

**HAVE YOU BEEN WANTING TO RECYCLE**...but didn't know how? Now ECHO and We Recycle Coop have made it convenient and affordable. First, pay your ECHO dues, they will check. Then either call Roots Recycling (formerly We Recycle) at 542-6327 or log on to their website; <http://www.rootsrecycling.com/> to sign up and get all the details. Roots Recycling will provide a 40 gallon bag each week for your recyclable material. No need to separate items except for glass for which you will receive a separate bag. All items will need to be clean and dry. That's it! Well, except for the very reasonable \$33 quarterly billing for ECHO members vs. \$39 for non-ECHO members. Leave your bags on your porch, or curbside. Roots Recycling will pick them up each Monday and leave empty ones. You can keep your current trash pick up for non-recyclables or use the one which Roots Recycling partners with. Some companies may give a discount because of the reduced amount of trash to be hauled to the landfill.

**TRASH DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR ECHO MEMBERS**...We have recently partnered with A-AFFORDABLE Disposal to offer ECHO members a \$2 per month discount on your weekly trash service. Their phone number is 542-8757. Tell them you are an El Camino HOA member to receive your discount. They do have a current list of ECHO members. C&C Disposal will also offer ECHO member discounts for NEW customers only and transfers from Waste Connections.

### **How to Report Stuff**

To report violations, call these numbers first before contacting the board. The calls are anonymous. If there is no answer, leave a detailed message. They will follow up for you.

- **Police Department (Code Enforcement), 553-2592:** Weeds higher than 10 inches in height. Commercial vehicles cannot be kept or stored in a residential area, whether on private property or on the street. Vehicles not currently licensed, inoperable motor vehicles, illegally parked vehicles, junk, litter and debris.
- **Park Ranger Hotline 553-2700:** This is for all non-emergency calls around any parks. If you want a park ranger to check on suspicious activity, cars, loitering, etc. The more park police presence in our many El Camino parks will be a good deterrent.
- **Zoning Department, 553-2352:** Outdoor storage of surplus vehicles, operating a business in a residential area, shed or other structure in setback area, using motor home or trailer as residence, sign violations.
- **Public Works Department, 553-2295:** Broken or damaged sidewalks, rise or fall greater than 1 inch.
- **Regional Building Department, 543-0002, or Fire Department, 553-2830:** Open or vacant buildings or structures.
- **Animal Services of Pueblo, 544-3005:** Stray animals.
- **Barking Dogs or Other Noise Violations. Non emergency Police 553-2538 or Code Enforcement 553-2592.** City code says a barking dog is disturbing the peace in a neighborhood if it barks continuously for five minutes or intermittently for an hour or more. The municipal penalty, if convicted, is a fine of up to \$1,000.
- **Reporting Street Lighting Outages.** Black Hills Energy call 1-800-694-8989  
Provide as much information as possible to locate the pole, such as the nearest street address, nearest cross street and directional position of the pole.
- **Dig Smart. Call 811 Before you Dig.**  
They will call the utilities and get those located within 3 days. It could save you a lot of money by avoiding a buried electric or gas line.