

# Fort Collins Rankings & Recognitions

Date	Award/Recognition	Ranking	Publication/Organization	Web site
July 2008	Best Place to Raise Kids in Colorado	1st	<i>Business Week</i> Magazine	<a href="http://images.businessweek.com/ss/08/11/1110_best_places_for_kids/7.htm">http://images.businessweek.com/ss/08/11/1110_best_places_for_kids/7.htm</a>
July 2008	100 Best Places to Live	2nd	<i>Money</i> Magazine	<a href="http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2008/top100/">http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2008/top100/</a>
May 2008	America's Top Public High Schools - Poudre and Fort Collins	405th & 1284th	<i>NewsWeek</i>	<a href="http://www.newsweek.com/highschools/?s=Fort+Collins">http://www.newsweek.com/highschools/?s=Fort+Collins</a>
May 2008	100 Best Places to Raise a Family	77th	<i>Best Life</i>	<a href="http://men.msn.com/articlebl.aspx?cp-documentid=7560549&amp;GT1=32001">http://men.msn.com/articlebl.aspx?cp-documentid=7560549&amp;GT1=32001</a>
April 2008	Enriching Towns for Art and Music Lovers	8th	<i>Where to Retire Magazine</i>	
April 2008	Best Places for Business & Careers	3rd	Yahoo Real Estate	<a href="http://promo.realestate.yahoo.com/best-places-for-business-and-careers.html">http://promo.realestate.yahoo.com/best-places-for-business-and-careers.html</a>
March 2008	Top 200 Towns for Outdoorsman	14th	<i>Outdoor Life</i> Magazine	<a href="http://www.outdoorlife.com/article.jsp?ID=1000057228">http://www.outdoorlife.com/article.jsp?ID=1000057228</a>
March 2008	Best Places to Live and Launch a Business	39th	FORTUNE Small Business	<a href="http://money.cnn.com/galleries/2008/fsb/0803/gallery_best_places_to_launch.fsb/39.html">http://money.cnn.com/galleries/2008/fsb/0803/gallery_best_places_to_launch.fsb/39.html</a>
Feb 2008	Top 5 Offbeat Towns	-	Off Beat Travel	<a href="http://www.offbeattravel.com/top-five-offbeat-towns-2008.html">http://www.offbeattravel.com/top-five-offbeat-towns-2008.html</a>
Feb 2008	America's Best Low-tax Retirement Towns	-	Where to Retire magazine	
2008	America's Most Walkable Cities	-	MSN City Guides	<a href="http://cityguides.msn.com/green/greenarticle.aspx?cp-documentid=5945725&amp;page=5">http://cityguides.msn.com/green/greenarticle.aspx?cp-documentid=5945725&amp;page=5</a>
Sept. 2007	Top10 Digital Cities	-	Center for Digital Government	<a href="http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/surveys.php?survey=cities">http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/surveys.php?survey=cities</a>
July 2007	Fort Collins 2007 Fastest Cities - R&D	-	Fast Company Magazine	<a href="http://www.fastcompany.com/magazine/117/features-fast-cities-fortcollins.html">http://www.fastcompany.com/magazine/117/features-fast-cities-fortcollins.html</a>
May 2007	Best Places to Invest in Real Estates	9th	Business 2.0	<a href="http://money.cnn.com/popups/2006/biz2/newrules_bestinvest/9.html">http://money.cnn.com/popups/2006/biz2/newrules_bestinvest/9.html</a>
May 2007	Recognized City's budgeting process	-	<i>Public Management</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.icma.org/pm/8904/public/cover.cfm?author=&amp;title=Your%20Budget%3A%20From%20Axe%20to%20Aim">http://www.icma.org/pm/8904/public/cover.cfm?author=&amp;title=Your%20Budget%3A%20From%20Axe%20to%20Aim</a>
April 2007	Toughest Greens (Public or Resort)	-	<i>Avid Golfer</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.coloradoavidgolfer.com/articles/310-6th-annual-best-courses-in-colorado">http://www.coloradoavidgolfer.com/articles/310-6th-annual-best-courses-in-colorado</a>
