

## **Boulder Tops the Lists**

### **Boulder Ranks...**

#1 Best Places to Live - Men's Journal, March 2005  
#1 Best Place to Live - Successful Meetings, 2005  
#6 in "The 100 Best Art Towns in America" by John Villani  
#7 Best Running Cities in America - Runner's World Magazine, August 2005  
#7 in Top 10 Cities for Masters athletes - GeezerJock Magazine, September 2005  
#18 in the Top 25 Art Cities - American Style Magazine, June 2005  
#1 of Top 20 Boom Towns - Business 2.0, March 2004  
#1 Thinnest City - Self Magazine, October 2002  
#8 Healthiest Cities for Women to Live - Self Magazine, October 2001  
#1 Top Green and Clean City, Best Places to Retire - Modern Maturity, 2000  
#2 Fittest Cities in America - Shape magazine, September 2000  
#4 Best Places for Businesses and Career Advancement - Forbes magazine, May/June 2000  
#1 Best Sports Town in America - Outside Magazine 1999  
#17 for Family Fun - Outdoor Explorer magazine, April 1999

### **Top Cities...**

Top 20 Greenest Spots in the Country - Vegetarian Times, July/August 2005  
Top 10 cities for Animal Wellness in North American - Animal Wellness Magazine, March 2004  
Outside University: The Top 40 - Outside Magazine, September 2003  
Top U.S. Arts Destinations - Travel Weekly, 1999  
Top 10 Cities for Teens - Seventeen magazine, September 1999  
The Top 5 College Towns for Retirement - Successful Retirement, September-October 1994

### **Best Of...**

Colorado's Best Workplaces for Commuters -United States EPA, April, 2004  
Best Place in the Country for Singles (Denver-Boulder) - Forbes.com, June 2004  
The Best Small Cities - Men's Journal, June 2004  
Best Place to Move (Boulder/Longmont) - Worldwide ERC and Primacy Relocation, Sept. 2004  
Best Overall Place to Live - Men's Journal, May 2003  
Best Cities for Singles (with Denver) - Forbes, June 2003  
Best College Sports Towns - Sports Illustrated on Campus, Sept. 2003  
Best Places to Retire - Money Magazine, 2002  
America's Best Running City - Runner's World, January 2001  
Best Farmers' Markets - Sunset magazine, 2000  
America's Best Places to Live and Work - USA Today, 1999  
The West's Best City - Sunset magazine, 1999  
Small City Runner Up: The Best Places to Live 2000 - Money magazine, November 1999  
Best Transportation - Sunset Magazine, November 1999  
The Best Cities in America for Starting and Growing a Business - Inc. magazine, December 1999  
Best Medium-Sized City in the West - Money magazine, July 1998  
The 25 Best Business Schools - Success, September 1997  
30 Best Cities for Small Businesses - Entrepreneur, October 1995 & 1996  
Best of Show for High-Growth Companies - Inc. 500, Summer 1994  
Best Sports Town - Outside magazine, May 1989

### **Favorites...**

Place You Dream of Living - Backpacker Magazine, February 2006  
5 Favorite Run America Club (RAC) Trails - May/June 2003  
5 Impressive Cities; Making a Difference in the Environment -Delicious Living magazine, April 2004  
America's 10 Fittest Cities - Health magazine, March 2000  
10 Great Places to Raise a Family - Parenting magazine, May 1997  
20 Hottest Markets to Sell Your Products This Year - Sales & Marketing Management, January 1998  
America's 50 Healthiest Places to Live - USA Today, 2002  
50 Fabulous Gay-Friendly Places to Live - book by Gregory A. Kompes, November 2005  
Bicycle Friendly Community - League of American Bicyclists, April 2004  
Nation's Reigning Bike Friendly Community - The League of American Bicyclists, June 2004  
Bowled over by Boulder: It's Hard to Beat the Town's High Alpine Adventure - Continental, September 2001  
The Thinnest City in America - Self magazine, 2001

A Dozen Distinctive Destinations - National Trust for Historic Preservation, May 2000  
Boulder/Longmont Area Leads the Nation in High Tech Jobs - Software & Information Industry Association, June 2000  
Great Places to Live - Snowboard Life magazine, 1999  
Ideal Location for Runners - Runner's World, May 1999  
Most Enlightened City in Colorado - Utne Reader, April 1997  
High-tech boom in Boulder - Forbes, October 1996  
Fitness Meccas - Shape, June 1994  
Sports Mecca - Brigitte (German), August 1994  
Boulder: A Pillar of Correctness - USA Weekend, January 1993

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Boulder, University of Colorado: It's a town in motion - Sunset, October 1992

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The Town that Can't Sit Still - The New York Times Magazine, November 1991

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Boulder: Ideal Terrain for Training - Sports Illustrated, April 1990

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