

NEIGHBOR RESOURCE GUIDE

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WELCOME TO 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 or government resources. Each organization has contact information so you can contact them directly with any questions about their programs or services. Thornton does not have specific information on these programs unless we are listed as the main contact.

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.
- There are two public energy providers for gas and electric service, depending on your address: United Power or Excel Energy. See the Utilities section of this guide for contact information.
- Trash and recycling services are offered by private companies and Thornton. See the Trash and Recycling section of this guide.
- For information about a United States Post Office close to your home, call 1-800-275-8777 or visit usps.com.
- You can learn about local libraries in the Community Facilities section 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 143,000 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 to learn more.

City Buildings

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

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 35.

City Information

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 - see Community

instagram.com/cityofthornton

Facebook.com/ThorntonColorado

Twitter.com/ cityofthornton

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

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 - See Government and City Manager

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 - See Government and City Development

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

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

Parks, Recreation and Community Programs

The Thornton Parks, Recreation and Community Programs Department is in charge of our three recreation facilities, as well as the countless parks and activities that take place in Thornton. Thornton also has its own Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Coordinator to include people of all abilities in our Parks, Recreation and Community Programs.

Thorntonparks.com | 303-538-PARK (7275)

Thornton Cares and Community Connections

Thornton Cares is a resource platform for Thornton residents in need of assistance. Powered by 211. It is part of the Community Connections Division, which was established as the one-stop resource shop for those who call Thornton home.

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

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

Community Gardens

There are multiple community gardens located at churches, schools and a library. These gardens are open to all Thornton residents.

720-977-5800 | gocot.net/connections

Community Resource Drives

Thornton hosts three drives annually: the Random Acts of Kindness Drive in February, the School Supply and Food Drive in the summer, and the Mayor's Holiday Food and Sock Drive in the fall.

720-977-5800 | 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

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

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

Adams County Human Services

11860 N Pecos St., Westminster | 303-227-2800 | 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

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.

303-869-9000 | 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. 303-291-7227 | 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

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

Adams County Animal Shelter

12155 Park Blvd., Brighton

720-523-PETS (7387) | animalshelter.adcogov.org

BUSINESS

Business Development

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

Thornton Office of Economic Development

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

303-538-7605 | 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

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

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

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

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

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

Thornton Business Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention Unit

720-977-5024 | 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

Adams County Regional Parks & Fairgrounds

9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton

303-637-8000 | adcogov.org or adamscountyfair.com

Thornton Community Center

This center has several classroom and community rooms that may accommodate up to 40 people.

2211 Eppinger Blvd. | 303-255-7830 | gocot.net/rentals

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

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

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

Park Pavilion Rentals

Find rental information under 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

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

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.

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.

720-523-6020 | adcogov.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 | adcogov.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.

303-318-9000 | colorado.gov/cdle

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.

303-866-1300 | TTY: 1-800-669-6820 or 1-800-669-4000

eoc.gov/field-office/denver

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/advisory.aspx

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

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

Household Hazardous Waste

Tri-County Health Department

Tri-County Health Department has information on methods to dispose of auto waste, electronic and computer waste, medication and unwanted pharmaceuticals, paint, stains and other products.

303-846-6249 | tchd.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

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

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

FOOD

Local Food Banks and Pantries

Adams County Emergency Food Bank

Open Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 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

Amazing Grace Community Church

Open Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or by appointment. Serves Thornton ZIP Codes 80221, 80229, 80233, 80234, 80260, 80614. Photo ID and proof of residency required. Residents call also adopt a row in the "Amazing Meadows" community garden. Call for additional information.

303-280-0444 | 541 E. 99th Pl., Thornton | agcc1.org

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Open Tuesday-Friday, 10-11:45 a.m. and by appointment only the first Thursday evening of the month at 6:30 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/food-bank-2

Growing Home

Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Serves families with children under the age of 18. Photo ID of the person establishing the account and ID for all household members required.

Families may receive food one time per month.

303-426-0430 | 3489 W. 72nd Ave. #112, Westminster
growinghome.org/programs-services

Holy Cross Pantry (Neighbor Outreach of Colorado)

Open the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. Serves all in need.