April 2007	Best Places for Business and Careers	28th	<i>Forbes</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.forbes.com/lists/2007/1/07bestplaces_Best-Places-For-Business-And-Careers_EdAttRank.html">http://www.forbes.com/lists/2007/1/07bestplaces_Best-Places-For-Business-And-Careers_EdAttRank.html</a>
April 2007	Fort Collins - One of the Top 100 Best Places to Live	-	Relocate-America	<a href="http://top100.relocate-america.com/">http://top100.relocate-america.com/</a>
March 2007	Fort Collins - Top 10 College Towns for Grownups	-	<i>Kiplinger's</i> magazine	<a href="http://www.kiplinger.com/features/archives/2007/03/10collegetowns.html">http://www.kiplinger.com/features/archives/2007/03/10collegetowns.html</a>
2007	One of America's Most Walkable Small Cities	-	MSN.com	<a href="http://cityguides.msn.com/green/greenarticle.aspx?cp-documentid=5945725&amp;page=5">http://cityguides.msn.com/green/greenarticle.aspx?cp-documentid=5945725&amp;page=5</a>
2007	Top Local Government Web Portals and Applications A	2nd	The Center for Digital Government	<a href="http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/surveys.php?tid=1&amp;survey=cdd_bow&amp;loc=2007">http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/surveys.php?tid=1&amp;survey=cdd_bow&amp;loc=2007</a>
2007	Tree City USA - 29 years	-	National Arbor Day Foundation	<a href="http://www.arborday.org/programs/treeCityUSA/map.cfm">http://www.arborday.org/programs/treeCityUSA/map.cfm</a>
Dec. 2006	Fort Collins/Loveland - Smartest 200 largest U.S. metropolitan areas	7th	<i>Forbes</i> Magazine	<a href="http://www.forbes.com/2006/12/14/boulder-education-cities-ent_cx_ee_1215smartcities.html">http://www.forbes.com/2006/12/14/boulder-education-cities-ent_cx_ee_1215smartcities.html</a>
Nov. 2006	College Towns with Great Golf	4th	<i>Business Week</i> (Gold Digest)	<a href="http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/06_46/b4009105.htm">http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/06_46/b4009105.htm</a>
Aug. 2006	Best Place to Live (small city category)	1st	<i>Money</i> Magazine	<a href="http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2006/snapshots/PL0827425.html">http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2006/snapshots/PL0827425.html</a>
Aug. 2006	63 Hot Mid-Sized Cities for Entrepreneurs	23rd	<i>Entrepreneur</i> Magazine	<a href="http://www.entrepreneur.com/bestcities/region/midsized.html">http://www.entrepreneur.com/bestcities/region/midsized.html</a>
June 2006	50 Best Places to Live	34th	<i>Kiplinger's</i> Magazine	<a href="http://www.kiplinger.com/php/best_cities.html">http://www.kiplinger.com/php/best_cities.html</a>
May 2006	Best Places for Business and Career	16th	<i>Forbes</i> Magazine	<a href="http://www.forbes.com/lists/2006/1/COFor.html">http://www.forbes.com/lists/2006/1/COFor.html</a>
May 2006	America's Safest Drivers	2nd	Allstate's "America's Best Drivers Report"	<a href="http://media.allstate.com/categories/6/releases/4293">http://media.allstate.com/categories/6/releases/4293</a>
May 2006	100 Affordable Communities/Best Place to Raise your Family	6th	Frommer's	<a href="http://www.frommers.com/about/press_releases/best_places.doc">http://www.frommers.com/about/press_releases/best_places.doc</a>
2006	Fort Collins named as one of Top 10 "Best Cities for Relocating Families - Medium Market	8th	World ERC and Primacy Relocation	<a href="http://www.primacy.com/news/BestCitiesReloFam06PR.pdf">http://www.primacy.com/news/BestCitiesReloFam06PR.pdf</a>
2006	Bike to Work Week Grant Winner	-	League of American Bicyclists	<a href="http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/grants.php">http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/grants.php</a>
