

“PowerArt”

The “PowerArt” program in Wolf Ranch is a Community Council program designed to give residents an opportunity to have their Colorado Springs Utilities’ transformer Electrical Boxes repainted to enhance the already spectacular environment of Wolf Ranch.

All expenses related to painting of the electrical boxes will be the responsibility of the parties making the request.

Each box design has an associated estimated cost and although the artist is permitted to have artistic license to modify the design to fit the pallet, there are restrictions for this Colorado Springs Utilities program

Criteria

The surface of the boxes will be taped off and prepared to meet the standards set by Colorado Springs Utilities.

Each box is numbered and only permanently placed boxes are permitted to be painted. All designs and artists must be approved before any work may begin. No words may be applied to the boxes and only approved designs will be permitted.

A Springs Utilities representative will inspect the box before any work is permitted to begin and approval must be given before prep or painting can begin.

The boxes will be painted with air-dry multi-use enamel, silicone acrylic paint and UV protective sealant may be used, as approved by Springs Utilities and in accordance with the standard requirements.

Specifications for painting the boxes will be updated by Springs Utilities as necessary and Springs Utilities withholds the right to deny painting of any boxes.

The painter must mask off all warning, identification, or other labels affixed to the equipment (per landscaping guide) and an inspection is required.

The household ordering the PowerArt will be responsible for any maintenance and repainting of the mural.

If the electrical box is damaged during the painting process, the party paying for the painting will absorb the cost to install a new box.

Any boxes that are replaced by Colorado Springs Utilities will not be replaced with the painted box, nor will they absorb the cost of repainting the box.

Getting started:

To find out more about the painting specifications, visit the Colorado Springs Utilities standards, Appendix F, specifically section 19-10 (page 62) at:

http://www.csu.org/extrx/util_dev_svcs/svc_standards/electric/chapter/appendix_f.pdf

To set up an inspection with Colorado Springs Utilities, for the North region, call 668-4985, for the South region call 668-5574