DONATION ALTERNATIVES FOR EVERYONE

Poudre River Public Library

“The Friends of the Library, on behalf of the Library, accepts donations of used books and items at any time. Donations can be dropped off on the loading dock behind the Main Library, or dropped off at the Children's desk at the Main library and the circulation desk at the Harmony Library. Donations at Harmony are limited to one box or bag at a time.”

http://www.poudrelibraries.org/information/donations.html

Loveland Public Library

“If you have books to donate for the book sale, The Sorting Place is where they go. We appreciate your donations as this is an integral part of our fund raising. Location: 1010 West 10th Street. Open Wednesdays from approximately 10AM to 2PM. Drop off book donations at The Sorting Place or the library.”

http://www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org/

Harvest Farm

Harvest Farm is a rural rehabilitation facility for men located in Wellington, Colorado. The facility supports crop and livestock operations; food, clothing, and furniture distribution; intern programs; a youth camp; a Fall Festival and corn maze; and a Pizza Farm field trip and birthday party destination. They serve men, 18 and older, desiring to overcome addictions and negative life patterns.

4240 E. County Road 66, Wellington, CO 80549
Phone: 970.568.9803, Fax: 970.568.7048
http://www.harvestfarm.net/

UNCHAINED BOOKS

Unchained Books is a small group in Fort Collins, CO committed to prisoner support. Our primary focus is collecting donated books and making them available free to people imprisoned in Colorado.

http://unchainedbooks.wordpress.com/about/
Books for Africa

“Books For Africa is the world’s largest shipper of donated books to the African continent. Since 1988, Books For Africa has shipped over 22 million high-quality text and library books to children and adults in 45 African countries. Millions more are needed.”

http://www.booksforafrica.org/books-computers/donate-books.html

Bridge to Asia.

Takes books and journals in specific subjects. BTA is a Non-profit group that guarantees that all donations go to deserving recipients overseas. None are sold anywhere for any reason. Tax receipts are available.
http://www.bridge.org/

ESANA (EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA)

The goal of this project is to collect donated books and journals from all disciplines to update the libraries of the Egyptian Universities. Every year, ESANA members collect donated books, references and periodicals worth about one million dollars and ship them to an Egyptian university.

Each year, an Egyptian university is selected to receive the donated materials and incurring only the shipping expenses of these materials.

Per their webpage, they will reimburse postage.
http://www.esana.org/Projects/Book_Campaign/Book_Campaign.asp

Small Donations:

Local used bookstores:

Many communities have used bookstores that will accept used books for their inventory. Often the donor will receive some store credit which they can use to purchase future books. Check your local phone directory or search the internet for the used bookstores in your community.
Local donation centers:

**ARC Thrift Stores**

(https://www.arcthrift.com/feel_great.php)

**FORT COLLINS**
College Ave & Foothills Parkway
Next to Ross
106 Foothills Parkway
Fort Collins, CO 80525
970-267-8870

**LOVELAND**
3131 North Garfield
Loveland, CO 80538
970-667-7015

**GREELEY**
Willow Station Shopping Cntr
34th By-pass & 27th Street
2401 27th Street
Greeley, CO 80634
970-330-7082

**Goodwill**

(https://www.goodwilldenver.org)

**FORT COLLINS:**
315 Pavilion Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Phone: (970) 223-1042

**LOVELAND:**
935 E Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Phone: (970) 593-1032

**GREELEY:**
1012 11th St
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: (303) 480-3556

Eco-Thrift is "Reuse in action"

Eco-Thrift features pre-owned furniture, clothing and sportswear, outdoor gear, electronics, appliances, furniture, tools, and garden items. The 100% green energy powered store also accepts donations of working used items, providing an alternative to landfilling. Pick-up service is available. For more information call 484.4224 or visit [www.eco-thrift.com](http://www.eco-thrift.com). The store is located at 208 N Howes St, Fort Collins.
Fort Collins FreeCycle Network

Think globally, recycle (and reuse) locally. The Freecycle Network is a grassroots materials exchange network. The rules are simple: everything posted must be free, legal, and appropriate for all ages. The Fort Collins Freecycle Group has over 4,000 active members. Other Northern Colorado groups include Loveland, Greeley and Longmont. Cleaning the garage and can't bear to landfill all that accumulated stuff? Freecycle it! If you want, you can post a brief description and state the recipient is to “take all the items and Freecycle whatever they don't want”. This eliminates getting people who pick and choose just one or two items.

Curbside Recycling or Recycle Centers

Non-hardback books can be placed in office paper recycling. Campus departments can place hardback and paperback books into campus recycling. For all recycling, bright colored (neons, fluorescents, dark intense colors) are not recyclable. Please remove these pages.