

RECYCLE— IT'S EASY

Recycling in Incline Village & Crystal Bay is easy, convenient, creates regional jobs and is good for the environment. Our community has the only single-stream recycling program in the State of Nevada! Your participation is needed. Garbage is not sorted for recyclables in Nevada. If you do not put recyclables in a blue bag or designated Waste Management recycling cart — it goes straight to the landfill.

How to recycle in Incline Village/Crystal Bay:

1. Purchase blue bags at a local retailer, see list on back.
2. Rinse off food residue from all materials.
(This keeps the wildlife from being interested.)
3. Place all accepted recyclables in the blue bag.
4. Tie securely, then store in bear box or place curbside on day of service. Check the schedule (www.ivgid.org/conservation) for curbside, bi-weekly collection dates.

Apartment/Townhouse/Condo dwellers:

If you have dumpster service: you may place loose, clean recyclables in the 96-gallon WM recycling cart on-site at your complex. You do not need to use blue bags. Never put the blue bags in the dumpster. Dumpster materials go straight to the landfill.

The following materials are accepted:

PAPER AND CARTONS:

Softcover books / pamphlets
Corrugated cardboard (*Clean boxes / No greasy pizza boxes*)
Catalogs
Cereal boxes (*remove liners*)
Computer paper / Office paper
Paper towel / tissue rolls
Paper egg cartons
Packaged food boxes (*remove liners*)
Gift wrap (*no metallic/foil*)
Junk mail
Newspapers / Magazines / Inserts
Paper bags
Shoe boxes
Telephone books
Empty and flatten all boxes and cartons.

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Don't just trash it...



BLUE BAG IT!



RECYCLING HOTLINE
775-832-1284



Director's Corner

Conserving Water Reduces Your Carbon Footprint

The District spends over \$1.2 million dollars annually on electrical and gas bills — to deliver one billion gallons of drinking water and to treat 450 million gallons of wastewater. Even though about twice as much water is used compared to the amount of water that becomes sewage, the power cost is split about 50/50. This means it takes about twice as much electricity to treat and dispose of the wastewater compared to providing drinking water. You will see this in your utility rates: 1000 gallons of sewage is nearly double the cost of 1000 gallons of drinking water. On a national level, about 3% of all electricity consumed is for drinking water and wastewater. When you add in agriculture irrigation and power plant cooling water - it equals nearly 20% of all electricity used nationally. When you start talking about conservation, conserving water saves energy and reduces the carbon footprint as well.

- **Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works**

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Cardboard can also be securely bundled for collection. Tie shredded paper in a blue plastic bag. Staples, tape and plastic windows in envelopes are okay.

RIGID PLASTICS:

- Beverage bottles
 - Bleach and household cleaner bottles
 - Flower pots (rinsed)
 - Food containers (cottage cheese / margarine tubs, yogurt cups)
 - Empty prescription bottles
 - Rigid plastics (hard plastics)
 - Storage containers
- Shopping bags can be recycled at Raley's.
You can recycle all **RIGID** plastics labeled with a #1 to # 7 recycling symbol in the blue bag system.
Empty and thoroughly rinse food containers.
NO styrofoam, plastic bags, or plastic film.

GLASS:

- Bottles and Jars
- Empty and thoroughly rinse glass bottles and jars such as beverage bottles, food jars, wine bottles.
NO glassware, china, picture or window glass.

METALS:

- Aerosol cans (empty)
 - Aluminum cans (rinsed and empty)
 - Aluminum framed furniture (remove plastic webbing)
 - Aluminum pie pans / Aluminum foil (clean)
 - Bi-metal containers (soup, tuna cans)
 - Food cans and pet food cans
 - Metal lids / caps
 - Clean paint cans (remove excess paint, rinse thoroughly)
 - Pots and pans (without lining or plastic handles)
- Empty and thoroughly rinse all cans.

2010 IV / CB Community Recycling Programs

Tons of Material Recycled

Blue Bags (mixed recycling)	649
Paper/Cardboard (source separated)	83
Glass (source separated)	31
Electronic Waste	27
Household Hazardous Waste	13
Green Waste / Yard Waste	152

We achieved 18% diversion in 2010.
Washoe County has set a goal of 35% diversion by 2015.



A comprehensive community recycling guide is available at www.ivgid.org/conservation or by calling 775-832-1284. Contact Waste Not with any recycling or disposal question. We are happy to help!



You can buy Blue Bags at:
Tahoe Supply Company (cases of 100)
Ace Hardware (rolls of various sizes)
Raley's / Village Market / Spitzen Lumber



Residential Recycling is collected bi-weekly. Call Waste Management at 775-831-2971 for your location's service schedule.



The Incline Transfer Station at 1076 Tahoe Blvd. offers free drop-off of two bags of trash if you are leaving town before service date. You can also drop-off blue bag recyclables, corrugated cardboard, scrap metal, used large appliances (fee), automotive fluids and car batteries (fee) for recycling. Call 775-831-2971 for details and hours of operation. Some restrictions apply.



IVGID Waste Not offers household hazardous waste and electronics recycling for residents on Tues & Thurs. afternoons from 3 to 5 pm at 1220 Sweetwater Rd. Most items are accepted for free; televisions have a \$5 to \$10 fee. Call 775-832-1284 for details.