

IVGID 2010 Community Recycling Survey

Please help us by participating in this short survey. It is also available on-line at www.ivgid.org.



Please circle your answers:

1. Do you participate in the community single stream (blue bag) recycling program? **Yes / No**
2. Are you satisfied with current service? **Yes / No**
3. Would you use a seasonal green waste (yard waste) recycling service? **Yes / No**
4. Our current community recycling rate is 18%. Washoe County recently set a mandate to increase recycling to 35% by 2015. Do you have ideas on how to achieve this new goal?

Please return via: fax at 775-832-1331, mail with your utility bill payment, or by email to: wastenot@ivgid.org

Thank you for participating in the recycling survey.
Your input helps shape our community programs!

- The Staff at IVGID Public Works

Holiday Service

Community trash routes will have normal service on all holidays. Waste Management's Incline transfer station and office will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

THE 2011 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE IS ENCLOSED.
Please refer to it for the recycling collection curbside service dates.

IT IS POSTED ONLINE AT: WWW.IVGID.ORG/CONSERVATION

Director's Corner

Public Works has many divisions that provide services to the public besides responding to water and sewer calls and working on recycling. One of these is the Compliance Division which is a group of four inspectors that make sure that customers install and maintain their water and sewer system in compliance with IVGID Ordinances and State Laws.

Compliance's role is a mix of customer service and enforcement, because we can never compromise when it comes to providing safe drinking water. A prime example is backflow. There are over 2000 backflow devices in town. Many customers think these devices provide little value except generating revenue for the water company. However, these devices are what prevents contaminants that are in hydronic heating systems and fire sprinkler systems, from flowing backwards into the household plumbing and water supply. The inspectors always try to educate homeowners about the importance of backflow devices and why annual testing and repairs are needed. The next time you have a backflow appointment, ask some questions of the inspector. They will be happy to help and talk about safe drinking water!

- Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) to Vote on Black Bear Hunt Season on Dec. 3 & 4

Public comment is still being accepted on the proposed Black Bear Hunt in Nevada.

The NDOW Commission will meet Dec. 3 & 4 at their offices at 1100 Valley Rd., in Reno, to discuss and vote on this item. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda is scheduled to be finalized on Nov. 19, 2010. The meeting will start Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. and on Dec. 4 at 8 a.m.; agenda items are not time certain. Hunting would not be allowed within Incline Village and Crystal Bay, but would be allowed in the Tahoe Basin. IVGID has no formal role in the proposed hunt, this information is provided for public awareness of the issue.

To view the detailed hunt proposal visit: http://ndow.org/learn/com/mtg/2010/092410_support/26_draft_bear_season_outline.pdf

To submit public comment by email: Address your comments to nbwinfo@ndow.org.

Ask that the correspondence be forwarded to the whole commission, and read into the record.

ARE YOU
BEAR AWARE?



KNOWLEDGE IS OFTEN
THE BEST WAY TO AVOID
PROBLEMS.
BECOME BEAR AWARE!

OTHER NEWS

CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Diamond Peak opening scheduled for December 16 *

There is still time to buy your Diamond Peak Season Pass!



INCLINE VILLAGE / CRYSTAL BAY RESIDENT RATES

FULL PASS	Regular Price
Adult (18-64)	\$461
College (with ID)	\$212
Youth (15-17)	\$191
Child(7-14)	\$159
Senior (64-69)	\$191
Super Senior (70-79)	\$53
6 & under / 80	Free

*Prices subject to change without notice

To Purchase Your Season Pass:

Buy online at www.diamondpeak.com or download the forms and mail or fax them—Mail to: Diamond Peak, 1210 Ski Way Incline Village, NV 89451 / Fax to: (775) 832-1281, or visit us in person at the Diamond Peak Base Lodge—Mon. to Fri. 9 am to 4 pm. For more information, please call (775) 832-1177 or go to www.diamondpeak.com.

Save the Date for the Grand Opening

Diamond Peak will be having the grand opening of the new Skier Services Building on December 12, 2010. Be the first to see the new addition to Diamond Peak. The new building will house the Child Ski Center, Ski and Snowboard School, newly designed Ticket Windows and Public Restrooms. Mark your calendars for Sunday December 12th from 2pm-6pm. Come tour the new building, enjoy refreshments and games.

Submit Your Old Photos for the New Building

Do you have photos of Diamond Peak from 1967-1978, when it was Ski Incline?

We are collecting old photos for the Skier Services Building Grand Opening party on December 12. If you would like to submit a photo, please email it to bj@ivgid.org and you'll receive a Grand Opening t-shirt. Please submit your photo before Dec. 1.

**(Opening date is tentative; weather permitting)*

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) - Please Can It!

Did you know that the upcoming holidays are a challenging time for the operation of the community wastewater plant? In addition to the cold weather slowing down the bacteriologic processes used at the treatment plant, traditional holiday cooking waste such as fats, oils, and grease can cause sewer problems if disposed of improperly.



Don't wash FOGS down the drain

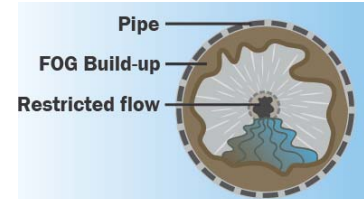


Do pour FOGS into another container

These materials can collect and create solid masses in the valves, pipes and lift stations of the wastewater collection system.

Fats, oils and grease should never be dumped down the sink or a toilet !

Eventually they can create blockages that cause sewer overflows. IVGID maintains a rigorous schedule of line cleaning, but your cooperation by keeping these materials out of the sewer system goes a long way towards keeping the lines clean.



The best thing to do with small amounts of cooking oil/grease: collect it in a fire-resistant metal can, allow it to solidify, and place the filled metal can in a bear-resistant refuse container for disposal with your household trash.

If you have larger amounts of used cooking oil: such as used oil from a turkey fryer, you can bring it to the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road on Tues. & Thurs. between 3 and 5 pm, for free disposal. If you have questions, call IVGID Waste Not at 775-832-1284.