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YARD DEBRIS FIRE ALLOWED TO BURN

Northglenn, CO—At approximately 4:00 a.m. on September 8, 2009 North Metro Fire Rescue responded to a confirmed outdoor fire at 225 Commerce Street in Broomfield. North Metro crews found a large pile of debris on fire in a fenced in storage yard adjacent to the Eco Cycle facility in Broomfield.

Three engine companies responded to the site. They discovered that the pile was created from trees, shrubbery, and branches. Due to the size and the unstable nature of the pile (flames were estimated at approximately 60 feet in the air), fire crews determined the best course of action was to let the fire burn down. No adjacent structures or human lives were threatened by the fire. Fire crews remain on the scene and will ensure that the fire is completely out.

North Metro Fire Investigators have not determined the source of the fire at this time. The only damage was to the surrounding property fence due to excessive heat.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.