

ChARM PRICES AND GUIDELINES

► ELECTRONICS: New Bulk Pricing



- Computer towers (CPUs), laptops, tablets: no charge
- CRT (not flatscreen) TVs, rear-projection TVs, monitors: \$0.59/lb
- All other electronics, including audio equipment, mobile phones, fax machines or any other item with a battery or cord: \$0.39/lb
- Hard drive shredding: \$12/drive

► PLASTIC APPLIANCES: New Bulk Pricing



- Electric and battery-powered appliances
- \$0.39/lb.
- NO** vacuum bags, glass (coffee pots, blender carafes, etc.), or food/liquid residue.

Have appliances that are mostly metal? See scrap metal listing.

► SCRAP METAL*

ITEMS AT LEAST 50% METAL, INCLUDING APPLIANCES

- Items without Freon®: no charge
- Items WITH Freon® (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, humidifiers): \$15
- NO** oil or fuel in motors, batteries, or propane canisters.

*THERE IS NO FACILITY FEE TO DROP OFF SCRAP METAL



► PAPER SHREDDING SERVICE

- Paper materials only
- \$10 per file box (banker box) full of paper



►►► There is a \$3 FACILITY FEE for every vehicle visiting the ChARM to recycle materials. Exceptions are noted (*).

► NEW! PLATE GLASS WINDOWS

Includes glass patio doors, shower doors & picture frame glass

- Includes windows, patio doors, shower doors, picture frame glass, glass tabletops, glass block, tempered glass, insulated glass
- Cracked and broken panes are OK
- Window without jamb: \$3.00/unit
- Window with jamb: \$8.00/unit
- Door without jamb: \$12.00/unit
- Door with jamb: \$20.00/unit

NO glassware (drinking glass, dishes, etc.), mirrors, Pyrex (food containers, microwave dishes, measuring cups), canning jars, or bottles and jars.



► HARD-TO-RECYCLE PLASTICS

These plastics are NOT accepted in curbside bins.



PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC BUBBLE WRAP & FOAM PACKING SHEETS

- All accepted in the same bin.
- Thin, bendable, translucent foam packing sheets only.
- See photos of packing sheets accepted at ecocycle.org/charm
- Includes plastic shopping, newspaper & ziplock bags
- Must be clean, dry and empty
- NO** moisture, receipts, or food waste inside bags, biodegradable plastic, tape or packing peanuts

#6 WHITE BLOCK FOAM

- #6 White block foam packaging and rigid foam insulation only
- Businesses: \$6 per cubic yard
- NO** packing peanuts, Styrofoam® cups or "to-go" boxes, moisture or tape

BIG DURABLE #2 PLASTICS, INCLUDING PLASTIC LAWN FURNITURE

- Large plastics marked with a #2 such as plastic play structures, plastic watering cans, clean #2 plastic buckets (no residue), clean plastic barrels, crates, rigid backyard kiddie pools, and plastic trash containers with a #2.
- Please remove non-plastic parts. Metal handles on buckets are OK.
- NO** inflatable pools or other inflatable plastics, flower pots without a #2, water beds, chew toys, CD jewel cases, small toys such as action figures, etc.

► MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

- Standard spring or futon mattress, any size: \$17.50
- Box spring, any size: \$17.50
- Memory foam mattress, any size: \$24
- Mechanical bed: \$36.50
- Bed bug-infested mattress or box spring**: \$32.50
- **Bed bug-infested items MUST be sealed in plastic and taped closed prior to delivery
- NO** moldy mattresses/box springs.

► MISCELLANEOUS

BICYCLES & BIKE PARTS*

- Any condition
- Includes integral parts such as seats, pedals, etc., and metal accessories such as baskets and Pannier racks. **NO** other accessories or sporting goods
- *THERE IS NO FACILITY FEE TO DROP OFF BICYCLES & BIKE PARTS

BICYCLE TIRES & TUBES

- Tires: \$0.50 each

BOOKS & MANUALS*

- Computer and office manuals, hard-bound books, paperbacks
- *THERE IS NO FACILITY FEE TO DROP OFF BOOKS

CONCRETE

- Must be clean. No metal or rocks accepted.
- In pickup truck quantities or less: \$0.07/lb

COOKING OIL

NO motor oil or any oil used for purposes other than cooking.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- City of Boulder residents with ID: no charge for this item
- Non-Boulder residents: \$6

► ALSO ACCEPTED AT ChARM

Single-stream recyclables: no charge
Compostables: See www.ecocycle.org/charm#compost for fees.