720-878-3563 | 9371 Wigham St., Thornton | neighboroutreach.org

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

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, 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 3 p.m. Serves all in need.
720-938-4304 | 500 E. 84th Ave., Thornton | neighboroutreach.org

Servicios de la Raza Food Bank

Food pantry is available to anyone who needs it by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays. 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. Income guidelines apply. Emergency food is also available for residents under 55.
303-426-4408 | 9025 Grant St. #150, Thornton | 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. Free dinner every Saturday from 4-6 p.m.
303-428-9535 | 2820 W. 92nd Ave., Federal Heights | wethrive.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Open Monday-Friday, 3-3:30 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

Westminster United Methodist Church

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30-4 p.m. Clients can receive food once per month. Free community dinner on first Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. Serves Thornton ZIP Code 80260, all Westminster ZIP Codes, and Denver ZIP Code 80221. Photo ID and proof of current address required.
303-429-1569 | 3585 W. 76th Ave., Westminster | fishofwestminster.org

Free & Low-Cost Community Meals

Amazing Grace Community Church

2nd and 4th Wednesday
541 E. 99th Pl., Thornton | 303-919-4662

Advent Lutheran Church

1st Thursday
"Dinner for a Dollar" at 5:30 p.m. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.
7979 Mead St., Westminster | 303-428-7501

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2nd and 3rd Thursday
Free community meal from 5:30-7 p.m. each month.
3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster | 303-429-8508

Westminster United Methodist Church

4th Thursday
Free community meal from 5:30-7 p.m. each month.
3585 W. 76th Ave., Westminster | 303-429-1569

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 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
303-227-2700 | 11860 Pecos St., Westminster | adco.gov.org
coloradopeak.secure.force.com

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

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

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

Project Angel Heart

Delivers free meals to people dealing with a life-threatening illness.
303-830-0202 | 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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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.

Tri-County Health Department

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

303-363-3018 | tchd.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

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 | kindsmiles.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

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

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

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

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.
- 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

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 resources to those experiencing homelessness. The team regularly does outreach, taking to the streets and investigating commonly-inhabited areas 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.

720-977-5900 | 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 or contact United Way's at 2-1-1 or visit 211colorado.org.

Maiker Housing Partners

The Adams County Housing Authority provides affordable housing 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

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, emergency housing needs, and housing discrimination.

1-844-926-6632 | coloradohousingconnects.org

Free Housing Workshops

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

720-977-5800

ThorntonCO.gov – see Community Calendar

Liens: Adams County Clerk & Recorder

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton

720-523-6020 | adcogov.org

Property Tax: Adams County

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton

720-523-6038 | 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

Public Trustee - Foreclosures

4430 South Adams County Pkwy., Brighton
720-523-6250 | adcogov.org

Home Repair & Improvements

For more resource information please go to Thornton Cares at Thorntoncares.com or contact United Way's 2-1-1 or visit 211colorado.org.

Arapahoe County Weatherization Program

This program offers no-cost weatherization services to low-income residents in Adams County.

303-636-1982 | arapahoegov.com/365/Weatherization

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

Groundwork Denver

This program provides energy efficiency services and weatherization upgrades.

303-455-5600 | 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 repairs, and more.

Community Connections 720-977-5800 | Connections@ThorntonCO.gov
gocot.net/connections

Sewer Line Problems

See Private Property Maintenance section.

HUMAN SERVICES

For more resource information please visit 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.

720-977-5800 | gocot.net/connections

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

Reduced Rate Assistance

Qualified recipients receive a discounted fee for recreation programs and facilities.

720-977-5912 | 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 short term financial assistance to water utility customers that meet qualifying criteria.

303-538-7360 | gocot.net/waterassistance

Other Programs

Audio Information Network

This county agency provides financial assistance to the aged, blind and dependent children, coordinates Medicaid and medical assistance, offers adoption and foster care, military assistance, adult protection services, children and family services, food assistance, self-sufficiency and Head Start programs. Adams County has a resource guide that helps people access human service resources.

720-523-2000 | 11860 N. Pecos St., Westminster | adcogov.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

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
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

Mile High United Way - 211

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

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

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

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 1-800-886-7675 | colorado.gov/pacific/dora/civil-rights

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.

303-837-1313 | 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

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.

denbar.org/mvl

Tenant Rights, Laws and Protection

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.

hud.gov

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

Carnivals/Circuses/Amusement Devices

Thornton City Clerk's Office 303-538-7230 | 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 720-929-8636 | colorado.gov/dmv

Liquor Licenses

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

303-538-7230 | gocot.net/cityclerk

Marriage Licenses

Adams County Clerk and Recorder 720-523-6020 | adco.gov.org

Massage License

Thornton City Clerk's Office 303-538-7230 | 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.

