



# Thornton Assistance Programs

## THORNTON WATER ASSISTANCE



The Thornton Water Assistance Program helps low-income individuals and families struggling to pay their water bill. Thornton Water customers and residents living in apartment complexes, manufactured home parks, condominiums and townhomes that receive water through the city of Thornton can apply for the program once per calendar year. Those who meet the program qualifications will receive a credit on their water account.

For master meter water customers, the city gives the credit to the property owner or property management company. For more information, contact Community Connections at 720-977-5800.

The 2021 credit for those with a Thornton Water account is \$360.

The 2021 credit for those living in a master meter community is \$80.

## REDUCED RATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Thornton residents who income qualify may be able to receive the city of Thornton Recreation Division's Reduced Rate Assistance Plan (RRAP). Eligible residents will receive a 50 percent discount on city-sponsored recreation programs, IDs, and daily admission fees at the Trail Winds Recreation Center, Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center, Park Village Pool, and City Pool. If you are interested in participating in this program, contact the Carpenter Recreation Center at 303-255-7800.



## PROPERTY AND FOOD SALES TAX REBATE PROGRAM

If you are 62 years of age or older, you may qualify for a property tax rebate and a sales tax rebate on your grocery bills. Qualifying seniors must have lived in the city of Thornton during the previous tax year, paid property taxes on a home within the city and meet specific income criteria. To learn about additional program qualifications, contact Active Adult Supervisor, Jenny Ressler at 720-977-5852.



## CLICK AND HAUL PROGRAM

Residents can use Thornton's Click and Haul service to get rid of clutter in the garage or basement, plan a do-it-yourself room remodel, clean up the yard or storage shed, get rid of recently replaced furniture or appliances, or for a rental property cleanup. Fees start at \$65, however, residents who income qualify, may be able to receive a \$20 credit towards a scheduled Click and Haul collection. This service is by appointment only. For more information, contact Thornton's Environmental Services Division at 720-977-6200.



## Applications are accepted, reviewed, and approved by Thornton's Community Connections Division:

- **Hand delivery:** 9471 Dorothy Blvd., by appointment only, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding holidays
- **Email:** Assistance@ThorntonCO.gov
- **Mail:** Community Connections, 9471 Dorothy Blvd. Thornton, CO 80229

See the backside for program eligibility requirements.



## WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PROGRAMS

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Thornton Resident.
- Thornton Water customers living outside of the city limits are eligible for the Water Assistance Program.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legally residing in the U.S.
- Household has not already received program assistance during the current calendar year.

### RESIDENTS MAY INCOME-QUALIFY ONE OF THREE WAYS:

**1. Have you been approved for LEAP?**

LEAP can qualify the whole household for Thornton Assistance Programs

**2. Have you been approved for Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, or TANF?**

Each member of the household can qualify with MEDICAID, SNAP, WIC or TANF.

**3. Have you not been approved for LEAP, Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, or TANF?**

You may qualify based upon your total gross household income.

### INCOME GUIDELINES

Everyone who is 18 years of age or older living in the house must have a combined gross income that is 185% of the federal poverty level or less.

Household Size	Gross <u>Monthly</u> Income Limits	Gross <u>Annual</u> Income Limits
1	\$1,967	\$23,606
2	\$2,658	\$31,894
3	\$3,349	\$40,182
4	\$4,039	\$48,470
5	\$4,730	\$56,758
6	\$5,421	\$65,046
7	\$6,111	\$73,334
8	\$6,802	\$81,622



## 2021 Assistance Program Application

This application is used to income-qualify households for all of the Thornton Assistance Programs

**Please complete this application & include all necessary verification documents.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Months/Years at Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which program(s) would you like to apply for? Please check all that apply.

- Water Assistance       Click & Haul       Reduce Rate Assistance Plan
- Property and Food Sales Tax Rebate Program

If you are applying for the Water Assistance Program a copy of your Thornton Utility Bill is required with this application.       Thornton Utility Bill

If you are applying for the Property and Food Sales Tax Rebate Program a copy of your 2020 property tax statement is required with this application.       2020 Property Tax Receipt

Are you currently approved for LEAP?  Yes     No

If Yes, LEAP can qualify the **whole household** for Thornton Assistance Programs. Documents needed:

- Thornton Assistance Application     Government Issued ID
- LEAP Approval Letter (current year)

Are you currently approved for Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, or TANF?     Yes     No

If Yes, **each individual** over 18 years old in the household will need to present these documents to qualify:

- Thornton Assistance Application     Government Issued ID
- Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, or TANF Benefits Approval Letter (current year)

If you are not currently approved for LEAP, Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, or TANF, you may qualify based upon your household income. Documents needed to turn in:

- Thornton Assistance Application     Government Issued ID
- A copy of all income documents for all adults (18+) living in the home (Tax Returns, Paystub, Social Security Income, Retirement, Unemployment, etc., as applicable)
- A copy of your most recent bank statement for all adults (18+) living in the home

**LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:** you plus all the people who live in the house with you.

Full Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth	Age	Gross Monthly Income <small>*Required if you <u>are not</u> receiving LEAP, MEDICAID, SNAP, WIC or TANF.</small>
	Self			

Depending on the program and/or household, additional documents may be required with this application.

<b>AFFIDAVIT</b>
<p>I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that I am a United States citizen, <u>or</u> that I am a permanent resident of the United States, <u>or</u> I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States in order to receive this public benefit.</p> <p><b>Also, I certify that the information provided on and with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.</b> I understand that if I have provided false or misleading information, I will be denied assistance or expected to repay the water cost. <b>I authorize City of Thornton staff to verify all information provided.</b> I will comply with all City policies and ordinances for this program. I understand that income-qualified applicants can only receive assistance once during the calendar year.</p>

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Print Full Name of Applicant

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Applicant Signature Date