

Green Bags for Green Waste Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Pilot Program

Waste Management announces Curbside Green Waste Recycling Pilot July 11 through Oct. 28, 2011

This program is for residential customers of Waste Management within Incline Village & Crystal Bay, Nevada only. This pilot program is being offered to assess the feasibility of ongoing green waste recycling collection for the community, and is sponsored by Waste Management.

Your participation is vital to its success!

It's easy to participate, here's how:

1) Purchase Approved Green Bags

In order to participate, residents must purchase approved green bags (4 mil) from Tahoe Supply Company (or) Ace Hardware.

- ♦ **Tahoe Supply Company:** (775) 831-6395
872 Oriole Way, Incline Village, Nevada
- ♦ **Ace Hardware:** (775) 831-2020
910 Tahoe Blvd. Ste. 103, Incline Village, Nevada

Sample bags are available:

IVGID Public Works at 1220 Sweetwater Rd.
IVGID Recreation Center at 948 Incline Way
IVGID Administration Building at 893 Southwood Blvd.

2) Fill Green Bags with Vegetative Yard Waste

This program accepts up to 12 filled green bags - every other week on the same day as recycling collection, for no additional charge.

Accepted Items: BAGGED: Pine Needles, Pine Cones, Garden Waste, Brush, Small Twigs/Branches, Wood Chips/Bark, and Lawn Trimmings.

NO: Large Limbs/Branches over 4" wide, Food Waste, Pet Waste, Rocks/Dirt/Concrete/Brick, Construction Waste.

Larger Items:

For larger woody material such as dead trees, branches and limbs (all under 12 inches in diameter), the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (NLTFPD) provides free chipping at your property. Call (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118, or visit www.nltfpd.net for additional details, or to schedule an appointment.

3) Tie the Bags

Bags must be securely tied. Green bags will be collected in the same truck as blue recycling bags. It is essential that the bags are well tied, ensuring that the green waste is easily separated and recovered for processing. Untied bags will be left at the curb. All bags must be knotted off, secured with strong ties, or duct taped. Weight limit is 40 lbs. per bag.

4) Place Green Bags on Curb for Collection

The collection of Green Bags is effective July 11, on the same day your bi-weekly blue bag recycling is collected. Up to 12 green bags are to be placed at ground level and not stacked. Maximum allowable weight is 40 pounds per bag. Stacked, untied or overweight bags will be left at the curb. *Waste Management will pick up a maximum of 12 secured and properly filled bags from the curb. Additional bags over the 12 bag limit will be charged \$2.31 per bag.*

Residential Use Only:

Commercial properties and business entities may not place yard waste curbside. Participants following the program guidelines will have no additional service costs during this first year pilot.

Questions and feedback:

We welcome customer feedback. Please call us at:

- ♦ **Waste Management:** (775) 831-2971
- ♦ **IVGID Waste Not:** (775) 832-1284 / wastenot@ivgid.org

Notes: Collection service is provided by Waste Management Inc. Material collected through this program will be sent to a regional biomass energy production facility, or chipped for local erosion control projects. Green bags will be recycled.



Tahoe Boat Inspections Move to Roadside Stations

The Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species boat inspection program has changed to streamline the process.



NEW IN 2011,

ALL INSPECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ROADSIDE INSPECTION STATIONS ONLY.

- ◆ Remember to keep your blue Tahoe Inspection seal from 2010 intact to streamline your 2011 inspection.
- ◆ Plan ahead to ensure you are aware of new requirements and inspection locations.
- ◆ Remember to **Clean, Drain, and Dry** your boat and equipment to protect your boat and the waters you enjoy!

**For current inspection locations:
Tahoe Boat Inspection Hotline
(888) 824-6267**

Web Info: www.TahoeBoatInspections.com

Twitter updates: Send a text of the words:
"follow tahoeaquatic" to 40404.

Quagga Mussels detected in Lahontan and Rye Patch Reservoirs

In March 2011, a preliminary discovery of quagga mussels, a damaging invasive species, was found in Lahontan and Rye Patch Reservoirs in Northern Nevada, during routine quagga mussel sampling. Follow-up tests are being conducted to validate the results. Quagga mussels are an invasive mollusk that destroy native plants and animals, damage water infrastructure and harm native and sport fisheries, often resulting in millions of dollars of economic damage, among many other environmental problems this invasive species can cause.

"These are early preliminary tests," said Ken Mayer, acting director for the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW). As always, we urge boaters and other users of any Nevada water to clean, drain and dry all boats and equipment between every use."

Nevada Bear Hunt Slated to Begin in August at Tahoe

In December 2010, the Nevada Wildlife Commission, which oversees the Nevada Department of Wildlife, authorized the first ever Black Bear Hunt in Nevada. The black bear hunt is scheduled to begin on August 20, 2011 and will continue until Dec. 31, 2011, or until the quota of 6 females (or) 20 bears total is met.

The regulations allow for the use of hunting dogs and the use of any legal weapon. There are regulations in place restricting the harvest to male (boar) bears and female (sow) bears without cubs. The active hunt units (units 192, 194 & 196) include federal, state and national forest lands in the Tahoe Basin. Lands adjacent to the District, including Spooner State Park, and the Mount Rose Wilderness are designated as active hunt zones.

Incline Village and Crystal Bay, NV, are designated as "congested areas" - making the District a "No Discharge of Firearms" zone. Firearms cannot be discharged within the District, or within 1000 ft. of a residence or building at the edge of the District. There is a 1000 ft. restriction on the discharge of firearms on recreation trails.

In April 2011, the Districts' Board of Trustees passed a formal resolution in opposition to the hunt in the Tahoe Basin; prompted by vocal citizen resistance to the hunt—citing public safety concerns to recreationalists and causing a negative economic impact to the community.

**More information may be obtained by contacting:
www.ndow.org (or) www.nobearhuntnv.org.**



IVGID turns 50!

~ Community Stakeholder
Meeting on June 25~
9 am to 1 pm

Skier Services Building at Diamond Peak

Come One, Come All, to IVGID's 50th Birthday Celebration
hosted by the Incline Historical Society.

Come to the Community Gathering to learn more about IVGID and what we do! This fun and informative event will be a "trade show" format where you can visit different tables to learn about what interests you, what might help you, and what the future holds for the District.