



ReSource is moving

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ReSource

A huge victory for progressive environmental action is happening once again, right here in Boulder.

In late August, the City of Boulder purchased a 10-acre site for recycling and reuse programs. The site is located conveniently at 6400 Arapahoe Road and will house ReSource, the reclaimed building material program of the Center for ReSource Conservation (CRC), Eco-Cycle and their Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM), and has potential for future program expansion that will support the city's Zero-Waste community goal.

ReSource is currently in the final phases of its relocation from the old site, 2665 63rd, to the new location at 6400 Arapahoe. The city has planned annexation and anticipates that it will be completed in the second quarter of 2010. However, currently under Boulder County zoning, ReSource is the only program permitted to relocate and operate on the site as it is a continuation of the former site use, as a lumber yard. ReSource permanently closed at the old 63rd Street site on November 20, 2009, and re-opened to the

public at 6400 Arapahoe on December 1, 2009.

The Center for ReSource Conservation would like to thank the community of Boulder, the Boulder City Council, City of Boulder staff, and Eco-Cycle for paving this way to an even more sustainable future. This endeavor has elevated our community to a new height of environmental stewardship. The project has already begun to gain national interest from the reclaimed and green building material industry. The future of creating further models of excellent reuse and recycling programming is sure to be focused within Boulder.

ReSource serves more than 20,000 individuals every year along the Front Range. The program has been in operation since 1996 and has found homes for over 20 million pounds of reusable building materials from our local landfills. Open to the public seven days a week, ReSource sells building materials for 50 percent to 90 percent below typical retail prices. The new location will open the program up to new possibilities for better serving the Boulder community.

Come out and see us at 6400 Arapahoe starting on December 1. You can find more up-to-date information at the ReSource Web site, www.ReSourceYard.org, and by calling 303.419.5418.

ReSource, keeping Boulder green for over 13 years.

