



What Is Thornton Cares?

Thornton's City Council knows there are people in our community who need help. The Council really understands these are difficult times and it has been working hard with City staff to find effective ways to help those who need it most.

Now, people in Thornton can find help through the new Thornton Cares program. This unique program provides assistance in many forms. Thornton Cares will help those in need by...

- Helping them find ways to put food on their family's table.
- Helping some people afford their water bills.
- Providing an easy means for getting needed information to access the resources to provide valuable assistance during these difficult times.

City Council's hope is that these efforts will reach out to people and help them get the assistance they need.

Food Assistance Resources

Adams County Social Services Food Assistance

303-227-2350
www.co.adams.co.us

Commodities Food

303-286-4190
www.cdhs.state.co.us/fdp/

Community of Faith United (COFU)

10620 Washington St., Northglenn
303-452-2727
www.cofu.org/

Crossroads Church

303-962-5712
crossroadsabc.com/

Food Bank of the Rockies

10700 E. 45th Avenue, Denver
303-371-9250
www.foodbankrockies.org/

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Food Pantry

10785 Melody Dr., Northglenn
303-452-5478

Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank

11385 Grant Dr., Northglenn
303-452-2041

Northglenn Christian Church

11385 Grant Dr., Northglenn
303-452-3787

Meals on Wheels

Adams County
303-426-4408
www.mealcall.org

Senior Hub

2360 W. 90th Ave., Federal Heights
303-426-4408
www.seniorhub.org/

S.H.A.R.E. Colorado

9360 Federal Blvd., Denver
303-428-0400
www.sharecolo.com

Thornton Community Food Bank

Thornton Methodist Church
8970 Hoyt Dr., Thornton
303-287-5733

Thornton Presbyterian Church

9200 Hoffman Way, Thornton
Phone: 303-287-6450

Westminster Methodist

3585 W 76th Avenue, Westminster
(Corner of 76th and Lowell)
Phone: 303-429-1569

West Adams County Salvation Army Food Bank

2821 W. 65th Ave., Denver
303-428-6430



Water Assistance Program

The Thornton Water Assistance Program is intended to provide short-term assistance to water utility customers meeting qualifying criteria. The current Program period is June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011. Water assistance of up to \$225 during the program year may be provided.

Following are the requirements:

- You are a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; or the applicant is otherwise lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to federal law; and produces a valid form of identification that the State of Colorado has specified.
- You are a City of Thornton water customer.
- Your household income is 185% of federal poverty or less.
- You must complete an application and provide proof of household income or you can provide proof of current eligibility for any public assistance program with income qualification criteria equal to or more restrictive than 185% of federal poverty. Examples of such programs are Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, Low Income Energy Assistance (LEAP), or Medicaid.

Assistance is first come, first serve, and subject to funding availability.

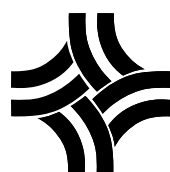
Water customers who have incurred a meter tampering fee are ineligible for this Program. Customers who provide false information, tamper with their meter, or have a landscape-related City Code violation during the Program period are ineligible. Customers receiving assistance under this Program are subject to all provisions of applicable City Ordinances including late fees and disconnection fees and policies.

Account holders approved for water assistance may choose a one-time credit of up to \$225 to be applied to their current water bill or a monthly credit of \$18.75 during the program period. However, if the customer's outstanding balance due to the City at time of application is equal to or greater than the available one-time credit, the customer will receive the one-time credit.

How to apply for assistance:

1. Contact Utility Billing at 303-538-7370 and ask for a referral to the Water Assistance Program.
2. When you have received the referral you can apply in person Monday through Thursday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Community of Faith United, located inside The First Southern Baptist Church of Northglenn at 10620 Washington Street. Call 303-452-2727 for directions or questions.

For additional information about the Thornton Cares Program or additional resources available go to www.cityofthornton.net.



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