



# NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

## Serving Thornton





# HELLO THORNTON!

We hope this guide, which provides resource and referral information, will be useful to you. Topics are listed by category starting with city of Thornton programs and services and expanding to a variety of nonprofit and government resources. Each organization has contact information listed so you can reach out directly with any questions about their programs or services.

## Just Moving to the Area?

Here is some information you may need right away:

- To start your water service, contact the Thornton Utility Billing office at 303-538-7370 or email [utilbilling@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:utilbilling@ThorntonCO.gov).
- There are two public energy providers for gas and electric service, depending on your address: United Power or Excel Energy. See the Utilities section on page 41 of this guide for contact information.
- Trash and recycling services are offered by private companies and Thornton. See the Trash and Recycling section on page 40 of this guide.
- For information about a United States Post Office close to your home, call 1-800-275-8777 or visit [usps.com](https://usps.com).
- You can learn about local libraries in the Community Facilities section on page 12 of this guide.

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# CITY OF THORNTON

Thornton was incorporated as a city within Adams County on May 26, 1956. It was named after Colorado Governor Dan Thornton, who was in office from 1951 to 1955. Thornton is the sixth largest city in the state, with a population of approximately 146,000 people.

Thornton is a home rule city operating under the council-manager form of government. The city council consists of the mayor, elected at large, and eight council members, two elected from each of Thornton's four wards. The city manager is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the city council.

City council meetings are generally held the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the city hall. The meetings are broadcast on Channel 8 and on Thornton's website. Agendas and information for upcoming meetings are posted on Thornton's website the Friday before the meeting.

## City Council

City council members, with the assistance of the city manager, are responsible for setting policy, making laws, and developing goals for the city. Visit [gocot.net/council](http://gocot.net/council) to learn more.

## City Manager's Office

The city manager is in charge of the day-to-day operations of the city, and works directly with the city council. Residents can contact the city council through the City Manager's Office.

303-538-7200

[ThorntonCO.gov](http://ThorntonCO.gov) - See Government and City Manager

## City Buildings

**Active Adult Centers** | 11181 Colorado Blvd. and 13495 Holly St.

**Alliance Business Support Center** | 550 E. Thornton Pkwy., Suite 170

**Arts & Culture Center** | 9209 Dorothy Blvd.

**City Hall** | 9500 Civic Center Dr.

**Community Center/Teen Center** | 2211 Eppinger Blvd.

**Community Connections** | 9471 Dorothy Blvd.

**Fossil Ridge Public Safety Center** | 13150 Quebec St.

**Infrastructure Maintenance Center** | 12450 Washington St.

**Justice Center** | 9551 Civic Center Dr.

**Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center** | 11151 Colorado Blvd.

**Trail Winds Recreation Center** | 13495 Holly St.

For a list of fire stations, please visit page 37.

# City Information

## Community Connections

Your neighborhood resource center has bilingual English/Spanish staff available to serve all that call Thornton home. Community Connections offers on-site access to computers, life skills classes, and information about city and community-based programs and services such as water and housing assistance, community gardens and food access, education and employment opportunities, charitable giving projects, healthcare, and more. Partner organizations that serve Thornton may be eligible for grants administered by Community Connections.

720.977.5800

[Connections@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:Connections@ThorntonCO.gov)

[ThorntonCO.gov/CommunityConnections](http://ThorntonCO.gov/CommunityConnections)

[ThorntonCares.com](http://ThorntonCares.com) for 24/7 self-guided resources

## Communications Division

The Communications Division produces Thornton news releases, cable channel 8, *Thornton City Voice* Newspaper, T-Mail e-newsletter and administers the city of Thornton website.

303-538-7575

[ThorntonCO.gov](http://ThorntonCO.gov) - see Community

[instagram.com/cityofthornton](https://www.instagram.com/cityofthornton)

[Facebook.com/ThorntonColorado](https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonColorado)

[Twitter.com/cityofthornton](https://twitter.com/cityofthornton)

## My Thornton App

My Thornton App allows residents to report new issues using their smartphone's GPS and camera capabilities, review existing requests, send updates, and receive phone and email notifications of status changes on their issues. The My Thornton App is free to Android and Apple users and can be downloaded through Google Play or the App Store. Users can also access the app online by going to [gocot.net/mythornton](http://gocot.net/mythornton)

## T-Alerts

Thornton residents can sign up to receive email notifications on community events, public safety announcements, activities for kids, traffic updates, news briefs and more.

[talerts.ThorntonCO.gov](http://talerts.ThorntonCO.gov)

## City Clerk's Office

The city clerk's office coordinates city elections, liquor licensing, board and commission applications, passport applications, and maintains city records.

303-538-7230 | [gocot.net/cityclerk](http://gocot.net/cityclerk)

## Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

GIS Services collects, researches, and maintains the city's geographic data.

Commonly requested maps of Thornton are on the city's website.

[ThorntonCO.gov](http://ThorntonCO.gov) - See Government and City Development

# Get Involved in Your Community

## Boards, Commissions and Committees

Thornton City Council relies on the assistance of several boards and commissions to review issues and provide recommendations on solutions. Board and commission members are selected from the community.  
303-538-7230 | [gocot.net/cityclerk](http://gocot.net/cityclerk)

## Citizen Academies

Thornton has a Citizens' Fire Academy and a Citizen's Police Academy.  
Fire Public Education | 303-538-7654  
Police Community Relations | 720-977-5024  
[ThorntonCO.gov](http://ThorntonCO.gov)

## Community Gardens

There are multiple community gardens located at churches, schools and other community locations. You can get involved with an existing community garden or start a new one which may be eligible for a water rebate when a portion of the produce is donated to a participating food bank.  
720-977-5800 | [gocot.net/connections](http://gocot.net/connections)

## Community Resource Drives

In every season Community Connections presents opportunities for individuals and groups to give back to Thornton. Contact us to learn more about how you can get involved in our school supply, holiday, and food collection events.  
720-977-5800 | [gocot.net/connections](http://gocot.net/connections)

## Thornton Arts & Culture

Attend the summer concert series, view public art, participate in music groups, children's entertainment, and theatre productions.  
720-977-5885 | [artsthornton.com](http://artsthornton.com)

## Volunteer

Thornton has a number of volunteer options, ranging from adopting a street, becoming a victim's advocate, or assisting at festivals and city events. Visit the Volunteer Thornton Live website to sign up for opportunities.  
720-977-5967 | [ThorntonCO.galaxydigital.com](http://ThorntonCO.galaxydigital.com)

# ADAMS COUNTY

Thornton is the largest city within Adams County. Adams County was established as a county in 1902 and was named after Alva Adams, the governor who was in office at the time. The county commissioners act collectively as the governing board to manage the affairs of the county. There are five commissioners.



## **Adams County Government Center**

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton  
303-659-2120 | 1-800-824-7842  
Commissioners Office | 720-523-6100 | [adco.gov](http://adco.gov)

## **Adams County Human Services**

11860 N Pecos St., Westminster | 720-523-2700 | [adco.gov](http://adco.gov)

# **ANIMALS**

## **Animal Control**

### **Thornton Animal Control**

Thornton Animal Control is a division of the police department tasked with assisting the public with the care and control of animals. The city code contains regulations regarding permitted household animals, stray or vicious animals, backyard chickens, barking dogs and animal care. Call police dispatch to request that an animal control officer investigate a concern with household animals or dead animals.

720-977-5150 or 911 | [animalcontrol@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:animalcontrol@ThorntonCO.gov)

### **Beekeeping in Thornton**

See Permits section.

### **Bees - Swarm Hotlines**

Denver Metro and Suburbs 1-844-SPY-BEES

### **Colorado Department of Agriculture**

The Division of Animal Industry provides livestock disease prevention and control, as well as lab services, rodent and predator control services, pet animal facility inspection and licensing. This agency licenses the state's aquaculture facilities and performs animal cruelty investigations.

303-869-9130 | [colorado.gov/agmain](http://colorado.gov/agmain)

### **Colorado Division of Wildlife**

Colorado Parks and Wildlife manages Colorado's wildlife species, state wildlife areas and state parks. For problems with wild animals, such as raccoons, skunks, and squirrels, please contact the Division of Wildlife.

303-297-1192 | [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

### **Mosquito Control**

Vector Disease Control International provides all mosquito monitoring and spraying services for Thornton.

