



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.



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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 the Active Adult Center at 303-255-7850.



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., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding holidays. A lock block is located at the front entrance to the building for after-hours drop offs.
- **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	\$1,973	\$23,680
2	\$2,685	\$32,227
3	\$3,385	\$40,626
4	\$4,085	\$49,025
5	\$4,785	\$57,424
6	\$5,485	\$65,823
7	\$6,185	\$74,222
8	\$6,885	\$82,621