

# Chick-fil-A coming to Woodland Park

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Woodland Park, a small town 45 minutes outside of Colorado Springs, is opening a new Chick-fil-A. There has never been one in Woodland Park before, so this is *huge*. Many people are very excited, but there are some who aren't.

Woodland Park, Colorado is a small town about 45 minutes outside of Colorado Springs. It has a population of about 7,500 people *Date Commons Place Explorer*, but that number is rising. Woodland Park has always been known for its small mom and pop businesses. However, with all these big-time companies moving up there, some of the small businesses are having to shut down. This has upset some of the Woodland Park residents, because these small businesses have been a part of Woodland Park for a long time.

Even though there may be some unhappy people, there are still a lot of Woodland Park residents who are excited for the new Chick-fil-A. It sure has produced a lot of excitement! We interviewed a couple of people who live in Woodland Park, so we could see their thoughts. One person said "There's no time like the present to expand." How inspiring!

The new Chick-fil-A building is scheduled to be finished in May. Exciting as it is, people will have to wait a bit longer for a chance to eat the Woodland Park Chick-fil-A, located west on highway 24. Be sure to go take a look when you have a chance!