

Protect Your Health, Your Home, Our Lake!



Flushable Wipes are not flushable—they create sewer blockages.

IVGID has been experiencing an increased number of sewer pumps clogged by “flushable” wipes. “Flushable” is a catchy phrase that companies use to market their products. These wipes do not break-down — and our sewer lines and pumps are being clogged with these wipes. Please help us keep sewage in pipes and out of our environment by not throwing any type of wipe down the toilet. Use the trash can for wipes.

The ONLY things that should be flushed in a toilet are toilet paper and human waste.

The most common “sewer-stopper” in our sewer system are “flushable” wipes. WHY? Wipes don't disintegrate. Hard to believe? Try pulling and tearing at one--better yet, soak one in a cup of water for a day. What you'll find is they don't break-down. Imagine what happens in your pipes, our sewer mains and sewer pumps. Wipes can clog the connection to the sewer line causing backups resulting in expensive repairs for the homeowners and/or cause back-ups that spill sewage into our fragile mountain environment.

Common items that you DON'T want to put down your toilet:

- ♦ **“Flushable” Wipes**
- ♦ **Facial Tissue (many people think this is the same as toilet paper—it's not!)**
- ♦ **Paper Towels**
- ♦ **Cotton Swabs and Cotton Balls**

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Save a Bear —“Stash Your Trash”!

With fall season approaching, Tahoe's black bears become more active seeking food sources. These opportunistic omnivores are trying to eat as many calories as possible to gain weight for their short winter hibernation.



You may expect to see them more active during morning and evening hours. They are often seen active during the middle of the day. Please take extra precautions with food and trash storage. Reducing attractants is the best method to decrease human/bear conflicts and protect public safety.

Things to remember:

- ♦ Don't have an “open door policy”. Leaving the garage door, home doors or windows, or car windows or trunk open, makes it all too easy for a bear to wander in. Remember they are on an endless search for food. Bears that are reported inside a building or vehicle will be immediately destroyed by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.
- ♦ Always “Lock the Dumpster”. Dumpsters should only be opened to place materials inside, or when they are being serviced.
- ♦ “Stash Your Trash”- It is best to store your trash in a bear box or bear resistant cart, getting it away from the home or garage. If you have not yet invested in this type of container but are interested, please call Waste Not at 775-832-1284 and we will be happy to assist you with information.
- ♦ IVGID Trash Ordinance #1 requires that trash be contained at all times so that it cannot be accessed by animals.
- ♦ If you do store trash currently in the home or garage, please place it curbside—only on the day of service and after 5 am, preferable exactly at 7 am. The bears know what day and what time the trash is serviced, so they are often out looking for snacks on collection day.
- ♦ **Incline's Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road (775-833-6251) is open 7 days a week (until 4 pm on weekends). District residents may drop-off up to 2 bags of household trash and most recyclables at no cost.**



There are a variety of Animal Resistant Storage options. To learn more contact Waste Not at 775-832-1284.

OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Green Bags for Green Waste Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Pilot Program July 11 to Oct. 28, 2011

RECYCLE UP TO 12 BAGS OF GREEN WASTE/YARD WASTE CURBSIDE, EVERY OTHER WEEK, ON THE SAME DAY YOUR BLUE BAG RECYCLING IS COLLECTED.

MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED IN APPROVED, 4 MIL. GREEN BAGS, WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED AT TAHOE SUPPLY COMPANY (OR) ACE HARDWARE. 40 LBS. WEIGH LIMIT PER BAG.

FOR EXACT PROGRAM DETAILS:

WWW.IVGID.ORG/CONSERVATION

WASTE MANAGEMENT: 775-831-2971

IVGID WASTE NOT: 775-832-1284



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- ♦ **Feminine Sanitary Products**
- ♦ **Fats, Oils and Greases (FOG)**
- ♦ **Pharmaceutical products, old medicine**
- ♦ **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

Pharmaceuticals, Fats, Oil, Greases (FOG) and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) require special handling. Many drugstores offer a return program on unused medicine. The Rite Aid (530-546-2523) and Safeway (530-546-0170) in King's Beach both accept medicine; Raley's does not. If you cannot access the recycling options, you may dispose of old medicine in the trash. Crush the pills, leave in the original package, wrap in plastic bags, tape shut and dispose of in household trash. FOG (Fats, Oil, Greases) should be drained into a metal can, allowed to cool and then placed in the trash. IVGID will have free grease cans available later this year, watch for the announcement on how to obtain one. Free HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) disposal is available to District residents through the IVGID Waste Not HHW Collection program, simply call 775-832-1284 for program details.

**For more information, contact
IVGID Public Works at (775) 832-1203.**

DESIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT LABEL

The US EPA recently created a national identification system for safer household products to carry the *Design for the Environment* (DfE) label. There are now 2500 consumer and industrial products registered with the program. For a link to the product list - visit:

<http://epa.gov/dfe/pubs/projects/formulat/formpart.htm>

The Design for the Environment Safer Product Labeling Program advances EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment. The program uses EPA's chemical expertise and resources to carefully evaluate products and to label only those that have met the program's highly protective standards. By allowing use of the logo on products, EPA empowers consumers and commercial purchasers to select safer chemical products that do not sacrifice quality or performance — and are safer for people and the planet. The Design for the Environment label identifies a variety of chemical-based products, like all-purpose cleaners, laundry detergents, and carpet and floor care products. Look for the Design for the Environment logo when you shop or procure products and join this national effort to protect human and environmental health.



Look for the label!

Diamond Peak 2011/12 Season Pass Sale ends October 31.

Incline Village/Crystal Bay
Resident Rates



Full Pass	Sale Price
Adult (18-64)	\$369
College (with ID)	\$170
Youth (15-17)	\$153
Child (7-14)	\$127
Senior (65-69)	\$153
Super Sr. (70-79)	\$42
6 & under/ 80+	Free

*Prices subject to change without notice.

*For more information - Call (775) 832-1177
or go to www.diamondpeak.com.*