave axles, must fit in cart Prescription Containers Jars **Buckets** empty them on. handles OK Plastic Tub Lids Flower **Bottles** Pots Take Out Hard Plastic Containers Four- and Sixno food Pack Holders Tubs **CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS** Ensure bags are 3-gallon size or less, and are certified by COMPOSTING



FOOD





PLEASE...

the CMA (Compost Manufacturer Alliance). No other bags are accepted in the compost bin.

COMPOST

Place your cart at least 2 feet away from trash or recycling carts, vehicles and other obstructions.

Set your green lid compost cart out by 7 am.

- All compostables must fit in the cart. Always keep cart lid closed.
- Wash cart periodically or use certified compostable bags to prevent odors or pests.

YARD DEBRIS





NO Aluminum or Metal

PLEASE....

NO Construction Debris

NO Pet Waste

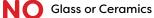


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NO Styrofoam®





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