

Eldorado Stable Amenity

Manure and the Gardener - A Match made in Heaven

"Matching barn owners
who have clean manure
with gardeners
who want compost!"



- Contact the chair of the ECIA Stable Committee at Stablechair1@gmail.com, to participate in our ECIA Gardener/Barn Owner matchmaking program, which makes it easy to get manure for compost how and when you want it.
- We connect local gardeners needing manure to barn owners willing to muck into containers provided by the gardener. Gardeners coordinate with individual barn owners to arrange to pick up their containers in front of that barn. Manure must be picked up at least weekly.
- Any ECIA resident may also collect manure directly out of the dumpsters at any time. You are welcome at the Stables! Just remember to respect posted Stable rules including speed limits and staying out of paddocks.
- Never composted? It's easy. Check out New Mexico State University's online resources at <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/mastercomposter/> or ask a barn owner. Horse manure is mostly hay, so it's a great addition to worm bins and breaks down very quickly into soil when raked out.
- The Stable gates open and close automatically during daylight hours without a code. Pull forward past the keypad onto the sensor and wait.
- Thank you for sharing and using this renewable resource!