



Caring for Our Community

City of Fernley



Summer 2024 Newsletter



SUMMER SAFETY

HOT ASH PROPER DISPOSAL

Whether it's for a BBQ or a cozy winter fire, hot coals and fresh ashes are a part of daily life. While convenient, these elements can easily ignite inside your curbside cart if not handled properly. Follow these simple guidelines to dispose of ashes safely and protect your family, neighbors, and our drivers:

- **Cool the Coals:** Let coals cool for several days in a fireplace or grill. Once cooled, transfer them to a metal container with a tight-fitting lid before placing them in your trash cart.
- **Avoid Unsafe Containers:** Never put used coals in plastic, paper, or wooden containers.
- **Speed Up Cooling:** To expedite the cooling process, carefully place coals in a metal container filled with water to extinguish any residual embers.
- **Separate Combustibles:** Do not place other combustible materials in the same container as the ashes.

Recycle Drop-off: A Free and Easy Solution

Looking for an efficient method to dispose of your recyclables? WM offers an ideal solution. At no additional charge, you can drop off aluminum cans, paper, and cardboard items at the Fernley Transfer Station, located at 1100 Hwy, 95A, Fernley, NV 89408, Tuesday to Saturday, from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Facility closes briefly for lunch from 12-12:30 pm. Please ensure that all items are dry and clean. Do not bag your recyclables. Always bring them loose to the facility.





Beyond the Curb: Empowering Nevada Youth to Thrive

More than providing sustainable disposal solutions across the United States and Canada, WM works with local organizations to support the success of the communities it serves. In this effort, last March our Recycling Coordinators for the Northern Nevada branch, Carly Norton and Ali Szabo, dedicated their time to help Fernley High School students prepare for their soon-to-come job interviews.

Jobs For Nevada Graduates (J4NG)

Celebrating 10 years of local impact, the Jobs For Nevada Graduates guides high school students through the complexities of starting a successful career using education and access to opportunities as primary tools. Visit j4ng.org to get involved!



Ali meeting a student for a mock job interview.

Fernley High

Carly helping a student sharpen her skills.



Fernley High School.

TAKE CHARGE, SAVE TIME

Embrace the flexibility of managing waste services at your convenience. Save time and discover the ease of WM's online features.



Scan to download the My WM app or visit wm.com/login to manage your waste account.

- Track curbside collection, service dates, or report missed pickups.
- Select your payment preferences or enroll in AutoPay (not required).
- Discover alternative ways to handle waste beyond curbside pickups.
- Set your communications preferences to receive same-day service alerts.

