



Greening Our Community

Incline Village



Winter 2024 Newsletter



BEAR-PROOFING YOUR WASTE: SIMPLE TIPS TO SAFEGUARD THE WILDLIFE AND YOUR FAMILY

American black bears are opportunistic feeders with a keen sense of smell, enabling them to locate food sources, including human-generated waste, from great distances. According to the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), the state is home to approximately 600 to 700 bears at any given time. As co-habitants of the same natural spaces, we all share a collective responsibility for protecting our communities and the local wildlife.



Currently, the majority of human-bear encounters currently result from improper food and garbage storage practices. By reducing access to human-generated food sources and adopting responsible waste disposal practices, you can significantly minimize conflicts, promote safety, and preserve the natural behaviors of these incredible animals.

BEARWISE GUIDE



Lock your garbage carts in an animal-resistant metal enclosure (bear shed or bear box). For more information, visit bearsmartinclinevillage.org.



Keep your trash in animal-resistant carts. Now available for rent in Incline Village and Crystal Bay. Contact WM at (775) 831-2971 for information.



If you are not using a locking cart, only place your trash curbside after 5 am on your service day. Keep carts clean to prevent food odors.



Bears seek food sources. Always close your home and garage doors. Keep pet food indoors, avoid bird feeders and remove food-scented items from surrounding areas.

WM is proud to provide quality service to
our customers throughout Incline Village and Crystal Bay.



Get Set for 2024: A Roadmap for a Hassle-Free Beginning of Year

To help you navigate the challenges of the new year, we have put together a comprehensive list of tips that will guarantee stress-free access to the waste disposal services you need. No matter how much waste you are handling, be sure to follow these guidelines to prevent litter and keep the community clean.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Holiday Tree Drop-Off Program will take place from Dec. 22, 2023, to Jan. 29, 2024, at 958 Lakeshore Blvd. (Overflow Parking). Visit yourtahoeplace.com for updates. Curbside tree collection is set for Jan. 8 to 12, 2024, for Incline Village and Crystal Bay residents only. Trees must be cut into 3-foot lengths and free of decorations, nails, and stands. Placing trees curbside at any other time will result in fines.



RESIDENTIAL EXTRA WASTE

Residents with weekly collection service may drop off **up to three cubic yards of trash** (one standard pickup truck load) four times per year at the transfer station at no additional cost. Customers must have a utility bill or driver license matching the service address. Customers also must be up to date with their bill payments to access the service.

TRANSFER STATION

The Incline Village Transfer Station accepts construction and demolition waste, bulky items, cardboard, appliances, motor oil, car batteries, anti-freeze, paper, newspaper, magazines, aluminum and steel cans, junk mail, all hard plastics (#1-7), and glass bottles and jars.

1200 Sweetwater Road
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Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sat-Sun: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

