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Dear alison,

This year is full of accomplishments and 2011 will be no exception to CRC's record of increasing free services, providing inspections to more residents, and diverting greater amounts from the landfill.

Sincerely,

Alison Layman, Office and Communications Coordinator

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## CRC Accomplishments in 2010

With your support, CRC impacted our community in the following ways-

- \* Helped 1,760 homeowners throughout the Front Range reduce their water bills and water use through outdoor water audits;
- \* Initiated successful rotary nozzel retrofit program in Douglas County,
- \* Helped over 600 residents adopt low-water use xeriscape gardens through the sale of CRC's "Garden-In-A-Box",
- \* Guided over 375 homeowners throughout Boulder County to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions by arranging energy audits and action plans for their homes, providing consultations, referring contractors and assisting with rebates,
- \* Created an estimated \$1.8 million of energy conservation improvements that supported private sector green jobs in our community,
- \* Diverted 2.6 million pounds from the landfill in Boulder and Fort Collins through ReSource and,
- \* Opened the largest Tool lending Library in the region with an impressive 2,000 tools at the Grand Opening.

## Yard closure and RTL rentals

The ReSource Yard is closed from Monday, December 20 - Monday, January 3, 2011. Thank you to those who are visitors and supporters of our efforts to divert building materials from the landfill.

The ReSource Tool Library is also closed during this time, however rental fees will only be applied to one week of the Holiday closure.

## Holiday Closure

[The CRC Office will be closed from Friday, December 24 - Friday, December 30, and reopening on January 3, 2011.](#)

**Happy Holiday wishes from everyone at CRC!**



## CRC Websites

[www.conservationcenter.org](http://www.conservationcenter.org)

[www.resourceyard.org](http://www.resourceyard.org)

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## Quick Links

[Donate online](#)

[Support CRC Business Members! -See the list of companies here](#)

[Check out our Contractor Information Sheets](#)

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## Lafayette Residents- is your Home in need of an Indoor Water Inspection?

The City of Lafayette has partnered with the Center for ReSource Conservation to provide FREE Indoor Water Inspections to Lafayette water customers. The Indoor Water Inspections are performed by trained auditors.



It's a professional service provided at no charge to you, with substantial benefits to your home.

Receive leak tests on fixtures to see if water is being wasted.

Learn practical, easy ways to make your home more water efficient.

Receive free installations of low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators, if desired.

Sign up today! Call 303-999-3820 x217 or

[www.conservacioncenter.org](http://www.conservacioncenter.org) and [click on Slow the Flow Indoors.](#)

## Boulder County's Newest Energy Program



**EnergySmart:** Your Efficiency Solutions!

### What does this new service do for residents?

Everyone wants to save money, and we all hate to waste energy, but it's really difficult for homeowners and renters to go

through the hassle of finding out all the best ways to save energy, to find the right products to go in your home or building, and to find a good contractor to get the work done. It's also hard to pay for these upgrades.

The County's new service is designed to help you make all those decisions more easily, to find all the rebates available to you, and to help you along every step of the process. They are setting up a "personal Energy Advisor" to lower the hassle of saving energy. This is a unique program, not found in very many places in the entire country.

### What do you get?

An energy assessment to identify energy and money saving opportunities in your home

Free quick installation of the following:

- Energy saving light bulbs
- Water saving shower heads and faucet attachments
- Insulation for water pipes
- Basic air sealing
- Your own personal "energy advisor" to help you through each step and provide ongoing engagement and support after your assessment.

### What will the energy advisor do for me?

Meet you at your residence to install quick energy saving measures and provide further education

Explain the recommendations from your home energy assessment, go over choices for next proposed steps, and answer any questions

Schedule qualified contractors to install appropriate energy upgrades upon request

Assist with forms to receive rebates, tax credits, and financing

**What will it cost?**

For \$120, you get a thorough energy assessment with free quick installation of energy saving measures and your own personal energy advisor

**How do I sign up?**

Contact the call center at 303-544-1000 or email [signup@popboulder.com](mailto:signup@popboulder.com)

To learn more about other programs and services available to you, please visit us at: [www.bouldercolorado.gov/LEAD](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/LEAD) or [www.bouldercounty.org/sustain/energy](http://www.bouldercounty.org/sustain/energy)

## 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 must be submit to CRC by January 10, 2011.

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**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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