

PINE NEEDLE RECYCLING PROGRAM, OPENS MAY 1



IVGID Waste Not Intern, Allison Ansley, 'grooming' the pine needle recycling pile. Last year, this community recycling program diverted 225 tons (3145 cubic yards) of pine needles from landfill disposal. The needles are reused for erosion control projects in the Tahoe Basin.

IT IS SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME; RECYCLE YOUR PINE NEEDLES!

Protect your property and Lake Tahoe; rake pine needles off roofs, driveways and turf areas. Consider leaving 1 to 2 inches of decaying needles ("duff") over bare soil. This dark area ("duff"), next to the soil is composed of decaying pine needles, has low ignition properties, supports the health of your soil and reduces erosion on site. TRPA recommends clearing pine needles in a 30 ft. perimeter around your house.

Curbside pine needle recycling will be offered during the last week of May only (May 25th to 29th).

To get your needles recycled, simply place up to 6 bags of pine needles curbside *during the designated week* (on your regular trash day) and attach the enclosed sticker to one bag.

Needles collected on other weeks are not recycled, so please take advantage of the recycling week. Place the bags away from your regular trash. Please, we can only recycle clean pine needles; so, no trash, pinecones, branches, or stumps.

Every week, including the recycling week, there is a limit of 7 cans or bags total, curbside. (For example: If you have 1 can of trash, you may put out 6 bags of pine needles; if you have 2 cans of trash you may put out 5 bags of pine needles).



FREE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

Clean, loose pine needles can be recycled seven days a week; May 1 to Aug. 16, 2009. Bring pine needles to Diamond Peak Ski Resort at 1210 Ski Way, Incline Village, NV (middle parking lot).

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday: 8 AM to 4 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 10 AM to 3 PM

If you have more than 7 cans/bags at the curb, these materials will be collected and billed to the account at \$2.22 per bag/can. So, it is important to tell your landscaper to take bags from your property to the drop-off location, not to leave bags at the curb.

Questions? Call IVGID Waste Not at 775-832-1284. Call Waste Management for a special pickup at (775) 831-2971.

Additional labels for pine needle bags are available at: IVGID Public Works (1220 Sweetwater Road) and IVGID Administration Offices (893 Southwood Blvd.).

Director's Corner

IVGID CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

This is the last year of planned construction on SR 28 for replacement of our critical, wastewater export pipeline. We will have replaced over 5 miles of pipeline between Incline Village and Spooner summit in the last four years at a cost of over \$14 million. The good news is that we have received generous support from the Federal Government through the US Army Corps that has paid 75% of the total cost. The reason we have received Federal funding is because our location at Lake Tahoe creates the unique situation where we must export our treated wastewater over 20 miles out of the basin to meet the strict environmental requirements here. Thanks for your patience and support as we complete the pipeline work. We still have one more project next year, which will include work on a pumping station located off the highway.

—Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH - MAY 10

The Chateau at Incline Village is hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on May 10. The cost for Adult residents is \$39.95, for Adult non-residents the cost is \$51.95 and kids ages 6-12 is \$12.95. Kids ages 5 and under are free! Reservations are available for seating between 9:30 am to 1:00 pm; please call 775-832-1240 for more information.



OPENING DATES FOR GOLF AND TENNIS



- The Championship Course opening date is May 20.
- The Mountain Course is opening on May 15, weather permitting.
- The Driving Range & Golf Shop opening day is April 24, weather permitting.
- The Incline Village Tennis Center Opening Party is Memorial Day, May 25. Enjoy adult tennis clinics, cardio clinics, ladies day and round robin on Opening Day.

Children 12 and under play free after 12 pm. Everyone can play free on Sundays after 12 pm.

East Shore Road Closures:

NDOT Full Closure of SR 28
Sand Harbor to the junction of Hwy 50
Weekdays (Sunday from 7 pm to Friday at 6 am)
May 3 to 8; May 10 to 15; May 17 to 21.

IVGID Export Project Closure:
SR 28 ; 24/7, single lane closure near Sand Harbor. March 30 to April 25 (estimate).
Anticipated wait times of 20 min or less.

NDOT Single Lane Closure
SR 28 from Lakeshore to Sand Harbor
May 26 to July 2.

Full closure of SR 28 between Lakeshore Blvd and Sweetwater Road
Weekdays: May 3 to 8; May 11 to 14
(Sunday from 7 pm until Friday at 5 am)
During this closure, a detour around IVGID's work zone will be available via Lakeshore Blvd and Country Club Drive.

Tahoe to Pyramid Lake "Annual Snapshot Day" on May 16 Volunteers Needed

When was the last time you did something for your watershed? Here's your chance! On Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to noon, volunteers from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake will take a "snapshot" of the condition of the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River watersheds. The data, which has been collected since 2001, has been useful in pinpointing water quality problems and watershed issues needing further attention. To register for the North Shore event contact Rebecca Sawyer at (775) 832-1284 or email: rms@ivgid.org.

SAVE THE DATE:
X-STREAM CLEAN THE VILLAGE
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 11 AM
INCLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stash Your Trash!

A Fed Bear is a Dead Bear!

Please, follow these guidelines:

Only place garbage on the curb after 5 AM on trash day.

Keep cans, dumpsters and enclosures locked at all times.
Fines will be issued for trash containment and wildlife violations.

Leaving town before trash day? Free drop off (2 bags of trash) at the Incline Transfer Station, 7 days a week. (775) 831-2971

In an emergency: call 911

Questions? Contact Waste Not: (775) 832-1284

Bear League 24 hour hotline: (530) 525-PAWS (7297)



StashYourTrash.org

Don't be a Bear Magnet!



To report a trash problem:
Call IVGID Compliance
775-832-1221

To report a problem bear:
Call the Nevada Dept. of Wildlife
775-688-BEAR (2327)