Sept. 2005	100 best Communities for Young People	-	America's Promise	

Aug. 2005	"American Dream Town" - ranked as one of the Best Towns in the U.S.	-	<i>Outside Magazine</i>	<a href="http://outside.away.com/outside/destinations/200508/best-american-towns-4.html">http://outside.away.com/outside/destinations/200508/best-american-towns-4.html</a>
June 2005	One of the Top 25 Running Cities in America	25th	<i>Runner's World Magazine</i>	<a href="http://www.coolrunning.com/engine/3/3_1/runners-world-ranks-the-2.shtml">http://www.coolrunning.com/engine/3/3_1/runners-world-ranks-the-2.shtml</a>
June 2005	Best Low-Budget/High Impact Campaigns	-	Bronze Quill Awards	
June 2005	Top Nature-Friendly Communities	-	Nature-Friendly Communities	
April 2005	Best Places to Live	4th	<i>Men's Journal</i>	
Feb. 2005	Designated a Preserve America Community for its commitment to historic preservation	-	National Park Service	<a href="http://www.preserveamerica.gov/PACcommunity-fortcollinsCO.html">http://www.preserveamerica.gov/PACcommunity-fortcollinsCO.html</a>
2005	Fort Collins-Loveland Metropolitan area named on of "Best Cities for Relocating Families - Medium Market	13th	World ERC and Primacy Relocation	<a href="http://www.primacy.com/erc/ercss.html">http://www.primacy.com/erc/ercss.html</a>
2005	Top Retirement Spot	-	Where to Retire magazine	
2005	Bicycle Friendly Community	Silver	League of American Bicyclists	<a href="http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org/AllBicycleFriendlyCommunities.htm">http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org/AllBicycleFriendlyCommunities.htm</a>
2005	Governor's Award for Downtown Excellence	-	Governor's Award	<a href="http://www.ccronline.org/2006_Governors_Awards.pdf">http://www.ccronline.org/2006_Governors_Awards.pdf</a>
2005	Top 10 Digital Cities	9th	Center for Digital Government	<a href="http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/center/05digitalcities.php">http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/center/05digitalcities.php</a>
2005	America's Safest Drivers	9th	Allstate's "America's Best Drivers Report"	<a href="http://media.allstate.com/releases/3931-who-ranks-best-behind">http://media.allstate.com/releases/3931-who-ranks-best-behind</a>
Sept. 2004	Best of the Web and Digital Government Award	1st	The Center for Digital Government	<a href="http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/surveys.php?tid=4&amp;survey=cdg_bow&amp;loc=2004">http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/surveys.php?tid=4&amp;survey=cdg_bow&amp;loc=2004</a>
July 2003	Top 5 Places to Retire	-	MSN.com	
2003	Best Places for Business and Career in America's small cities	29th	<i>Forbes</i> magazine	
2003	Fort Collins/Loveland - Best Place to Reinvent Your Life	1st	<i>AARP Magazine</i>	<a href="http://www.aarp.org/research/press-center/presscurrentnews/a2003-06-02-nr040103.html">http://www.aarp.org/research/press-center/presscurrentnews/a2003-06-02-nr040103.html</a>
2003	Top 10 Digital Cities	3rd	The Center for Digital Government	<a href="http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/center/03digitalcities.php">http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/center/03digitalcities.php</a>
Feb. 2002	ICLEI 5-star Award for efforts to reduce global warming and pollution	-	ICLEI	
2002	Top 10 Digital Cities	2nd	The Center for Digital Government	<a href="http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/center/02digitalcities.php">http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/center/02digitalcities.php</a>