Mosquito hotline: 1-877-276-4306 | [vdci.net/colorado](http://vdci.net/colorado)

## Animal Shelters

To locate missing pets, call the Adams County Animal Shelter or a local animal shelter. A list of local shelters can be found on the Thornton Animal Control website.

[gocot.net/police](http://gocot.net/police)

### Adams County Animal Shelter

12155 Park Blvd., Brighton

720-523-PETS (7387) | [animalshelter.adcogov.org](http://animalshelter.adcogov.org)

## BUSINESS

### Business Development

#### Alliance Business Support Center

An alliance of private, public and nonprofit small business resource providers to support businesses.

550 E. Thornton Pkwy., Ste. 170 | 720-674-3547 | [Alliance@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:Alliance@ThorntonCO.gov)

#### Thornton Business License

Businesses and home occupations require a city business license. Please contact the Thornton Sales Tax Division for additional information.

303-538-7400 | [gocot.net/business](http://gocot.net/business)

#### Thornton Office of Economic Development

Economic Development recruits new businesses, facilitates development and encourages employment opportunities.

303-538-7605 | [businessinthornton.com](http://businessinthornton.com)

#### Colorado Division of Child Care

The state regulates and licenses child care businesses. Thornton does not regulate home day care operations.

1-800-779-5876 | [coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com](http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com)

#### Adams County Regional Economic Partnership

The Metro North Chamber of Commerce promotes the economic vitality of the metro north region.

720-758-8380 | [adamscountyrep.com](http://adamscountyrep.com)

#### Small Business Development Center, Front Range Community College

The North Metro Small Business Center helps start-ups understand the realities of small business ownership and take advantage of many resources.

303-460-1032 | [northmetrosbdc.com](http://northmetrosbdc.com)

# Business and Consumer Reference

## Better Business Bureau (BBB)

Whether it is a consumer, business, or charity, the BBB offers guidance with concerns, scams and alerts, and advice to make sure the right decision can be made.

303-758-2100 | [denver.bbb.org](http://denver.bbb.org)

## Consumer Protection - Office of the Attorney General

The Colorado Attorney General Office provides an online Consumer Resource Guide with information on common questions about topics such as credit and lending, landlord-tenant issues, identity theft and other consumer issues.

720-508-6000 | [coag.gov](http://coag.gov)

## Consumer No Call Number

To stop telemarketing calls to a residential or wireless telephone, FAX line, or to file a complaint.

1-800-309-7041 or 303-776-2678 | [coloradonocall.com](http://coloradonocall.com)

## Thornton Business Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention Unit

720-977-5024 | [gocot.net/police](http://gocot.net/police)

# COMMUNITY FACILITIES

These locations provide various types of community activity or meeting space. Contact each to learn more about their capacity, availability and associated fees.

## Adams 12 Five Star School District

Various schools have community meeting space available.

720-972-4000 | [adams12.org](http://adams12.org)

## Adams County Regional Parks & Fairgrounds

9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton

303-637-8000 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## Thornton Community Center

Under reconstruction

2211 Eppinger Blvd. | 303-255-7830 |

## Thornton Fire Station No. 5

This station has a community room available to nonprofit and civic group meetings. It can seat up to 88 individuals. Fees may apply.

14051 Colorado Blvd. | 303-538-7602

## **Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center**

A multi-purpose room with access to a small stage and catering kitchen, may accommodate 188 for a sit-down event. The gymnastics studio and the pool may also be rented.

11151 Colorado Blvd. | 303-255-7800 | [gocot.net/rentals](http://gocot.net/rentals)

## **Thornton Active Adult Center**

Contact Thornton Active Adult Center for details on room size and availability.

11181 Colorado Blvd. | 303-255-7850 | [gocot.net/rentals](http://gocot.net/rentals)

## **Trail Winds Recreation Center**

This building has a multipurpose room that may accommodate up to 175 people for a sit-down event.

13495 Holly St. | 720-977-5700 | [gocot.net/rentals](http://gocot.net/rentals)

## **Park Pavilion Rentals**

[gocot.net/rentals](http://gocot.net/rentals).

## **Local Libraries**

The Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County through its Anythink Libraries, offering books, movies, computer access, study and meeting rooms, and special events. The following libraries are located in Thornton.

[anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org)

### **Anythink Huron Street**

9417 Huron St. | 303-452-7534

### **Anythink Wright Farms**

5877 E. 120th Ave. | 303-405-3200

### **Anythink York Street**

8990 York St., Ste. A | 303-405-3234

## **COURTS**

### **Adams County Courts**

Please contact the courts directly for all court-related information or documents, including child custody, civil cases, criminal cases, divorce, evictions, garnishments, jury service, juvenile cases, mental health cases, name changes, probates, probation, traffic tickets, warrants, mental health cases and wills.

1100 Judicial Dr., Brighton | 303-659-1161 | [courts.state.co.us](http://courts.state.co.us)

## District Attorney's Office

1000 Judicial Center Dr., Ste. 100, Brighton | 303-659-7720  
adamsbroomfieldda.org

## Thornton Municipal Court

Thornton Municipal Court is a limited jurisdiction court. The court has jurisdiction to hear cases that deal with traffic, misdemeanor, animal, and code violations, as well as local parking citations. The Municipal Court accepts online payments for traffic and parking tickets.

9551 Civic Center Dr., Thornton CO 80229 | 720-977-5400 | gocot.net/court

## Prosecuting Attorney

720-977-5430

# ELECTIONS AND VOTING

## Voter Information

### Adams County Clerk & Recorder

If you have recently moved to Thornton or changed your name, you can register to vote or update your voter registration records with the county clerk.

4430 S. Adams County Pkwy Brighton, CO 80601 | 720-523-6020 | adco.gov.org

### Voting in a Thornton Election

Regular municipal elections are held on the first Tuesday in November in odd-numbered years. Residents can register to vote at the city clerk's office or the Adams County offices.

9500 Civic Center Dr. | 303-538-7230 | gocot.net/cityclerk

# EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

## Adams County Workforce and Business Center

The Workforce and Business Center offers services for job seekers to gain and sustain long-term employment, including classes, no-cost workshops, specialized programs for veterans, people with disabilities, youth, migrant seasonal farm workers, and temporary assistance for needy families.

11860 N. Pecos St., Suite 2200, Westminster | 720-523-2400 | adco.gov.org/wbc | email: wbccep@adco.gov.org

## **Colorado Department of Labor & Employment**

This state department offers information and tools to help Colorado businesses and workers, including assisting workers who have been injured on the job, with fair labor practices, and the Unemployment Insurance program.

663 17th St #201 Denver, CO 80202 | 303-318-9000 | [cdle.colorado.gov](http://cdle.colorado.gov)

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission – Denver Field Office**

This office informs, investigates and enforces federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetic information.

303 E 17th Ave #410 Denver, CO 80203 | 303-866-1300 | TTY: 1-800-669-6820 or 1-800-669-4000 | [eeoc.gov](http://eeoc.gov)

# **ENVIRONMENT**

## **Air Quality**

### **Regional Air Quality Control**

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division has information on air quality conditions, bulletins, action days, burning restriction and fire bans.

Air Quality Advisory Hotline | 303-758-4848

Air Quality Bulletin Hotline | 303-782-0211

[colorado.gov/airquality](http://colorado.gov/airquality)

## **Land and Water**

### **Colorado State University (CSU) Extension**

CSU Extension offers research-based information to help people make informed decisions about yards, gardens, natural resources, water and clean and renewable energy.

970-491-6281 | [extension.colostate.edu](http://extension.colostate.edu)

### **Storm Drain Concerns**

To report spills or dumping of chemicals or down storm drains contact the Thornton Streets Division. If you believe there is a public health concern, call 9-1-1.

720-977-6464 | [gocot.net/stormwaterprogram](http://gocot.net/stormwaterprogram)

# Household Hazardous Waste

## Adams County Colorado

Adams County Colorado has information on methods to dispose of auto waste, electronic and computer waste, medication and unwanted pharmaceuticals, paint, stains and other products.

720-523-6986 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## RV Dump Sites

See Trash & Recycling section.

## Veolia Colorado Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center

The Veolia Recycling Center is available to Adams County residents year round by appointment only.

303-526-8155 | [hhwdisposal.com/colorado](http://hhwdisposal.com/colorado)

# Noise

## Thornton Noise Ordinance

If you are being affected by excessive or unreasonable noise in Thornton, you can report it to the police dispatch.

720-977-5150 | [gocot.net/police](http://gocot.net/police)

## Denver International Airport (DIA) Noise Hotline

The hotline provides an opportunity for individuals to express their concerns regarding noise generated by aircrafts operating at DIA.

