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### go green



While businesses have been incorporating environmentally friendly practices into their operations for several years, the trend now is to build sustainable structures from the ground up.

One company working toward constructing a green facility in Thornton is Chase Bank at HighPointe Park. Chase is pursuing Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification for their soon-to-be-built bank at Washington Street and Thornton Parkway.

“The market is driving companies to incorporate green features into their facilities,” says Thornton Building and Code Director Greg Wheeler. Wheeler says some Thornton retailers are switching to LED lighting, climate control, and wind or solar energy. As more green materials and methods become available, the City Development Department expects other Thornton development projects to take advantage of the environmental and financial benefits.

## Business



### In the Spotlight:

Thornton business owners Mike and Debi Grillo were recently featured in the international child care magazine *The Exchange*. The Grillo's own A Child's Touch daycare center. “When they chose us for their cover story, we were quite honored and surprised,” says Mike Grillo. The magazine has a worldwide readership of 30,000.

## Thornton's New Businesses



Bacahui Wireless  
1550 W. 88th Ave. #C

Chase Bank  
13781 Colorado Blvd.

El Jimador 5  
621 W. 84th Ave.

J and G Bilingual Services  
8512 Pearl St.

Maviscos California  
2405 E. 88th Ave.

Primetime Sports Bar  
10280 Washington St.

Walgreens  
13611 Colorado Blvd. & 104th & Colorado

Tiny Toddle In  
401 Russell Blvd.

Big City Burrito  
Thornton Town Center

Hilltop Bean Coffee  
136th & Colorado Blvd.

Mi Pueblo Latin Market  
9171 Washington Street

Fodor Billiards  
16565 Washington St.

A Plus Computer Solutions  
550 Thornton Pkwy #220

The Coffee Place  
8501 Grant St.

Diamond Glass  
405 E. 120th Ave.

Fashion Emmanuel  
8631 Washington St.

Mattress Distribution  
450 E. 84th Ave.

Pediatrics Medical Group  
9191 Grant St.