



Shanahan Ridge Four Homeowners Association March 2009 Newsletter

Upcoming: 2009 Annual Meeting

A reminder: The annual meeting of the SR4 membership is next Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Katherine and Jim Velasco have kindly offered to host the meeting this year at their home (3700 Silver Plume Lane), so we won't need to make the trek to our usual venue at Fairview High.

Please plan to join your neighbors that evening for updates and discussions on all things Silver Plume. Topics on the agenda:

- Budget report
- Common area maintenance report and Spring Cleanup plan
- Possible gas line extension initiative
- Neighborhood security
- Annual events
- Concerns and new ideas from members
- Election of the new board of directors

This meeting is a great opportunity to connect with your community and to have your voice heard. Hope to see you there!

Trash/Recycle/Compost Bins

Let's face it: Silver Plume garages and Western Disposal's brown bins are pretty incompatible. That said, we still can't leave bins in the street or out in plain view for more than the few hours per week it takes to collect their contents. Why?

- Our covenants and the City of Boulder prohibit it
- Bins can create an obstacle course in the street
- Many people feel the bins are an eyesore
- Bins can attract wildlife, especially now that we all have compost bins

For all these extremely good reasons, **please** don't put your bins out until the morning of collection, and pull them in or put them out of sight by the end of that day. Thanks!

No City Cleanup This Spring

In years past, the City of Boulder has picked up organic debris piled curbside by homeowners each spring. As you probably know by now, they've discontinued that program. Instead, Western Disposal will be collecting yard waste in conjunction with its curbside compost program.

So as you ready your yard for spring, please remember not to pile branches, etc., in the street or near our parking islands. This year, organic yard waste belongs in your compost bin or in bundles beside it on pickup day. You can also drop it off for free at the Western Disposal transfer station at 5880 Butte Mill Road. For more information, contact Western Disposal or your own trash collection service.