303-342-2380 | [flydenver.com](http://flydenver.com)

# FOOD

## Local Food Banks and Pantries

### Adams County Emergency Food Bank

Open Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Serves Adams County residents. Photo ID and proof of Adams County residency required. Clients can go weekly for perishables and monthly for staple food items.

7111 E. 56th Ave., Commerce City | 720-878-3563

### Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Open Monday-Thursday, 10-11:45 a.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Serves Thornton ZIP Codes 80260 and 80234. Photo ID, proof of address, and a verification of total household income required.

303-452-5478 | 10785 Melody Dr., Northglenn  
[thegoodshepherd.org/our-food-bank](http://thegoodshepherd.org/our-food-bank)

## **Growing Home**

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-12pm

No requirements or appointment needed. Growing Home offers a food choice model where individuals select food based on household size.

Households are able to visit every two weeks.

303-426-0430 | 3489 W. 72nd Ave. #112, Westminster

growinghome.org/get-help/food-pantry

## **Holy Cross Pantry (Neighbor Outreach of Colorado)**

Open the third Thursday of each month at 2-4 p.m. Serves all in need.

720-938-4304 | 9371 Wigham St., Thornton | neighboroutreach.org/cause/

food-pantires.com

## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank**

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-11:30 a.m. Serves those living within the boundaries of I-25 east to Quebec Street, 104th Avenue north to 160th Avenue. Clients must live within service boundaries or be a registered member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Photo ID and current proof of address required. A one-time emergency food bag may be given to those living outside the service boundaries and anyone in need may take bread from the bread room one time per week.

303-452-2041 | 11426 Pearl St., Northglenn

ihmco.org/ministries/outreach/foodbank

## **Joyful Journeys Food Pantry**

Open seven days a week, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. No appointment necessary. Please bring ID. In order to save time checking in please visit <http://newclient.link2feed.com> before your visit if you do not already have a client ID. Serves all in need.

303-667-9695

6900 W.117th Ave., Broomfield

## **New Hope Christian Church Food Bank**

Open Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. Serves all in need.

303-8534673

8992 Washington St., Thornton

## **North Suburban Mobile Food Pantry**

Open every 3rd Thursday of the month. Distribution is from 1-2 p.m. Arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. They offer fresh produce, dairy, bread, and other nutrition items to anyone with a self-declared need for assistance. Dress in appropriate clothing for outdoor distribution. Bring reusable bags, boxes, carts, etc. to carry your food. Park on NW corner of Grant Street and Russell Boulevard.

303-371-9250 | 9065 Grant St., Thornton



## **Northglenn Christian Church**

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11:45 a.m. Serves those living within the boundaries of Washington Street east to Riverdale Road and 84th Avenue north to 160th Avenue. Photo ID with current address required.

303-452-3787 | 1800 E. 105th Pl., Northglenn

## **Regis University Food Pantry (Neighbor Outreach of Colorado)**

Open the first Thursday of each month at 2-4 p.m. Located on the south side of the building. Serves all in need.

720-938-4304 | 500 E. 84th Ave., Thornton | [neighboroutreach.org](http://neighboroutreach.org)

## **Servicios de la Raza Food Bank**

Food pantry is available to anyone who needs it by appointment on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tailored emergency food baskets are also available. Call to schedule an appointment.

303-458-5851 | 3131 W. 14th Ave., Denver

## **The Senior Hub Food Pantry**

Serves Adams County residents 55+ by appointment Monday-Friday. Income guidelines apply. Emergency food is also available for residents under 55.

303-426-4408 | 10190 Bannock St., Ste. 105, Northglenn | [seniorhub.org](http://seniorhub.org)

## **Thornton Community Food Bank**

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-3 p.m. and the second Wednesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Serves ZIP Code 80229. Photo ID and proof of current address required.

303-287-7268 | 8990 York St., Thornton

## **Thrive Church**

Serves all in need. Photo ID required. Open Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

303-428-9535 | 2820 W. 92nd Ave., Federal Heights | [wethrive.org](http://wethrive.org)

## **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45-3:15 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6 p.m. Clients are provided three days of food for each family member once a month. Serves the area from I-25 west to Sheridan Boulevard and 52nd Avenue north to 144th Avenue. Photo ID and proof of residency is required.

303-429-8508 | 3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster | [fishofwestminster.org](http://fishofwestminster.org)

# Food Assistance Programs

## Adams County SNAP and WIC Enrollment

Call or visit the Adams County Human Services office or log onto the Colorado PEAK website to complete an application for assistance. Open Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

303-227-2700 | 11860 Pecos St., Westminster | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)  
[coloradopeak.secure.force.com](http://coloradopeak.secure.force.com)

## Adams 12 Resource Closets

The Five Star Education Foundation created and maintains emergency resource closets at 33 local schools, in partnership with the Office of Whole Child Initiatives, to provide immediate basic needs assistance to students and families in need.

## Food For Hope

Provides Adams County students in need, from select schools, with a bag of healthy food on weekends during the school year.

720-593-0940 | [Foodforhope.net](http://Foodforhope.net)

## Free and Reduced Rate School Meal Programs

Contact your school district for more information and applications for the free and reduced breakfast, lunch, after school snacks, and summer lunch programs.

Adams 12: 720-972-4123 | Mapleton: 303-853-1117 | Brighton 27J: 303-655-2986 | Adams 14: 303-853-7929

## Hunger Free Colorado

Refers people to food assistance programs throughout the state. They can also provide assistance in applying for food stamps.

720-382-2920 | 1-855-855-4626 | [hungerfreecolorado.org](http://hungerfreecolorado.org)

## Meals on Wheels

Lunch is delivered Monday-Friday to homebound seniors aged 70+ in Adams County. Meal price is based on age and income.

303-426-4408 | [seniorhub.org](http://seniorhub.org)

## Project Angel Heart

Delivers free meals to people dealing with a life-threatening illness.

303-830-0202 | [projectangelheart.org](http://projectangelheart.org)

## Thornton Community Center Meal and Snack Programs

Provides a free summertime breakfast program and year-round free after-school snack program for children and youth ages 2-18. Also, families with children under 18 are provided a free bag of staple foods to through the Totes for Hope program.

303-255-7830 | 2211 Eppinger Blvd., Thornton

## **Thornton Community Gardens**

Grow your own produce at a community garden. Tom Rapp of the Adams County Community Gardens Co-op can help you find a garden close to you or tell you how to start a community garden.  
303-955-6609 | [trapp@seniorhub.org](mailto:trapp@seniorhub.org)

## **Thornton Active Adult Center Lunch Program**

Lunch is offered Monday-Friday at 12 p.m. Reservations are required by 4 p.m. the business day before you would like to visit. Call or check the website for prices and menu.  
303-255-7850 | 11181 Colorado Blvd., Thornton | [gocot.net/aac](http://gocot.net/aac)

# **HEALTH & MEDICAL RESOURCES**

There are several private and nonprofit health clinics, urgent care centers and medical facilities located within Thornton. Contact your insurance carrier, medical provider or go to Thornton Cares at [Thorntoncares.com](http://Thorntoncares.com) to learn about which are located conveniently to you and offer the services and resources you need.

## **Medical Care**

### **Clinica Colorado**

Clinica Colorado serves populations in Adams County and surrounding areas with low-cost, primary health care, especially for those who are uninsured. Sliding fee scale available.  
720-443-8461 | 8300 Alcott St., Suite 300, Westminster | [clinicacolorado.org](http://clinicacolorado.org)

### **Clinica Family Health Services**

They utilize a team-based model that brings medical, dental, behavioral health care and pharmacy services together for their patients—all under one roof. Provides care to those who have insurance or not and have discount programs for people who do not have coverage.  
303-650-4460 | Thornton Medical Clinic, 8990 N. Washington St., Thornton  
[clinica.org](http://clinica.org)

### **Every Child Pediatrics**

Every Child Pediatrics provides health care services for children aged newborn to 21 in schools, hospitals, clinics and mobile units across the metro area. It connects kids to medical and dental care, behavioral health services, nutrition and weight management services and other programs.  
303-450-3690 | 9197 Grant St., Suite 100, Thornton  
[everychildpediatrics.org](http://everychildpediatrics.org)

## **Kids First Health Care**

Kids First Health Care provides excellent health care services for children and teens from birth to age 21 at the Early Childhood Center (ECC) at Gregory Hill Preschool, 8030 Irving St., Westminster. The ECC at Gregory Hill Clinic is accepting new patients and has no ZIP Code requirements. Kids First also helps families apply for and renew health insurance coverage for children through the Health First CO (Medicaid) and CHP+ programs.

