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### **\$26,000 Worth of Crossroads Mall Materials Saved from Landfill**

September 10, 2004 – The Center for ReSource Conservation and ReSource are proud to announce that the sale of materials removed from Crossroads Mall was a tremendous success. Over \$26,000 worth of materials were diverted from being demolished with the rest of the Crossroads Mall this week. ReSource, an award winning used building materials sales yard, was given permission and equipment by Westcor, the operator of the mall, to remove a variety of materials from the building and sell them at a sale held on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

Available at the sale was a mix of products from the benches and handrails that had been used by thousands of Mall patrons, to the unique architectural finishes like the faux Greek column that adorned the entrance of at least one store. At least 40% of sales came from lumber. Other sold items included plumbing materials, doors, cabinets, windows, and masonry.

By selling these materials to Boulder's residents, the materials are reused, the highest conservation value. In one instance the old benches from the Crossroads Mall were being used to make a deck, in another cabinets removed from a store were being used to remodel a Boulder resident's kitchen.

The other benefit of reusing the Mall's materials is the avoided contribution to area landfills. Among the successfully sold items, which totaled over 90,000 lbs, were 767 lbs of metal, 1350 lbs of electrical materials, and 73,000 lbs of lumber.

ReSource is a program of the Center for ReSource Conservation at 17<sup>th</sup> & Walnut in Boulder. The CRC is a non-profit whose mission is to provide leadership and tools to help Front Range residents live sustainably. For more information about ReSource, the Crossroads Mall sale, or the Center for ReSource Conservation contact 303-441-3278.

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