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Partner Packet

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Community Recycling Event

ABOUT GALVANIZE RECYCLING

Galvanize recycles and repurposes household items in the Pikes Peak Region, redistributing goods to worthy causes and diverting recyclables from landfills. We reduce material waste, support a sustainable environment in the Pikes Peak Region and make recycling and repurposing more convenient and accessible to the region.

Colorado recycles at a rate of just 15%, less than half of the national average.

In addition to household pick ups, Galvanize partners with organizations to provide innovative plastics recycling and community recycling events.

Founded by Mike Mazzola as a response to learning about the extremely low recycling rate in Colorado, Galvanize is practical and straightforward environmentalism, collectively working with the community to make it a healthy and sustainable environment for generations to come.

Together we can propel the Pikes Peak Region towards becoming one of the most environmentally sustainable regions in the state.

RETRIEVAL SERVICES

Galvanize Recycling pick ups are the perfect service for busy residents and businesses who need a one-time pick up. With research and conversations with our repurposing partners, we've identified great needs in our community. We strive to make the largest impact possible, by diverting materials from the landfill and distributing to our vetted business and nonprofit partners. The items we accept can truly go to good use and make a meaningful impact right here in our community.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

We are here to serve you, and protect our community from excess waste.

Recycled and repurposed items include:

Plastic film, thrift items, electronics, batteries, light bulbs, printer cartridges, paint, cycling gear, medical equipment, art supplies, candle wax, pallets, yard waste, mattresses, wood fence material.



The base price for Galvanize to pick up from your home is \$35. Additional fees are charged for each category. Upon retrieval, we deliver to our centralized location and sort the items, and then redistribute to our partners across the region.

BECOME A PARTNER



With every recycling opportunity, we increase the recycling rate in the Pikes Peak Region and do our part for the community and the planet.

“THE VISION OF GALVANIZE AND THEIR EFFORTS ARE PRECISELY WHAT WE NEED TO FOSTER A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FUTURE FOR OUR CITY.”

– JONATHAN LIEBERT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN COLORADO IMPACT GROUP

Galvanize Services and Partnership Opportunities

In addition to our pick up service, you can partner with Galvanize in the following ways:

1. On-Site Plastics Program

Our convenient on-site plastics recycling program

2. Community Recycling Events

Engage with your community and provide opportunity for recycling and repurposing

“WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH GALVANIZE RECYCLING AND APPLAUD THEIR DEDICATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.”

– DENISE HOWELL, MANITOU SPRINGS CITY ADMINISTRATOR

PLASTICS PROGRAM

Our Plastics Program is a convenient and affordable way to recycle plastics such as plastic bags and overwrap that are not normally accepted in single-stream recycling, diverting waste material from landfills. It is a monthly membership for one or more plastics boxes at your location.

Our boxes provide easy recycling opportunities and are a great way for your organization to lead in sustainable and environmental efforts.

Memberships start at \$29/month and include a plastics recycling box, pick up when full, and an easy-to-read chart with all the information about what is accepted. Perfect for break rooms, lobbies, shipping stations, workspaces and more.

Scalable to large warehouses, businesses, multiple locations, and construction sites with larger quantities of accepted plastics.

These plastics can not be placed in curbside recycling bins, so most end up in landfills or in our environment breaking down and leeching micro-plastics into our soil and water.

Samples of items we accept:

- Grocery bags
- Newspaper bags
- Bags for veggies
- Resealable bags
- Bread bags
- Pallet wrap
- Product wrap
- Plastic mailers
- Air pillows
- Ice bags
- Case overwrap
- Bubble wrap

Perks for Plastics Program Partners:

- Logo will be displayed on the Plastics Partner tab on our website
- Recognition of your organization on our social media platforms



Our recycled plastics are diverted from landfills, and become high-quality sustainable composite Trex decking material and building products, lowering the demand on natural wood products.



COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENTS

Galvanize partners with organizations of all kinds to put on small- to large-scale recycling events throughout the Pikes Peak Region, recycling and redistributing household items such as lightbulbs, batteries, thrift items, electronics, bikes, books, outdoor gear, paint, and more.

We partner with businesses, cities, homeowners associations, realtors, credit unions, nonprofits, public schools, universities and others.

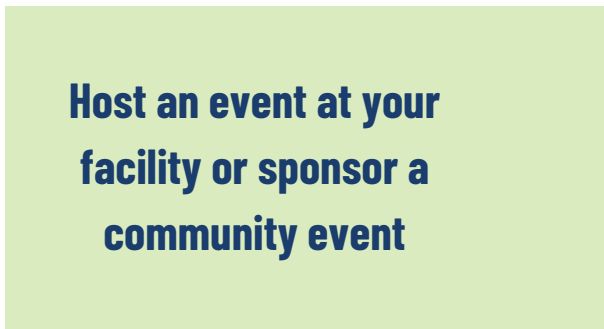
Community events are well attended and provide access to recycling, reusing and repurposing, increasing the low recycling rate in Colorado while providing organizations an opportunity to lead in community sustainability efforts.

Items we receive are repurposed and recycled with intention, for example:

- Bicycles are donated to The Pedal Station, a local Colorado Springs nonprofit
- Gallons of paint are given to Green Sheen to create recycled paint
- Clothing is donated to One Nation Walking Together, Silver Key, Crossfire Ministries, and Westside CARES, serving people in need
- Batteries, lightbulbs, electronics and other difficult-to-recycle items are recycled properly with the help of Blue Star Recyclers, who employ people with disabilities and help preserve the environment

Perks for Community Event Partners:

- Opportunity to promote your organization during the event
- Logo displayed on the Community Recycling Event tab on the Galvanize website
- Mentions of your support on our social media platforms, in press releases and on community event listings and promotional materials
- Post-event stats: we provide data on total items donated in categories such as how many bikes, pounds of batteries, cans of paint, bags of clothes, electronics, pounds of books, pieces of medical equipment.




Host an event at your facility or sponsor a community event

Our events have a steady stream of residents eager to recycle, donate and to feel the impact of their involvement.

Events can have music, food trucks and a fun upbeat environment. Ultimately we want to make every Community Recycling Event an easy decision for people to get involved.

Let's partner to help make our community stronger, cleaner, healthier and more sustainable.





Other Opportunities

There are a lot of ways to get involved from volunteering to in-kind donations.

Don't see an option that fits your needs? Reach out and we can create something custom. We love working with partners to develop creative solutions to help you meet your sustainability goals and improve the recycling rate while supporting worthy causes in the Pikes Peak Region.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for considering a partnership. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have or creative ways to get involved. Your time and kind attention is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you!

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