

**Mascots
General Public option**

Mascots may be borrowed by the general public. They only require pick-up and drop-off to borrow as one size fits all. They add a lot of fun to any event. One church, at their Easter Egg Hunt, de-emphasized the Easter Bunny and emphasized "all God's creatures" (pictured above) in order to make room to focus more clearly on the real reason, and that it was "not all about the bunny and colored eggs."



The bulldog, "without the vest" but with a bonnet tied on and down on all fours, has been "Nana" in Peter Pan.



Easter bunnies are borrowed for many family gatherings. Those hosting fund-raising events such as a fun-run can add their



logo T-shirt for a great "finish line" photo - "no lion!"

**Christmas
General Public option**



The Grinch with his puppy, Max, may steal Christmas, but Santa always saves the day. Santa suits may be borrowed for family gatherings or



events by individuals, businesses and organizations to share the "gift of giving and love."

Uniquely, doing business to serve northern Colorado & southern Wyoming's Education, Community & Church Productions, Activities & Events that support youth development and/or the arts.

You borrow the costume. Your fee? You decide. Averages are listed inside. The golden rule is "do **not** go over your budget!"

Helpful Information

Health & Safety

All current safety recommendations will be followed. Everyone in the castle household has been vaccinated for COVID-19.

The method of picking out a costume can vary from one-on-one visits to "trusting our judgment and selection." The method is based on the current health status and is an effort to serve your needs while keeping everyone safe.

Education, Community & Church Events

It is an honor to assist costume directors, teachers and parents in outfitting for school productions, wax museums, character presentations, and special themed school dress-up days such as Roman, Renaissance or Colonial days.



Community theater productions will find the large selection can meet a variety of needs.

Vacation Bible School and other church productions are more memorable with costumes to fit the theme.

Holidays

Christmas Santa's, Mrs. Claus, Grinch, Elf or other Christmas themed costumes and **Easter** Bunnies are available to anyone. **Reserve early.**

Halloween costume borrows are unavailable as they do not fit the mission and the castle is closed Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun during August and September and everyday during October.

COLORADO COSTUME CASTLE, LLC

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Costume Resource Center

Mission: To promote educational, community and church productions/events/activities.

By Appointment ONLY!

970-576-8970

(Text or Voice Message & will reply)

OPEN:

Nov-July: Weekdays & Weekends

August-Sept: Mon & Tues only

CLOSED: Labor Day & all of October

Costumes **not** available for private parties or activities (except Santa's, Easter Bunnies & Mascots). Commercial events considered case by case.

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They say,
"A man's castle is his home."
If such be the case,
**"Welcome to the
Castle of Curtis and Kathy Rickart."**

In 2013 we opened the costume resource center in Windsor, Colorado.

In 2016 we moved into our new home in rural Weld County.

In April 2020 we became an official Class II Home Based Business (with the ever grateful help of a customer who navigated the way thru the tangle of government requirements). We also voluntarily closed at the same time due to COVID-19, not willing to risk the health and safety of any customer.

Spring of 2021, we slowly re-opened with our mission clearly defined as a:

**Costume Resource Center
with a focus on
Community, Education and Church.**

The general public sector was reduced so we could remain in semi-retirement (after all we are in our late 70's and early 80's) and clearly promote the intentions we had from the beginning. Having a background in youth development and an advocate of the arts, it was just seemed right to clarify the intent and define the parameters for borrowing from our vast collection of some 3,000 plus costumes.



Productions, Events and Activities

Colorado Costume Castle is delighted to be a part of many productions of schools and our community - far too many to list. From "Music Man" to "Peter Pan" to "Shrek" to "George and the Giant Peach, to "Every Christmas Story Told...."

Many schools and a number of community theaters, churches, and home school parents in the area frequently use the Costume Resource Center for costumes for activities, events and productions. Check out the website for more information.

Directors are the first to say, **"When the youth have quality costumes that represent their characters they really get into the character. It makes a big difference."**



Below is a gallery of production, event and activity pictures. Enjoy and check us out. You are sure to get personal service.

Returns

The Castle has two copper top turrets. The larger turret (pictured to the right) is the foyer entry to Costume Castle. It is open from 8am to 8pm every day **for pick-up and drop-off borrows (unless a senior moment strikes—then call)**. There is a phone booth inside to hang returns or space to set tubs of costumes. A mailbox is next to the door. Payment can be made in an envelope & dropped into the high slot behind the mailbox pull open door. A text saying you returned costumes is appreciated.

Donation Averages

We do business in the "not the usual way" where you have a set fee. Instead, **we work on a donation basis** and everyone asks, "what's the average?"

Our reply is "be fair to yourself and us." Consider your financial resources and compensation for us for the time it takes to maintain, launder, dry clean, retire or add costumes. Borrower should not launder before returning. Dry cleaning is optional and should be considered in donation, if costume requires it.

Full Costume without accessories—\$25-\$45

(depending on how elaborate & method of cleaning)

Partial Costume without accessories—\$15-\$30

Accessories—\$5-\$10 (hats, hoop skirts, wigs, props)

Mascots—\$40-\$60 (Easter bunnies included)

Santa Suits—\$50-\$60 (complete with all accessories and with or without beard and wig)

Productions with numerous costumes - (determined by production director, budget and/or administration)

Forms of payment are: check, cash or merchandise gift cards. No debit, credit or electronic transfers.

Donation is made upon return to give you time to determine amount.

Tan Stucco House.

Large Copper Turret is
Costume Castle Entry.

From Loveland/Denver:

From I-25 go on east Hwy 34 to Business 34 until you get to 83rd Ave (stoplight). Turn north onto 83rd Ave. Go about 3 miles. Road will curve west. Look for Castle Lane going north in less than a mile.

From Milliken/Johnstown: Go north on Hwy 257 to *Eastman Park Rd stoplight in Windsor. Go east at stoplight and follow road 5 miles (following zigs and zags). After last turn, look for Castle Lane going north in about a mile.

From Windsor: Start at *Eastman Park Rd stoplight (above).

From Greeley/Evans: Take 34 Business (10th street) west to 83rd Ave (stoplight). Turn north onto 83rd Ave. Follow 83rd north about 3 miles. Road will curve west. Look for Castle Lane going north in less than a mile.

From Eaton/Ault/Fort Collins: Take Hwy 392. Turn south onto WCR 27. Go south to stop sign at dead end—Road 64 1/2. Turn right or west. Look for Castle Lane going north in less than a mile.

Directions