303-428-4384 | [kidsfirsthealthcare.org](http://kidsfirsthealthcare.org)

## **School-Based Health Centers**

These centers bring the doctor's office to the schools, so students can avoid health-related absences and get the support they need to succeed in the classroom. Services are designed to identify problems early, provide continuity of care, and improve academic success.

Kids First Health Care provides health care services at a convenient location on campus for students enrolled at Thornton High School (THS), 9351 Washington St. For an appointment at the THS Royal Health Center, call 720-972-4976.

## **Adams County Health Department**

Adams County Health Department offers birth control and sexual health, immunizations, STI and HIV testing, healthy aging and fall prevention.

303-220-9200 | [adamscountyhealthdepartment.org](http://adamscountyhealthdepartment.org)

## **Peak Wellness Program Park Center/ Women's Cancer Screenings**

303-452-9547 | 1401 W. 122nd Ave., Suite 200, Westminster

## **Immigrant and Refugee Health**

### **Immigration Vaccinations**

All required and recommended immunizations are available at low or no cost for uninsured or underinsured children and adults. Medicaid, CHP+, and most private insurance plans accepted (unable to bill Kaiser plans). Phone interpretation is available. Bring your immunization record with you to every visit. Walk-in clinics and appointments available. Please call 303-451-0123 for more information.

## **Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center**

The Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center is the tertiary hospital for VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System. It provides Veterans from the Colorado region private inpatient rooms, new services and innovative care.

720-723-4846 | 1700 N. Wheeling St., Aurora | [denver.va.gov](http://denver.va.gov)

# Dental Care

## Kids in Need of Dentistry (KIND)

KIND provides high-quality, affordable dental care to children in need throughout Colorado.

720-619-5333 | 4201 E. 72nd Ave., Suite D, Commerce City | [kindsmls.org](http://kindsmls.org)

## Adventure Dental

They treat children from ages six months through 20 years with quality dental, orthodontic and eye care. Medicaid and most insurance plans accepted.

720-727-1428 | 1407 W. 84th Ave., Suite 8, Denver | [mydentalvisioncare.com](http://mydentalvisioncare.com)

## Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Hospital

Dentists at Children's Colorado focuses on providing care for all kids, including those with special needs, by creating care plans that include special behavioral requirements as needed for each child. Dentists provide care safely, effectively and appropriately to ensure the highest level of quality for every patient. They accept almost all insurance plans including Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus. They also accept uninsured patients.

720-777-6788 | Health Pavilion, 860 N. Potomac Cir., Aurora

North Campus, 469 State Highway 7, Broomfield

[childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/departments/dental](http://childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/departments/dental)

## CU School of Dental Medicine

The CU School of Dental Medicine provides more than 100,000 clinical visits each year at their state-of-the-art facility on the Anschutz Medical Campus and across the state of Colorado. The CU School of Dental Medicine provides high-quality care just like a great private practice.

303-724-6900 | 13065 E. 17th Ave., Aurora

[dental.cuanschutz.edu/patient-care](http://dental.cuanschutz.edu/patient-care)

# Other Health Resources

## LensCrafters OneSight Program

They provide free eye exams and glasses. Referrals from schools or nonprofit agencies are needed. The letter must be sent to LensCrafters with the agency's tax ID# and a description of why the individual needs the vision assistance.

720-929-0329 | 1281 E. 120th Ave., Thornton

## National League of Cities Prescription Discount Cards

This free prescription discount card is for use in any city in Adams County. Helps save an average of 20% off full retail cost. Card cannot be used in conjunction with insurance. Card can be used for any prescription not covered by insurance. Local pharmacies such as Target, Wal-Mart, King Sooper's, and Safeway participate.

Pick up at city of Thornton facilities: Thornton City Hall, 9500 Civic Center Dr.; Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd.; Community Connections Building, 9471 Dorothy Blvd.; Thornton Community Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd. 303-724-6900

## Connect for Health

Connect for Health is the official health insurance marketplace for Coloradans, providing:

- The only place where residents can apply for Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions to lower the cost of private health insurance.
- Tools that allow customers to easily compare plans and prices from multiple insurance companies and search for preferred providers and medications.
- Qualified health plans, which include essential benefits and protections (in accordance with the Affordable Care Act).
- A statewide customer support network of Customer Service Center Representatives, Assistants and licensed Brokers to help Coloradans find the best health plan for their needs and budget.

1-855-752-6749 | [ConnectForHealthCO.com](https://ConnectForHealthCO.com)

## Health First Colorado (Colorado Medicaid)

Health First Colorado is public health insurance for Coloradans who qualify. This coverage provides you three kinds of basic benefits:

- Physical health benefits
- Dental benefits
- Behavioral health (mental health and substance use benefits)

For some services, you may have a co-pay. A co-pay is a fixed amount you pay when you get a covered health care service. You never have to pay more than the co-pay for covered services.

For more information and/or to apply:

- Apply in person at the Adams County Human Services Department 11860 Pecos St., Westminster.
- Apply online by visiting [colorado.gov/PEAK](https://colorado.gov/PEAK).
- Apply by phone by calling 1-800-221-3943.

## Medicare

Medicare is our country's health insurance program for people age 65 or older. Certain people younger than age 65 can qualify for Medicare too, including those with disabilities and those who have permanent kidney failure. The program helps with the cost of health care, but it does not cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. You have choices for how you get Medicare coverage. If you choose to have Original Medicare (Part A and Part B) coverage, you can buy a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy from a private insurance company.

1-800-633-4227 | [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)

## Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

HCBS provides Medicaid sponsored services for elderly, physically handicapped, or blind adults who can be appropriately cared for in their own home, rather than a nursing home. Colorado Access is the Single Entry Point (SEP) designated agency for Adams County. Colorado Access determines the functional eligibility for participation in HCBS, while Human Services Department determines financial eligibility. Income and resource guidelines must be met. To learn more please call Adams County Human Services at 303-227-2348 or Colorado Access at 1-800-511-5010.

## Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLMB)

SLMB pays for all or part of the Medicare (Part B) premiums for Medicare recipients with limited income and resources. Income and resource guidelines must be met.

Adams County Human Services 303-227-2348

# HOMELESSNESS

## Homeless Outreach Team

The city of Thornton's Homeless Outreach Team is a group dedicated to investigating encampments, making contact with Thornton's unhoused population, and providing information and resources to businesses, concerned neighbors, and those experiencing homelessness. The team regularly does outreach, taking to the streets in order to provide hygiene items and referrals to shelter, food, and any other needed services. They are an extension of the Community Connections Division, which is the one-stop resource shop for people living in Thornton.

HOTline 720-977-5900 | [gocot.net/hot](https://gocot.net/hot)

# HOUSING

For more resource information, please contact Thornton's Community Connections at 720-977-5800, go to Thornton Cares at [Thorntoncares.com](http://Thorntoncares.com) or contact United Way's at 2-1-1 or visit [211colorado.org](http://211colorado.org).

## Denver Metro Fair Housing Center

This organization is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and promoting housing choice for all people through education, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing law.

720-279-4291 | [dmfhc.org](http://dmfhc.org)

## Maiker Housing Partners

The Adams County Housing Authority provides affordable housing, rent, mortgage and utility assistance, and programs to low and moderate income individuals, families, seniors and persons with disabilities for whom other housing options are unaffordable.

303-227-2075 | [maikerhp.org](http://maikerhp.org)

## Colorado Housing Connects Hotline

This free hotline provides information and referrals to renters and homeowners on a variety of housing issues, such as tenant-landlord disagreements, issues that arise after purchasing a home, reverse mortgage counseling, eviction, rent and mortgage assistance, fair housing, emergency housing needs, and housing discrimination.

1-844-926-6632 | [coloradohousingconnects.org](http://coloradohousingconnects.org)

## Free Housing Workshops

Thornton hosts monthly free housing workshops on topics such as purchasing a home and home maintenance tips.

720-977-5800

[ThorntonCO.gov](http://ThorntonCO.gov) – see Community Calendar

## Liens: Adams County Clerk & Recorder

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton

720-523-6020 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## Property Tax: Adams County

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton

720-523-6038 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD has information on their web pages about Colorado organizations that offer rental and home buyer assistance, homeless shelter, home repair and foreclosure prevention. Also, people can file housing discrimination complaints or report fraud in HUD programs.