PORCELAIN TOILETS, SINKS & URINALS

- Toilet, all non-porcelain materials removed: \$6.75/unit
- Toilet with non-porcelain materials attached: \$12.75/unit
- Sink or urinal: \$3.50/unit; With plumbing attached: \$6.50/unit
- Ceramics by weight: \$0.07/lb
- Porcelain **MUST** be clean.
- NO** biohazards.

REUSABLE SHOES & TEXTILES*

- Paired, reusable shoes (no mud)
- Clothing, sheets, blankets, towels and fabrics
- Items may be stained or ripped, but must be clean.
- Must be 12" square or larger.
- NO** bathing suits, socks, underwear, curtains, or pillows.
- *THERE IS NO FACILITY FEE TO DROP OFF SHOES & TEXTILES

YOGA MATS

- Plastic foam, rubber foam and jute yoga mats: \$1
- Mats must be clean. **NO** badly soiled, stained or smelly mats, tatami or grass mats, or rugs or carpet.

Eco-Cycle & Blue Star Recyclers Recycling Program

Recycling Electronics, Empowering People

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As of Nov. 15, 2016, electronics and plastic appliances are recycled on-site through a new program from Eco-Cycle and Blue Star Recyclers that employs people with autism and other disabilities. Trained as recycling technicians, these workers disassemble electronics at the CHaRM Facility in our newly retrofitted warehouse. Learn more at www.ecocycle.org/charm.

Because electronics are being disassembled on-site, we can now guarantee chain of custody and data security on-site. The CHaRM is in progress to be certified to the e-Steward standard, the strictest environmental standard in the industry.

CHaRM FAQs:

Why are there fees? Recycling fees cover the costs of disassembling, collecting, storing, and marketing materials. Our \$3 facility fee allows us to accept many materials with no additional recycling fee. *Bicyclists and all-electric vehicles with CHaRM materials are not charged a facility fee.* Visitors may purchase a Frequent CHaRMer Card and receive 5 visits for \$10.

Where do the materials go? Visit www.ecocycle.org for a list of local recycling partners and what happens to CHaRM items.

BEFORE YOU RECYCLE IT, TRY FIXING IT!



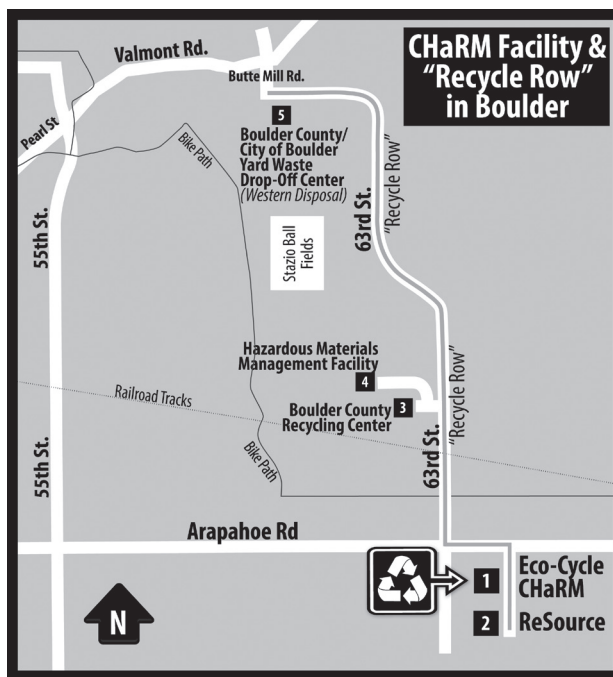
Eco-Cycle sponsors a **Boulder U-Fix-It Clinic**, where volunteer coaches can help you fix broken appliances, electronics, clothing, and more. Sign up at www.ecocycle.org/ufixit

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Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials (CHaRM)
6400 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder
Monday – Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS



About Eco-Cycle

Eco-Cycle is a nonprofit, social enterprise that uses revenues from business activities, including operating the Boulder County Recycling Center and the CHaRM, to sustain Zero Waste education, outreach, and advocacy programs that benefit Boulder County. Learn more at www.ecocycle.org/value

CHaRM on the Road

Do you have CHaRM items to recycle at your business?
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