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Dear Alison,

Working at CRC, I am proud to continue contributing to our community. December 4th is the grand opening of the Resource Tool Library. Not only are there thousands of donated tools to choose from, the library provides the opportunity to build, dig, cut, and create on your schedule and without the added expense of purchasing tools. I can't wait to finally have a drill to hang some new insulating curtains. Please support all that we do when making your annual donation.

Sincerely,

Alison Layman, Office and Communications Coordinator

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Saturday, December 4 from
3-5pm.
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Saturday, December 4 from
10 - 4pm at Boulder Outlook
Hotel.
[click for information.](#)



CRC Websites

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www.resourceyard.org

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- Assisting 700 homeowners adopt low-water use xeriscape gardens through the sale of CRC's "Garden-In-A-Box",
- Guiding over 250 homeowners throughout Boulder County reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions by arranging energy audits and action plans for their homes,
- Creating an estimated \$1.5 million of business that supported private sector green jobs,
- Diverting 2.6 million pounds from the landfill in Boulder and Fort Collins.

Today I am writing to ask your help to contribute to the "economic sustainability" of CRC, so that we can continue to provide these increasingly vital services to people who want to make a positive impact on the planet -- and their pocketbook. **Your contribution will help us reach our goals for 2011:**

- Expand our water conservation services and provide water audits to 2,000 homeowners throughout the front range,
- Double the sales of "Garden-In-A-Box" to 1,500 customers thereby increasing the environmental impact that results from these water-saving garden kits as well as enabling the CRC to continue to provide the kits at an affordable price;
- Expand the acquisition of materials headed for the landfill by scouring the Front Range for deconstruction projects, thereby saving an additional 500,000lbs of materials and generating sales to support ReSource operations,
- Investing in CRC's newest programs, the ReSource WoodWorks and Tool Library will enable customers to purchase high-quality furniture from salvaged materials, as well as to borrow tools to help them with their own do-it-yourself projects.
- Expand our "ReNew Our Schools" efforts to help more schools acquire solar technologies at the same time introducing energy contests and other school-based programs to local students
- Bundle all of CRC's services to provide "retail sustainability" services to residents across the Front Range who would like more holistic personal plans, but

don't have the time to research and contact so many service providers on their own.

Sincerely, Keith Frausto, CRC Executive Director

Save Time. Save Money. Save the Planet. Support CRC!

You can contribute by check or online at
<http://conservationcenter.org/donate.htm>

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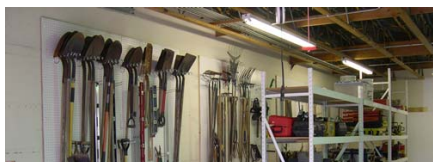
Our ReSource Fort Collins operation is located in a designated "Enterprise Zone". Accordingly, if you choose to make a cash donation \$100 (minimum amount to qualify) to provide much-needed support to ReSource Fort Collins, you will receive **25 % of that amount** as a credit against your state tax liability. The contribution also may be itemized on your federal tax return. To be eligible for the Enterprise Zone Contribution Tax Credit, your contribution check must be made out to the ReSource Fort Collins. Checks for Fort Collins should be mailed to:
CRC
2639 Spruce St.
Boulder, CO 80302

Grand Opening of the ReSource Tool Library

The Center for ReSource Conservation (CRC) announces the official launch of its newest program, the 'ReSource Tool Library'. On Saturday, December 4th, the CRC is inviting the general public to a Grand



Opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the debut of the nation's newest tool-lending library - which joins a select group of sister facilities across the United States that are pioneering this simple approach to resource sharing. The event will take place at the ReSource yard at 6400 Arapahoe Road, in Boulder. The ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled to begin at 2:00PM, followed by a launch party featuring live music, food and drinks, and special guests. The event will conclude at 5:00PM. For customers interested in exploring the facility prior to the ceremony, the ReSource Tool Library will open its doors to patrons at 9:00AM.



The Tool Library, whose mission is to lend a broad array of basic tools



to the residents of Boulder County, will serve the public seven days per week, making it by far the nation's most accessible such facility.

The Tool Library has now amassed a broad inventory of more than 2,500 tools; including carpentry, plumbing, landscaping, masonry, and power tools.

"The ReSource Tool Library is part of CRC's mission to empower the community to conserve resources", said Keith Frausto, CRC Executive Director. "At our ReSource yard, homeowners, renters, and community groups will be able to save money by borrowing tools for their do-it-yourself projects, as well being able to buy low-cost, high-quality materials that have been donated from the public. The program saves people money and saves valuable materials from landfills."

At the Grand Opening patrons will learn about tool-lending policies and memberships and see how this vital new community resource can help them tackle their tool-based projects. Patrons are encouraged to bring a tool to donate and enter the free Grand Opening raffle for a Tool Library Membership. For more information about the Grand Opening, please visit the [online invitation](#). To learn more about the ReSource Tool Library program, including instructions on how to donate your tools to the inventory, [visit our website](#).

CRC no longer to provide REAP

After years of service, the Residential Energy Action Program (REAP) is coming to a close. Friday 11/19 we accepted our last applicants for REAP.



The REAP program is currently transitioning to a new Boulder County service, funded by a recent federal grant. This service includes all the benefits you wanted from REAP, like personalized attention in helping you save energy and make your home more comfortable. You'll also get free energy-saving products such as new light bulbs and energy-saving showerheads.

This personalized attention includes:

- an in-home visit from energy experts
- a customized energy savings plan for your home
- assistance securing all the rebates and incentives

that are available to you. They'll even assist you with the rebate paperwork.

If you're interested in this new service, we will forward your contact information to the new service staff. They will be in touch with you in a few days.

Thanks for your interest in energy efficiency and we hope you have happy holidays,
Brad Queen
Energy Division Director, Center for Resource Conservation
bqueen@conservationcenter.org

Garden-In-A-Box Design Contest

We're adding one new design to the CRC's award-winning Garden-In-A-Box program in 2011, and you could design it! The CRC is holding a design contest; the winning design will be offered as a Garden-In-A-Box next year. The contest is a great opportunity for both amateur plant experts and professional landscape designers to have their work seen around the Front Range.

[Click here](#) for contest details. Designs are due on December 17th.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Mission statement To empower our community to conserve natural resources.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Vision statement
A thriving community that understands the finite nature of natural resources and acts to conserve them.

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