1-800-877-7353 | TTY: 1-800-927-9275 | [hud.gov](http://hud.gov)



## Public Trustee - Foreclosures

The Public Trustee serves as the neutral intermediate party between the lender and the borrower to assure that each party can exercise its legal rights and remedies.

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton  
720-523-6250 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## Home Repair & Improvements

For more resource information please go to Thornton Cares at [Thorntoncares.com](http://Thorntoncares.com) or contact United Way's 2-1-1 or visit [211colorado.org](http://211colorado.org).

## Arapahoe County Weatherization Program

This program includes Adams County and offers no-cost weatherization services to low-income residents in Adams County. Services include furnace replacements, insulation, LED light bulbs, and a home energy audit.

303-636-1982 | [arapahoegov.com/365/Weatherization](http://arapahoegov.com/365/Weatherization)

## CAPABLE Program

For 65 years and older homeowners. This program makes minor home modifications to help the residents safely age in place.

303-698-2121 | [info@vnacolorado.org](mailto:info@vnacolorado.org)  
[vnacolorado.org/services/capable](http://vnacolorado.org/services/capable)

## Colorado Energy Office

The state office has information on their website about energy efficiency and weatherization programs for new and existing homes.

303-866-2100 | [colorado.gov/energyoffice](http://colorado.gov/energyoffice)

## GRID Alternatives

This program helps lower income home owners by installing roof top solar systems.

303-968-1326 | [colorado@gridalternatives.org](mailto:colorado@gridalternatives.org)  
[gridalternatives.org/regions/colorado](http://gridalternatives.org/regions/colorado)

## Groundwork Denver

This program provides energy efficiency services and weatherization upgrades.

303-455-5600 | [groundworkcolorado.org](http://groundworkcolorado.org)

## Help for Homes

This program helps Thornton's low to moderate-income homeowners with minor home repairs that address health, safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency related repairs, including accessibility modifications, plumbing or electrical repairs, roof replacements, and more.

Community Connections 720-977-5800 | [Housing@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:Housing@ThorntonCO.gov)  
[gocot.net/connections](http://gocot.net/connections)

## **Manufactured Housing/Mobile Homes**

Thornton is home to thousands of mobile homes. A detailed resource directory is available online at [gocot.net/connections](http://gocot.net/connections) or email [housing@thorntonco.gov](mailto:housing@thorntonco.gov).

## **Paint-a-Thon Program**

This program helps seniors and people with disabilities, who own and live in their home, paint the exterior of their home.

720-339-5864 | [info@brothersredevelopment.org](mailto:info@brothersredevelopment.org)  
[brothersredevelopment.org](http://brothersredevelopment.org)

## **Sewer Line Problems**

See Private Property Maintenance section.

# **HUMAN SERVICES**

For more resource information please visit [Thorntoncares.com](http://Thorntoncares.com).

## **City of Thornton Programs**

### **Community Connections**

Thornton's Community Connections Division is the one-stop resource shop for all who call Thornton home. Resources include food, employment, housing, medical and mental services, education, holiday resources, and much, much more.

720-977-5800 | [gocot.net/connections](http://gocot.net/connections)

### **FindHelp**

This free, easy to use, national online resource helps to search, find, and connect to financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost resources.

[FindHelp.org](http://FindHelp.org)

### **Thornton Cares**

Thornton Cares is a listing of community organizations that help people who are facing difficult times. Resources include emergency assistance with basic needs, such as food banks, crisis resources, transportation, and housing. Powered by 2-1-1 United Way

[Thorntoncares.com](http://Thorntoncares.com)

### **Park Pass Recreation Assistance**

Income qualified residents/families may receive discounted fees for city recreational programs and facilities across the city.

720-977-5912 | [Thorntonparks.com](http://Thorntonparks.com)

### **Senior Tax Rebate**

If you are 62 years of age or older, you may qualify for a property tax rebate and sales tax rebate on grocery bills.

720-977-5852

## **Thornton Water Assistance Program**

This program provides annual financial assistance to water utility customers that meet qualifying criteria.

303-538-7360 | [gocot.net/waterassistance](http://gocot.net/waterassistance)

## **Other Programs**

### **Audio Information Network of Colorado**

This statewide organization provides assistance to the blind, visually, and print impaired residents to acquire, install and train with free technology to access local community news & events, magazines, podcasts, and thousands of audio books.

303-786-7777 | [aincolorado.org](http://aincolorado.org)

### **Colorado Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)**

The Colorado LEAP program assists low-income residents with winter heating costs from November 1 through April 30. The Colorado Department of Human Services oversees this program.

1-866-HEAT HELP (1-866-432-8435) | 7190 Colorado Blvd.  
[cdhs.colorado.gov/leap](http://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap)

### **Colorado PEAK**

This is an online service for Coloradans to screen and apply for medical, food, cash, and early childhood assistance programs.

720-523-2000 | 11860 Pecos St., Westminster | [peak@adcogov.org](mailto:peak@adcogov.org)  
[coloradopeak.secure.force.com](http://coloradopeak.secure.force.com)

### **Center for People with Disabilities**

This organization provides classes, services, and other resources to help people with disabilities live independently.

303-442-8662 | [cpwd.org](http://cpwd.org)

### **Mile High United Way - 211 Colorado**

211 is a confidential service that connects individuals with community resources and information for a wide-variety of services, including food, shelter, rental assistance, childcare, and more.

Dial 211 | [unitedwaydenver.org](http://unitedwaydenver.org)

### **The Arc of Adams County**

The Arc of Adams County offers programs and services to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

303-428-0310 | [arcadams.org](http://arcadams.org)

# LEGAL ADVICE AND YOUR RIGHTS

## Colorado Bar Association

This association has a list of free and low-cost legal assistance programs.  
303-860-1115 | [cobar.org](http://cobar.org)

## Colorado Civil Rights Division

Laws prohibit discrimination with regard to renting or purchasing housing based on race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, familial status, sexual orientation, marital status or disability. Those who have knowledge of discrimination can file a complaint with the Colorado Civil Rights Division.

303-894-2997 or 1-800-262-4845 | [ccrd.colorado.gov](http://ccrd.colorado.gov)

## Colorado Legal Services (CLS)

CLS helps with a variety of legal issues by offering advice from attorneys, helping file cases in court, and referring to legal aid clinics. By appointment only.

303-837-1313 | [coloradolegalservices.org](http://coloradolegalservices.org)

## Denver Metro Fair Housing Center

This organization provides information and assistance to individuals who may have experienced or have questions about housing discrimination.

720-279-4291 | [dmfhc.org](http://dmfhc.org)

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

This group provides free and low-cost civil legal services to those in need in the Denver Metro Area. To receive assistance, individuals must apply through Colorado Legal Services.

303-830-8210 | [mvl@denbar.org](mailto:mvl@denbar.org)

## Tenant Rights, Laws and Protection Colorado

HUD offers information online regarding tenant rights, laws and protection on what tenants are responsible for, legal assistance and services and the Colorado laws and statutes associated with renting.

303-672-5440 | [hud.gov](http://hud.gov)

## Colorado Poverty Law Project

Matches individuals with volunteer attorneys so they can access legal information on evictions, discrimination, harassment, and fraud.

[contact@copovertylawproject.org](mailto:contact@copovertylawproject.org)

[copovertylawproject.org](http://copovertylawproject.org)

# LICENSES AND PERMITS

## Licenses

### **Business License**

Businesses and home occupations may require a City Sales and Use Tax Business License. Contact the Thornton Sales Tax Division to find out if your business requires a license.

303-538-7400 | [gocot.net/business](http://gocot.net/business)

### **Carnivals/Circuses/Amusement Devices**

Thornton City Clerk's Office 303-538-7230 | [gocot.net/cityclerk](http://gocot.net/cityclerk)

### **Contractor's License**

Thornton Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250

ThorntonCO.gov – See Government and City Development

### **Driver's Licenses**

State of Colorado [colorado.gov/dmv](http://colorado.gov/dmv)

### **Liquor Licenses**

Thornton City Clerk's Office, for applications, renewals and special events.