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

Beekeeping Permit

Thornton Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250

Block Off a Street (Traffic Control Permit)

Thornton Infrastructure Department 720-977-6490

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

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
303-255-7830 | Thorntonparks.com

Plan Review

Thornton Building Inspection Division 303-538-7250

Propane Exchange

Thornton Fire Department 303-538-7602

RV Parking, Building Permit

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

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

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

Storm Drain Concerns

720-977-6500 | 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
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.
720-977-6500 | 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

303-637-8001 | 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

Colorado State Parks Campground Reservations

303-470-1144 or 1-800-678-2267 | 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

Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center

11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton | 303-255-7800 | gocot.net/crc

Thornton Park Pavilion Rentals

Thorntonparks.com

Springvale Park Disc Golf Course

Starts at the parking lot at Springvale Park (Ivy Street @ Holly Street)

Thorncreek Golf Course

13555 N. Washington St. | 303-450-7055 | thorncreekgc.com

Thornton Parks

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

303-255-7875 | Thorntonparks.com

Pools

City Pool

2141 East 95th Ave. | 303-538-7319 | gocot.net/facilities

Park Village

4051 Summit Grove Pkwy. | 303-538-7352 | gocot.net/facilities

Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center

11151 Colorado Blvd. | 303-255-7800 | gocot.net/crc

Trail Winds Recreation Center

13495 Holly St. | 720-977-5700 | gocot.net/twrc

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 303-537-3470 | 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

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

Denver International Airport (DIA)

303-342-2000 | 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

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 or adcogov.org

Traffic Tickets/Violations

Thornton Municipal Court handles cases that deal with traffic and parking citations.

720-977-5400 | gocot.net/court

Public Transportation

A-Lift (Adams County Community Transit)

A-Lift offers transportation to Adams County residents who are 60 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.

303-235-6972 | adco.gov.org/community-transit-program-lift

RTD - Regional Transportation District

Bus Routes, schedules and passes

303-299-6000 | rtd-denver.com

Access-a-Ride

RTD provides local bus transportation for people with disabilities.

303-299-2960 | 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

Senior Ride

Senior Ride transports seniors to a variety of cultural, educational and entertainment events.

303-299-6503 | rtd-denver.com

Street Maintenance

Drainage

Thornton Street Operations Division

720-977-6464 | gocot.net/streets | 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

Potholes or Snow Removal on State Highway

303-759-2368 | codot.gov

Snow & Ice Control

Streets Division 720-977-6464 | 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/trafficingengineering

Street Sweeping

Streets Division 720-977-6490 | gocot.net/streets

SAFETY

Abuse Prevention

If 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.

303-227-2049 | 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

Fire

The Thornton Fire Department

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.

For emergency response: 9-1-1.

303-538-7602 | 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

gocot.net/police

Crime Stoppers

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

720-913-STOP (7867) | 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

Sheriff

Adams County Sheriff's Office

332 N. 19th Ave., Brighton | 303-654-1850 | adamssheriff.org

Jail

150 N. 19th Ave., Brighton | 303-655-3490 | 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

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS

For more resource information please contact the Community Connections Division or go to Thornton Cares at 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

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

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

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

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 a 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

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

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. 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

RV Dump Stations

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

This organization is the wastewater treatment authority for much of metropolitan Denver and parts of northern Colorado. There is list of RV dump locations and fees on their website.

303-286-3000 | metrowastewater.com

UTILITIES

Electricity/Gas Utilities

Call Before You Dig – Locate Utilities

Utility Notification Center of Colorado

303-232-1991 or 811 | 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

Service, Energy Audits and Rebate Programs

Contact your public energy provider:

United Power - 303-637-1300 or unitedpower.com

Xcel Energy - 1-800-895-4999 or 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 | 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 | gocot.net/waterassistance

Water and Wastewater Service

Low Water Pressure - Residential

Thornton Utility Billing 303-538-7370 | gocot.net/utilitybilling

Sewage Treatment

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District 303-286-3000
metrowastewater.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

To Report a Water, Hydrant or Sewer Break

Thornton Infrastructure Department 720-977-6500 | gocot.net/water

Water Meters

Thornton Utility Billing 303-538-7370 | gocot.net/utilitybilling

Water Permits

See the Permits section.

