
Broomfield, CO

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City of Broomfield Web Site

<http://www.broomfield.org/>

The municipality of Broomfield was incorporated in 1961 in the southeastern corner of Boulder County. It received its name from the broomcorn grown in the area. Over the next three decades, the city grew through annexations, many of which crossed the county line into four adjacent counties: Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld.

In the 1990s, city leaders began to push for the creation of a separate county to avoid the

inefficiencies of dealing with four separate court districts, four different county seats (each a considerable distance away, and four separate county sales tax bases. It also had long-standing political differences with Boulder County, which impelled it to separate. Broomfield reasoned that it could provide services more responsibly under its own county government, and sought an amendment to the Colorado State Constitution to create a new county. The amendment was passed in 1998, after which a three-year transition period followed.

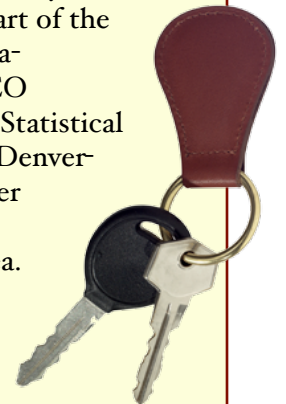
About Broomfield

The City and County of Broomfield is a prominent suburb and tier of the Denver metropolitan area in the State of Colorado.

It has a consolidated city and county government which operates under Article XX, Sections 10-13 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. The US Census Bureau estimated that the population was 54,858 on July 1, 2008.

Broomfield is the 16th most populous city in the state. It is a part of the Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area and the Denver-Aurora-Boulder Combined Statistical Area.

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On November 15, 2001, Broomfield County became the 64th, newest and smallest county of Colorado.