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Press Release

2026 FREMONT COUNTY CLEAN-UP BEGINS MARCH 16, 2026

Local officials and businesses are once again gearing up for the annual Fremont County Clean-Up Campaign. Fremont County will be offering a limited number of trash vouchers for free disposal of household trash, furniture, construction debris, brush, logs, leaves, and yard waste will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to Fremont County residents beginning on March 16th and ending on April 30th. Trash vouchers are good for free disposal of 500 pounds at Twin Enviro Services/Apex Waste Solutions “Phantom Landfill” at 2500 Fremont County Road 67 (north of the airport), Penrose, 719-372-6671. Amounts of trash in excess of 500 pounds will be charged extra (\$60/ton) on-site. Mattress and box springs will also be charged extra at the gate. Hours of operation for the landfill are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Fremont County residents may pick up a voucher from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday at Fremont County Department of Public Health and Environment, 201 N 6<sup>th</sup> St, Cañon City. Proof of residency is required when obtaining a voucher. Only one voucher will be issued per household. Free disposal will end on April 30, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. All loads must be covered, and no commercial haulers or contractors qualify for these vouchers. No extensions will be provided due to closing for high winds. Calling ahead is recommended, 719-372-6671.

Partners in this event include the City of Cañon City, R.D. Recycling, and Junk Masters. In addition to the trash disposal vouchers, the following partners will accept recycling, appliances, vehicles, and specific metals; please contact them directly if their services are desired:

R.D. Recycling, located at 1501 High Street (719-641-0630), will accept appliances Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for free disposal. They will also pick up large loads in bulk. Brass, aluminum, and copper will be purchased at prevailing rates. They will purchase automobile batteries for \$3 each.

Junk Masters (call or text 719-429-4590 or 719-429-2219) will pick up scrap metal, appliances, vehicles, batteries, pipe, wire, machinery, etc., for free. They will not accept TVs, wood, tires, furniture, paints or other household chemicals or trash.

As always, no tires, dead animals, or hazardous waste will be accepted at any site. All landfill rules apply.

Those living inside of Cañon City limits may pick up a voucher from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at City Hall, 128 Main Street. Those who reside in incorporated towns within the county are not eligible for trash vouchers and must reach out to their town officials for information on trash disposal.

For questions, please contact Fremont County Department of Public Health & Environment at 719.276.7450 or [fcdphe@fremontcountyco.gov](mailto:fcdphe@fremontcountyco.gov).