303-538-7230 | [gocot.net/cityclerk](http://gocot.net/cityclerk)

### **Marriage Licenses**

Adams County Clerk and Recorder 720-523-6020 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

### **Massage License**

Thornton City Clerk's Office 303-538-7230 | [gocot.net/cityclerk](http://gocot.net/cityclerk)

### **Street Vendor License**

Thornton Finance Department | 303-538-7400

ThorntonCO.gov – See Business

## Permits

Permits are required for a variety of activities including special events, renovating your home, and starting a business. These offices are typically open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Alcohol Permit - when hosting events at city parks, on sidewalks, streets or the public rights-of-way (area aligning the street).**

City Clerk's Office | 303-538-7230 | [gocot.net/cityclerk](http://gocot.net/cityclerk)

### **Beekeeping Permit**

Thornton Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250

### **Block Off a Street (Traffic Control Permit)**

Thornton Infrastructure Department 720-977-6490

Inspection Request Line: 303-538-7396

### **Burning - Bonfire/Open Burning**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

## **Building Permits**

including home and business renovation for electrical, plumbing, fences, heating and air conditioning and structural changes.

Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250 | [gocot.net/permits](http://gocot.net/permits)

## **Concession Stands - Temporary Use Permit**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Christmas Tree Lots – Temporary Use Permit**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Construction Trailers – Temporary Use Permit**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Development Permits - proposed development and exterior modifications to existing developments**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Drought Permit**

Thornton Infrastructure Department 720-977-6500

## **Fire Alarm/Fire Sprinkler Systems**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

## **Hydrant (Meter)**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Kitchen Hood**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

## **Mobile/Manufactured Home**

Thornton Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250

## **Oil and Gas Well**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Park Facilities**

Thornton Parks, Recreation and Community Programs Department  
303-538-9275 | [Thorntonparks.com](http://Thorntonparks.com)

## **Propane Exchange**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

## **RV Parking, Building Permit, Plan Review**

Thornton Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250

## **Set-Backs (Fences, Patio Covers, Additions)**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Sewage Line Repair Permit**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

## **Sound Amplifying Equipment (Commercial only)**

Thornton City Clerk's Office 303-538-7230

**Special Event Signs**

Thornton City Development Department 303-538-7295

**Spray Booth (Painting)**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

**Tank Installation**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

**Tent/Canopies**

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

**Traffic Control Permit**

Thornton Infrastructure Department 720-977-6490

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

### City Property Maintenance

#### Maintenance of City Parks, Trails and Open Space

The Parks and Forestry Division handles the landscape, playground and facility maintenance of parks, trails, and open space areas.

303-255-7833 | [Thorntonparks.com](http://Thorntonparks.com)

#### Graffiti Removal on City Property

People who see graffiti in Thornton can call the Graffiti Hotline to report the location.

Graffiti Removal Hotline 720-977-5099 | [gocot.net/code](http://gocot.net/code)

#### Sidewalk Maintenance

Sidewalks are designed to allow people to move safely from one place to another. Residents and property owners are responsible to remove snow and ice within 24-hours of the last snowfall. Severely cracked and raised sidewalks can also create problems. If you have concerns about sidewalks, please submit a request through the My Thornton App.

[gocot.net/mythornton](http://gocot.net/mythornton)

#### Storm Drain Concerns

720-977-6464 | [gocot.net/streets](http://gocot.net/streets)

#### Street Maintenance

See Street Maintenance under Roads and Transportation section.

# Private Property Maintenance

## Building Inspections

Thornton City Development Department | 303-538-7250

Inspect request line: 303-538-7396

ThorntonCO.gov – See Services

## Code Compliance

Blight and nuisances can devalue, detract, and degrade the quality of any neighborhood. Thornton has adopted codes that govern the use and maintenance of private property.

303-538-7517 | gocot.net/code

## Manufactured Home Parks

Residents in manufactured home parks must follow city codes, as well as home park guidelines. One's lease will provide information on what the resident is responsible for taking care of and what the property management will handle. Thornton has created a handbook for Manufactured Home Park residents to explain the state Mobile Home Park Act and responsibilities of the park owner versus the homeowner.

ThorntonCO.gov -See Handbook for Manufactured Home Park Residents

## Thornton Graffiti Removal Program

Graffiti Removal Hotline 720-977-5099 | graffiti@ThorntonCO.gov

## Sewer Line Problems

Thornton is responsible for repairs to the main sewer line, which is usually located under the street. Repair of sewer lines that connect from the main line to a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Call the Infrastructure Department to report problems with the main sewer line.

Administration: 720-977-6234

Engineering: 720-977-6210 | utiloperation@ThorntonCO.gov

# RECREATION & PARKS

## Activities

### Thornton Sports and Recreation

303-255-7800 or 303-255-7830 | Thorntonparks.com

## Outdoor Recreation

### Adams County Regional Park & Fairgrounds

303-637-8000 | 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton | adcogov.org

### Adams County Parks and Open Space

303-637-8000 | adcogov.org



## **Trail Winds Recreation Center**

13495 Holly St., Thornton | 720-977-5700 | [gocot.net/twrc](http://gocot.net/twrc)

## **Colorado State Parks Campground Reservations**

303-470-1144 or 1-800-678-2267 | [cpwshop.com](http://cpwshop.com)

## **Fishing - Colorado Division of Wildlife**

This state division provides weekly statewide fishing reports, including the conditions report, the seasonal report and the stocking report.

303-297-1192 | [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

## **Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center**

11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton | 303-255-7800 | [gocot.net/crc](http://gocot.net/crc)

## **Thornton Park Pavilion Rentals**

[Thorntonparks.com](http://Thorntonparks.com) | 303-255-7800

## **Springvale Park Disc Golf Course**

13650 Holly St, Thornton, CO 80602 | 303-255-7844

## **Thorncreek Golf Course**

13555 N. Washington St. | 303-450-7055 | [thorncreekgc.com](http://thorncreekgc.com)

## **Thornton Parks**

The Parks and Forestry Division has a list of Thornton parks, trails and upcoming open space development.

303-255-7800 | [thorntonparks.com](http://thorntonparks.com)

# **Pools**

## **City Pool**

2141 East 95th Ave. | 303-538-7318 | [gocot.net/facilities](http://gocot.net/facilities)

## **Park Village**

4051 Summit Grove Pkwy. | 303-538-7352 | [gocot.net/facilities](http://gocot.net/facilities)

## **Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center**

11151 Colorado Blvd. | 303-255-7800 | [gocot.net/crc](http://gocot.net/crc)

## **Trail Winds Recreation Center**

13495 Holly St. | 720-977-5700 | [gocot.net/twrc](http://gocot.net/twrc)

## **Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center**

5310 E. 136th Avenue | 720-972-2553

# ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

## E-470

E-470 is a toll highway that runs along the northern side of Thornton. The E-470 Safety Patrol provides free roadside assistance.  
1-888-946-3470 or 303-537-3400 for roadside | [e-470.com](http://e-470.com)

## Carpool Information, Way to Go

Way to Go helps business and individuals carpool to avoid traffic congestion and reduce pollution.  
303-458-7665 | [waytogo.org](http://waytogo.org)

## Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)

CDOT is responsible for the highway system and bridges. This department takes care of plowing snow, removing graffiti and repairing pavement on the state highway system.  
303-757-9011 | [codot.gov](http://codot.gov)

## Denver International Airport (DIA)

303-342-2000 | [flydenver.com](http://flydenver.com)

## Emission Testing: AirCare Colorado

There are 18 emissions testing centers around the Denver Metro area. The closest to Thornton is 1950 E. 112th Ave., Northglenn. Visit the website for other locations.  
303-456-7090 | [aircarecolorado.com](http://aircarecolorado.com)

## License Plates & Vehicle Registration

Colorado requires that all vehicles display valid license plates. Car owners can register or title vehicles through a Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles office.  
720-523-6010 | [colorado.gov](http://colorado.gov) or [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## Traffic Tickets/Violations

Thornton Municipal Court handles cases that deal with traffic and parking citations.  
720-977-5400 | [gocot.net/court](http://gocot.net/court)

## Public Transportation

### A-Lift (Adams County Community Transit)

A-Lift offers free transportation to Adams County residents who are 55 years of age or more, and to people with disabilities, regardless of age. A-Lift will transport people to medical and dental appointments, grocery stores and community centers.  
303-447-9636 | [adcogov.org/community-transit-program-lift](http://adcogov.org/community-transit-program-lift)

## **RTD - Regional Transportation District**

Bus Routes, schedules and passes  
303-299-6000 | [rtd-denver.com](http://rtd-denver.com)

### **Access-a-Ride**

RTD provides local bus transportation for people with disabilities. Must apply to determine qualifications.  
303-299-2960 | [rtd-denver.com](http://rtd-denver.com)

