

Press Release

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RECYCLED BUILDING MATERIALS RETAILER OPENS IN FORT COLLINS

A Boulder-based enterprise called ReSource recently purchased commercial property at 1501 North College Avenue and is now open for shoppers to browse for reclaimed products ranging from salvaged lumber, doors and windows to vintage plumbing fixtures and serviceable used cabinets. To celebrate the occasion, a grand opening is scheduled for September 23-24, and in addition to specially priced bargains (storewide sale of 15%), visitors will be treated to free refreshments and give-aways.

ReSource is a non-profit organization that has successfully operated in Boulder for 10 years under the management of the Center for ReSource Conservation, accepting salvaged material as tax-deductible donations, and re-selling it as re-usable building materials or as newly-manufactured furniture. The newly opened North College store represents the first expansion to the organization's business plan. It is open seven days a week, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For ReSource, being open for business means accepting materials from individuals, other non-profits, construction companies, and retailers, and selling those materials back to the public at a substantial discount (at least 50% below retail). A variety of people can often be found browsing through the racks for miscellany; artists looking for glass or metal, do-it-yourself homeowners hunting for classic oak flooring, or contractors collecting framing lumber. Buyers can appreciate the bargain prices, and the fact that materials are being re-used instead of being sent to a landfill for disposal before the end of their useful life.

In addition to selling building materials, ReSource also produces a line of furniture made from salvaged wood. Their Woodworks line features Adirondack chairs constructed from redwood decking, coffee tables from bamboo wood flooring, and mirrors framed with pine, cherry, or oak, and even old window sashes.

ReSource accepts materials on a donation basis and, because it has 501c3 status, can provide a tax deduction to public and private businesses donors. Pick-ups and deliveries of materials are also available. For information about hours, location, acceptable materials, and current inventory, please call (970) 498-9663.

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