Water Quality Concerns or Questions

Water Quality Division 303-255-7770 | 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

YOUTH

For more resource information please visit ThorntonCares.com.

Thornton Youth Programs

City of Thornton Preschool

The Thornton preschool program is a state licensed program for 2½ -5 year olds.
720-977-5901 | 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

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

Brighton School District #27J

303-655-2900 | sd27j.org

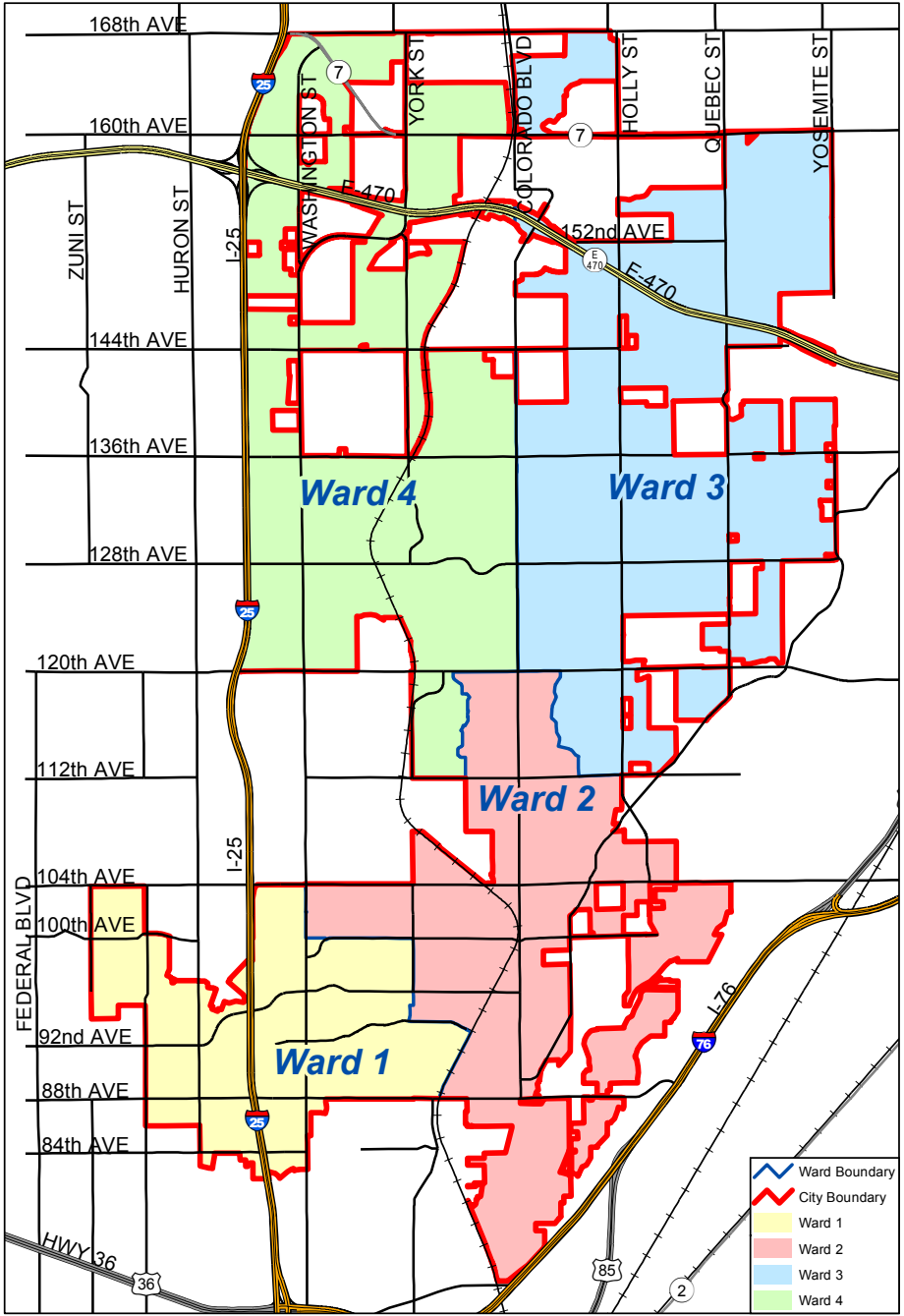
Adams 12 Five Star School District

720-972-4000 | adams12.org

Mapleton School District #1

303-853-1000 | 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

Web: gocot.net/Connections
gocot.net/ConnectionsEspanol

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