### **FlexRide**

This is a curb-to-curb service, covering a specific geographic area, and designed to supplement existing RTD service.  
303-299-6000 option 2 | [rtd-denver.com](http://rtd-denver.com)

### **Senior Ride**

Senior Ride transports groups of 10 or more seniors to a variety of cultural, educational and entertainment events.  
303-299-6503 | [rtd-denver.com](http://rtd-denver.com)

## **Street Maintenance**

### **Drainage**

Thornton Street Operations Division  
720-977-6464 | [gocot.net/streets](http://gocot.net/streets) | [streetsdept@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:streetsdept@ThorntonCO.gov)

### **Pavement Issues & Potholes in City Streets**

Thornton's Street Operations Division provides repair services for Thornton streets. Such repairs may include potholes, crack sealing, street failures, and unimproved road grading.  
720-977-6464 | [gocot.net/streets](http://gocot.net/streets)

### **Potholes or Snow Removal on State Highway**

303-759-2368 | [codot.gov](http://codot.gov)

### **Snow & Ice Control**

Streets Division 720-977-6464 | [gocot.net/streets](http://gocot.net/streets)

### **Street Lights**

Once approved by the city, street lights are installed and maintained by Xcel Energy or United Power depending on the area of the city.  
To investigate the need for a street light - 720-977-6490  
To report street light outages - Xcel Energy 1-800-895-4999

### **Street Signage & Traffic Signals Not Working**

Traffic Engineering Division 720-977-6490 | [gocot.net/trafficingineering](http://gocot.net/trafficingineering)

### **Street Sweeping**

Streets Division 720-977-6490 | [gocot.net/streets](http://gocot.net/streets)

# SAFETY

## Abuse Prevention

If you are being abused or you witness abuse happening, call 9-1-1.

### Adult Protection Services

The county agency receives and investigates reports of mistreatment and self-neglect of at-risk adults who are unable to protect themselves from abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Those who report mistreatment of at-risk adults remain anonymous and are immune from any civil or criminal liability if report is made in good faith.

720-523-2057 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

### Child Protection Program

Adams County Division of Children and Family Services responds to concerns about children and their families, including possible abuse or neglect, parents who are unable to care for their children and youth whose special care needs are beyond the resources of their families and require child protection intervention.

24-hour hotline: 303-412-5212 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

### Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights & Abuse Protection (CCERAP)

This coalition promotes statewide understanding of elder/at-risk adult abuse and the rights and protections available to elder and at-risk adults.

### COVA Human Trafficking Program

COVA's Survivor Support Services provides referrals, and case management services to eligible victims of both labor and sex trafficking in Colorado.

303-861-1160 | [coloradocrimevictims.org](http://coloradocrimevictims.org)

### Family Tree

This organization provides survivors and children who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault and/or stalking safe through our crisis line, emergency shelter, safety planning, legal advocacy, supervised parenting time and linkages to community resources.

303-420-0412 | [thefamilytree.org](http://thefamilytree.org)

### Latina SafeHouse

This organization provides bilingual and culturally sensitive services to Latina survivors of domestic violence and their families.

303-433-4470 | [latinasafehouse.org](http://latinasafehouse.org)

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

## National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888

## The Initiative - For Persons with Disabilities

This organization is focused on making state resources accessible to victim-survivors of abuse who are persons with disabilities.

303-839-9580 | [theinitiativecolorado.org](http://theinitiativecolorado.org)

## Violence Free Colorado

[violencefreecolorado.org](http://violencefreecolorado.org)

# Fire

## The Thornton Fire Department

**For emergency response: 9-1-1.**

The Fire Department maintains five fire stations, oversees Thornton's fire safety issues, provides ambulance service, and carries on education and training around public safety issues.

303-538-7602 | [gocot.net/fire](http://gocot.net/fire)

- Fire Station #1 - 2300 Thornton Pkwy.
- Fire Station #2 - 9667 Huron St.
- Fire Station #3 - 11257 Birch Dr.
- Fire Station #4 - 1400 E. 128th Ave.
- Fire Station #5 - 14051 Colorado Blvd.
- Fire Station #6 /Fossil Ridge Public Safety Center - 13150 Quebec St.

# Police

## The Thornton Police Department

The Police Department preserves safety and maintains the quality of life in Thornton. It operates under three divisions: Administration, Detectives and Patrol. The Department also offers Animal Control, Victim Services, the Citizens Police Academy, a Senior Liaison Officer, Youth Services and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

- Emergency response: 9-1-1
- Non-emergency response or animal control issues: 720-977-5150
- Police Reports: 720-977-5140
- Fingerprinting: 720-977-5020

[ThorntonPD.org](http://ThorntonPD.org)

## **Crime Stoppers**

Crime Stoppers collects information on unsolved crimes or individuals wanted by the police. Callers remain anonymous.

720-913-STOP (7867) | [metrodenvercrimestoppers.com](http://metrodenvercrimestoppers.com)

## **Victim Services Unit**

Victim services advocates help the victims and family to cope with the crisis at hand. Trained advocates are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to respond immediately to the scene of a crime, accident or victim's home at the request of a police officer.

720-977-5172 | [gocot.net/police](http://gocot.net/police)

## **Sheriff**

### **Adams County Sheriff's Office**

332 N. 19th Ave., Brighton | 303-654-1850 | [adamssheriff.org](http://adamssheriff.org)

### **Jail**

150 N. 19th Ave., Brighton | 303-655-3490 | [adamssheriff.org](http://adamssheriff.org)

## **Suicide Prevention**

### **Crisis Centers- Colorado Crisis Services Community Reach Center**

Clinic: 8989 Huron St., Thornton

Walk-in Crisis Center: 2551 W. 84th Ave., Westminster

Crisis Hotline 844-493-8255 | [coloradocrisiservices.org](http://coloradocrisiservices.org)

### **Suicide Crisis Line**

Crisis counselors take calls 24-hours-a-day. All calls are toll free.

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433), 1-800-273-8255, TTY: 1-800-799-4889

[suicide.org](http://suicide.org)

### **Yellow Ribbon**

Yellow Ribbon is dedicated to preventing youth suicide and empowering communities and individuals through leadership, awareness and education.

303-429-3530

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) | [yellowribbon.org](http://yellowribbon.org)

# SENIOR CITIZENS

For more resource information please contact the Community Connections Division or go to Thornton Cares at [thorntoncares.com](http://thorntoncares.com).

## Adams County Human Services

This county department offers a variety of public assistance programs to help people be as self-sufficient as possible.

303-287-8831 | [adcogov.org](http://adcogov.org)

## Area Agency on Aging

This program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments can answer questions about resources for older adults, including general information regarding Medicaid programs, transportation services, caregiver support programs and social service agency information. Access this information through the website or call to speak with a resource specialist.

303-480-6700 | [drcog.org](http://drcog.org)

## Thornton Active Adult Center

The Thornton Active Adult Center offers residents age 55 or older educational and recreational programs, such as art and crafts, computer and exercise classes, volunteer opportunities, trips and outdoor recreational activities, social activities and a fitness center. Lunch is served five days a week.

11181 Colorado Blvd. | Trail Winds Active Adult Wing | 13495 Holly St.

303-255-7850 | [gocot.net/aac](http://gocot.net/aac)

## The Senior Hub

This agency offers support and referral to guide lists various resources for seniors and those caring for seniors throughout Adams County.

303-426-4408 | [seniorhub.org](http://seniorhub.org)

# TRASH & WASTE

## Trash & Recycling

### Thornton Environmental Services Division

Thornton provides curbside trash and recycling collection for those residents who have signed up for the city trash services. Customers can also participate in a number of other collection services, including the Click and Haul Service. This service replaced the bulk item pick up with an on-demand service that is available throughout the year. Customers can call or go online to schedule an appointment.

720-977-6200 | [gocot.net/trashrecycling](http://gocot.net/trashrecycling)

## Private Trash Companies

Your subdivision or apartment complex may contract with another trash company. Check with your property management if you belong to a subdivision with a homeowners' association, apartment complex or manufactured home park.

## Tree Branch and Limb Recycling

Thornton accepts tree limbs for mulching a few days out of the year at the Infrastructure Maintenance Center (IMC), 12450 Washington St. Use the IMC's north entrance with access on 126th Avenue, east of Washington Street. 720-977-6200 | [gocot.net/trashrecycling](http://gocot.net/trashrecycling)

## Recycling Drop Off Locations

Drop-off bins are located in the parking lot areas throughout Thornton. A list of items accepted for recycling at these locations is located at [gocot.net/trashrecycling](http://gocot.net/trashrecycling). Locations are subject to change without notice.

