



Caring for Our Community

City of Fernley



Spring 2025 Newsletter

Keep It Cool: Never Place Hot or Hazardous Waste in Curbside Carts

Hot, toxic, or flammable waste can pose serious risks to our drivers, our communities, and your family if not disposed of properly. Read on to learn why these materials require special handling and how you can help keep curbside collection safe for all.



The Perfect Storm Inside the Cart

Households dispose of a variety of waste materials every day. When items like batteries, hot coals, ashes, cleaners, and other flammable products are mixed with regular waste inside the curbside cart, they can spontaneously ignite or cause hazardous reactions—putting everyone at risk.



The (In)visible Damage

Placing flammable or hazardous waste in curbside carts causes both visible and hidden damages. It puts our drivers, equipment, and facilities at risk, as well as your family, our communities, and the environment. Improperly disposed hazardous waste can end up in waterways, harming ecosystems and wildlife.



The Right Solution

To safely dispose of hot coals and ashes, ensure they are completely extinguished before placing them in the appropriate cart. For oil-based paint, varnish, gasoline, pesticides, and herbicides, please call the Environmental Control Authority at (775) 887-2355. You can also recycle CFL bulbs, batteries and electronics with our Think Green From Home solution. Visit **thinkgreenfromhome.com** for more information.



Digital Support at **Your Fingertips**

Did you know you can set up a My WM account or download the My WM app to easily manage your waste services? With your account, you can handle billing, request services, report missed pickups, set communication preferences, track pickups, and more—all in one place.

The best part? You can do it anytime, anywhere, from any device. Get started today! Visit **wm.com/login** or download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

If you have questions or need assistance, visit us at **wm.com/support** for articles and quick answers to common questions.



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Declutter Your House This Spring

Getting ready for spring cleaning? If you have yard waste, tires, car batteries, furniture, mattresses, or other items that don't belong at the curb, your local WM Transfer Station is the perfect solution for responsible disposal. Fees vary depending on load type but don't forget that you can use your Fernley Transfer Station Voucher—mailed to your residence—to drop off eligible items at no additional cost. Looking to recycle? The transfer station accepts plastic bottles, jugs, jars and tubs, cardboard, aluminum cans, and paper at no charge. It's an easy way to free up space in your curbside cart and give recyclable materials a second life.

Make the most of your spring cleanup—clear out the clutter, recycle more, and keep your community clean. For disposal rates and additional information visit **Fernley.wm.com**.