



Greening Our Community

News from Waste Management of Nevada County



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Do You Recycle Right?



A) Batteries



B) Diapers



C) Torn Clothes



D) Greasy/Soiled
Pizza Boxes



E) Hoses, Rope.
String of Lights

When you place the right materials in the right cart, it benefits you, our community, and protects the environment. When you place the wrong materials in a cart, it can harm the environment, injure workers and result in additional charges to your account. Be sure to follow the guide below to recycle right.

A) Placed on top of your recycling cart in a zip lock bag on your regular collection day.
B) Trash C) Donate or Trash D) Trash E) Trash

WM of Nevada County Has New Leader

Waste Management of Nevada County is proud to announce the appointment of James Monson as the new District Operations Manager for Nevada County, Grass Valley and Nevada City.

James is an experienced manager who spent the past year as the Site Manager of Incline Village, Nevada. He was responsible for operations at the local transfer station and collection services for Incline Village residents.

James began in the waste industry 17 years ago in Longview, Washington. He started as a residential route driver and worked his way up the ladder, eventually becoming a residential route manager. Along the way, James worked as a driver and manager in Reno and led a driver's safety training program.

James and his wife Michelle recently celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary and our proud parents of four children and one grandchild who was born a couple of months ago!

James is excited for this opportunity to join the Nevada County team and eager to support the community.



Service Reminder: McCourtney Road Transfer Station Hours

McCourtney Road Transfer station is open to the public during the following hours and days:

**Wednesday to Sunday
8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Be sure to visit Nevada County's webpage (www.mynevadacounty.com/1447/Solid-Waste) for up-to-date information and to view a live video of the gate area to determine wait times.

Waste Management of Nevada County

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Hours of Operation:

Monday- Friday (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Visit us at NevadaCounty.wm.com

Safety First!

Please remember to focus on safety when visiting a Waste Management facility. Follow these tips to stay safe:

- Obey all signs and directions
- Wear bright colored safety vests, if available
- Drive slowly and always be aware of equipment and workers
- Keep children in your car

Keeping you safe is our top priority.

Make Your Property Fire Safe – We Can Help



Wildfires are always a danger during the dry months of the year, and the fall is a perfect time to clean your yard to help prepare for the next wildfire season.

There are plenty of things you can do now to make your home safer. The most effective protection is to create a minimum 100-foot radius of defensible space around your home and other structures.

Research has proven that structures surrounded with maintained landscaping have up to an 80 percent chance of survival during a wildfire. Those are good odds.

To create a defensible space follow these steps:

- Remove dead and downed vegetation (leaves, pine needles and dry grass).
- Thin trees and limbs
- Remove vegetation under trees (ladder fuels).
- Create safe ignition zones (clear areas where you use grills or fire pits).

The Fire Safe Council of Nevada County offers a free chipping service and free on-site consultations where trained volunteers will visit your property to determine what needs to be done to be more fire safe. You can request a free Defensible Space Advisory Visit by calling 530-272-1122 or visiting www.areyoufiresafe.com.

Sign Up for Curbside Green Waste Service

Getting rid of all that green waste is easy too!

Waste Management of Nevada County offers a curbside green waste service that is less than half the cost of self-hauling to the McCourtney Road Transfer Station.

Call 530-274-3090 to set up service.



If you're trailering or hauling materials to the McCourtney Road Transfer Station – or anywhere around Nevada County and beyond – please ensure all materials are properly secured and covered.

Uncovered materials can easily fly from the bed of your pickup or trailer causing safety hazards on the roadway. These items also contribute to litter throughout the county.

In addition to causing safety hazards and litter, unsecured loads can lead to some stiff fines. Drivers who do not secure or cover loads can face fines of up to \$1,000!

Please help us keep Nevada County clean and safe. Cover and secure your loads before traveling.

Avoid Missed Pickups: Leave Enough Space Between Carts

Please leave a minimum of 2 feet of space between carts and other objects such as cars, utility poles and mailboxes. Three feet of space is ideal if possible!

Learn more online at: <http://bit.ly/cartsetout>

