



Make Recycling A Holiday Tradition

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), **the average American tosses 25% more stuff away between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.**

Recycling reduces landfill disposal, conserves natural resources and creates jobs. How about giving free recycling to a friend, neighbor or relative by purchasing a case of blue bags as a gift? Blue bags are used in all the area recycling programs – a universal gift for the planet and Lake Tahoe/Truckee community members!

The following items can be recycled in the community 'blue bag' program:

Paper - newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, paperboard (remove liners and plastic film), paper packaging, non-foil wrapping paper, paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, office paper, colored paper.

Aluminum, steel and tin cans. Clean aluminum foil.

Glass bottles and jars - all colors.

Hard Plastics (numbered 1-7) - Look for the recycle triangle and number on the bottom of the package. All hard plastics can be recycled. This includes hard plastic packaging and hard plastics without a number (such as snow sleds). Styrofoam, plastic bags or plastic film cannot be recycled. Plastics bags can be taken to Safeway and Raley's for recycling.

Cardboard - break down/cut up the boxes to place in blue bags or tie in a secure bundle. If you have large amounts of cardboard, break it down and take it to the Incline Transfer station, open 7 days a week.

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Holiday Service Notices:

Waste Management will provide normal trash and recycling collection on all holidays.

The 2012 Curbside Recycling Service schedule is posted online at: www.ivgid.org/conservation. You may also call (775) 832-1284 to receive a print copy.

Closures:

Incline Transfer Station: Dec. 25 & Jan. 2.

Waste Management's Incline office: Dec. 26 & Jan. 2.

IVGID Public Works Office : Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 16.

Happy Holidays!
From the employees at the
Incline Village General Improvement District

Director's Corner

Go ahead and call it an early holiday gift. We are nearly halfway through the improvements to the drinking water plant that serves Incline Village and Crystal Bay. The new ultra-violet disinfection system is up and running, providing safer drinking water without adding any chemicals or changing the taste of the water. Next up, we will be replacing the existing, antiquated ozone disinfection system with new ozone equipment. We plan to complete the entire project this summer to come into compliance with the Federal Regulations well ahead of schedule. So raise a toast of fresh, clean and disinfected Lake Tahoe water this holiday season.

-Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

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CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

A Few Reminders.....

It's important to tie the blue bags securely. So is rinsing off food residue, to reduce the attraction to animals. Curbside recycling service is offered in unlimited quantity, every other week for residential customers. Call (775) 831-2971 with questions.

For those living in an Condo or HOA Complex

If you live in a commercial complex with dumpster service, your recycling goes in dedicated containers, not the regular dumpster. (Using a blue bag is optional.) Look for the marked container on-site.

Free Christmas Tree Recycling — (See ad on page 1)

Trees placed curbside or in a dumpster are land-filled; please consider the recycling drop-off program for your holiday tree.

Free Recycling of Old Electronics & Christmas Lights

Electronics including batteries, televisions, computers, DVD players, stereos, iPods, cell phones and even old strands of Christmas lights may be dropped off for free recycling at IVGID Waste Not's HHW and Electronics Collection Program, call (775) 832-1284 for details.

And Please...Stash Your Trash; The Bears Don't Really Hibernate

The bears remain active in the winter, especially if they can get food or garbage. Never place food related garbage outside – except after 5 am on service day, or in a bear resistant container. It only takes one time to get a bear hooked on garbage and condemn it to an early death. Keep dumpsters locked and garage doors closed at all times, except for immediate use. Never store food outside even briefly.

NEW! Incline Resident Picture Pass Holder Daily Lift Ticket Price

Adult (18-59)	\$25 (\$35 during holidays)
Youth (15-17)	\$20 (\$30 during holidays)
Child (7-14)	\$15
Senior (60-64)	\$20
Senior (65-69)	\$18
Super Senior (70-79)	\$11
6 and under/80+	Free



Holidays are: Dec. 19, 2011- Jan. 1, 2012 and Feb.18-25, 2012.

There are no half day rates for residents; the new all day rate is now below the prior half day rate.

For more information - (775) 832-1177 / www.diamondpeak.com.

WHO PLOWS THE ROADS?

Washoe County manages snow removal operations for all public streets. The IVGID Public Works is responsible for snow removal at all district facilities (Diamond Peak, Recreation Center, etc.). In an agreement with Washoe County, IVGID removes snow from Ski Way and Country Club Drive between State Route 28 and Ski Way. IVGID facilities are posted "NO OVERNIGHT PARKING" and vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense per NRS 487.048. Dumping snow from adjacent properties onto roads or facilities is illegal.



Camp Xtreme

Dec.27 to 30, 2011

55+ Snowshoe & Lunch

Tuesdays Jan. 3 thru March 27, 2012

Parents Night Out

Jan. 13; Feb. 10, 2012

Community Snowshoe

Jan. 6, Feb.10, 2012

Swim Lessons

Session IV begins January 7, 2012

"Do-It-Yourself" Fitness Challenge

Registration begins Feb.1, 2012

Got RADON?

THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IS TO TEST YOUR HOME!

January is National Radon Action Month

Radon test kits are free in January*

Now available at the

Incline Village Recreation Center

980 Incline Way, Incline Village
Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*Radon test kits are \$5 before and after January

Free Radon Program
Wednesday, Jan. 18
at 6:30 p.m.

Incline Village Library
845 Alder Ave.

Free test kits offered. A certified Radon Mitigator will be on hand to answer questions.



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension

1-888-RADON10

www.RadonNV.com

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