- **Thornton Municipal Service Center** - 88th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard
- **Infrastructure Maintenance Center (IMC)** - 124th Avenue and Washington Street

# UTILITIES

## Electricity/Gas Utilities

### Call Before You Dig – Locate Utilities

Utility Notification Center of Colorado  
303-232-1991 or 811 | [colorado811.org](http://colorado811.org)

### Public Utilities Commission

An authority of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, the Public Utilities Commission regulates and investigates issues with gas, electric and phone companies.

303-894-2000 | [puc.colorado.gov](http://puc.colorado.gov)

### Service, Energy Audits and Rebate Programs

Contact your public energy provider:

United Power - 303-637-1300 or [unitedpower.com](http://unitedpower.com)

Xcel Energy - 1-800-895-4999 or [xcelenergy.com](http://xcelenergy.com)



# WATER

## Water Billing

Contact Thornton Utility Billing to turn on or off water or if you have questions about your water bill.

303-538-7370 | [utilbilling@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:utilbilling@ThorntonCO.gov) | [gocot.net/utilitybilling](http://gocot.net/utilitybilling)

## Water Assistance Program

The Thornton Water Assistance Program helps low-income individuals and families struggling to pay their water bill.

720-977-5800 | [Assistance@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:Assistance@ThorntonCO.gov) | [gocot.net/waterassistance](http://gocot.net/waterassistance)

## Water and Wastewater Service

### Low Water Pressure - Residential

Thornton Utility Billing 303-538-7370 | [gocot.net/utilitybilling](http://gocot.net/utilitybilling)

### Sewage Treatment

Metro Water Recovery 303-286-3000

[metrowaterrecovery.com](http://metrowaterrecovery.com)

### Stormwater Issues

The Thornton Infrastructure Department offers online guidance, including steps and specific actions to reduce stormwater pollution-potential.

720-977-6210 | [gocot.net/stormwaterprogram](http://gocot.net/stormwaterprogram)

### To Report a Water, Hydrant or Sewer Break

Thornton Infrastructure Department 720-977-6500 | [gocot.net/water](http://gocot.net/water)

### Water Meters

Thornton Utility Billing 303-538-7370 | [gocot.net/utilitybilling](http://gocot.net/utilitybilling)

### Water Permits

See the Permits section.

### Water Quality Concerns or Questions

Water Quality Division 303-255-7770 | [gocot.net/water](http://gocot.net/water)

### Water Resources Division

Thornton Water Resources offers water saving tips and rebates to help residents save water and money.

720-977-6600 | [thorntonwater.com](http://thorntonwater.com)

# YOUTH

For more resource information please visit [ThorntonCares.com](https://ThorntonCares.com).

## Thornton Youth Programs

### City of Thornton Preschool

The Thornton preschool program is a state licensed program for 2½ -5 year olds.

720-977-5942 | [gocot.net/preschool](https://gocot.net/preschool)

### Thornton Teen Center

Thornton offers activities and events both after school and during summer hours for Thornton teens.

Thornton Community Center 303-255-7830 | [gocot.net/youthandteens](https://gocot.net/youthandteens)

## School Districts

To learn about school boundaries, after school programs, free and reduced lunch programs, residents can inquire within the child's school or through the school districts.

Adams County School District 14

303-853-3333 | [adams14.org](https://adams14.org)

Brighton School District #27J

303-655-2900 | [sd27j.org](https://sd27j.org)

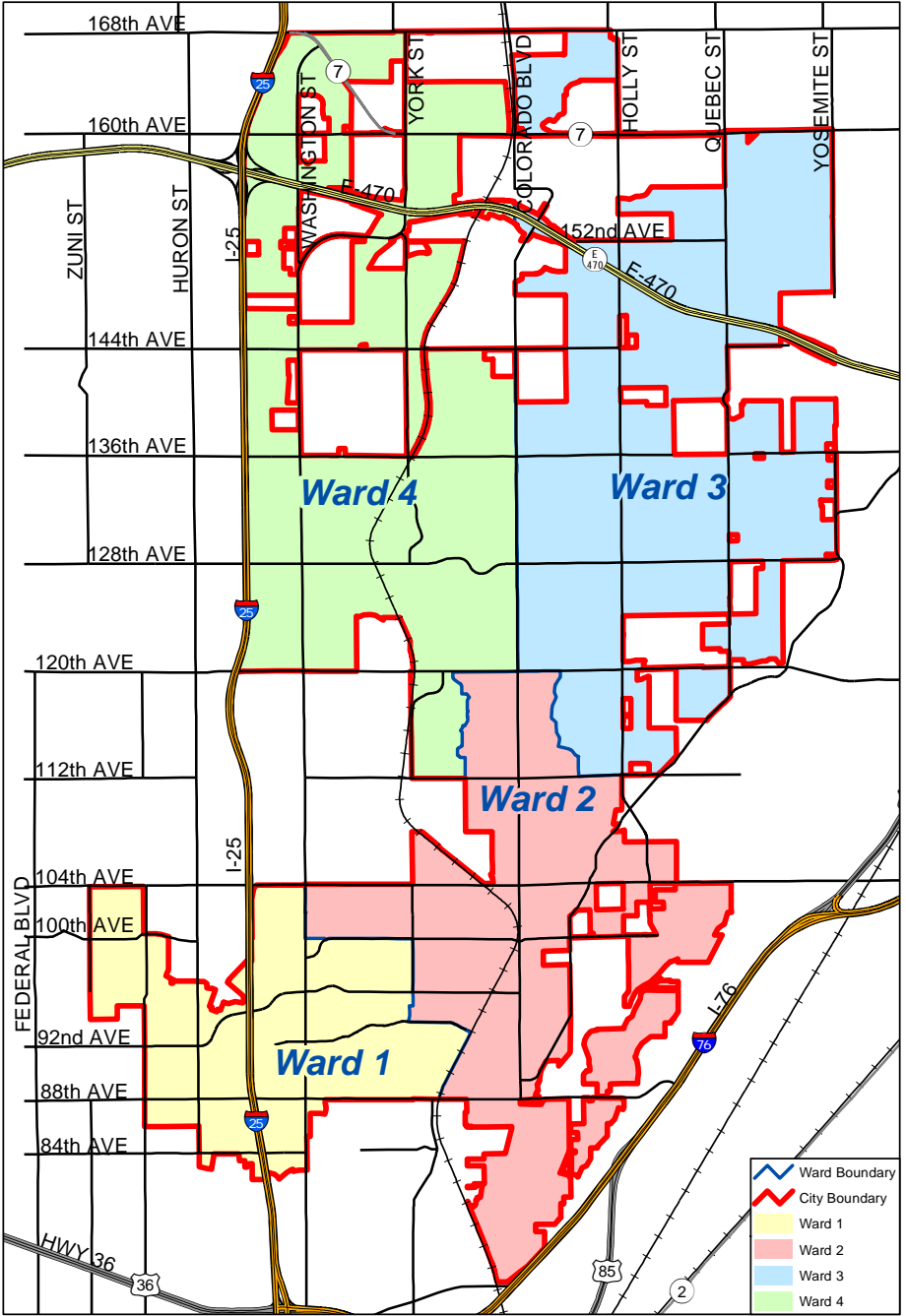
Adams 12 Five Star School District

720-972-4000 | [adams12.org](https://adams12.org)

Mapleton School District #1

303-853-1000 | [mapleton.us](https://mapleton.us)

# THORNTON WARD MAP



# CONNECT WITH US

- Visit:** Thornton Community Connections  
9471 Dorothy Blvd.  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Walk-ins welcome.
- Call:** 720-977-5800
- Email:** [connections@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:connections@ThorntonCO.gov)
- Web:** [gocot.net/Connections](http://gocot.net/Connections)  
[gocot.net/ConnectionsEspanol](http://gocot.net/ConnectionsEspanol)

# THORNTON CARES

Thornton Cares is a resource platform to help you find the programs and services you need.

Visit [thorntoncares.com](http://thorntoncares.com) 24/7.

Any of the community-based resources or service providers listed on the Thornton Cares website [thorntoncares.com](http://thorntoncares.com), or to which city staff has provided a referral by email, phone or otherwise, should not be seen as an endorsement or recommendation by the city. Nor can the city guarantee the availability of any such resources or service providers.