



Greening Our Community

Washoe County



Winter 2024 - Newsletter



EVERY BIT MATTERS: HOW RECYCLING CHOICES CAN PROTECT WASHOE

WM processed 54,000 tons of waste generated in Truckee Meadows last year. This material follows one of three possible paths: it may be sent to landfills for disposal, recycled into new materials, or repurposed for other uses.

Getting materials to the right place relies heavily on how residents and local businesses sort and discard their waste. That's why taking the time to understand and follow the recycling guidelines in Washoe is a critical step you should take to keep the city clean and thriving.

Every time you choose to recycle, you give that item a second life to serve a new purpose and save natural resources. Help us lead the way to a greener future: only place acceptable materials in your recycling cart (refer to the list on the right). Never bag recyclables, and avoid mixing them with non-recyclable materials. Whenever you recycle right, you take essential steps toward Washoe's conservation.

RECYCLE RIGHT



Plastic bottles, containers, jars, jugs, and tubs.



Tin, aluminum, and steel cans.



Glass bottles and jars.



Paper (not shredded), newspaper, magazines, flattened cardboard and paperboard.

Do not place food or liquid in the recycling cart. Do not place trash, scrap metal, hazardous waste, or electronic waste in the recycling cart.



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, make sure you follow these guidelines to prevent litter and keep the community clean.

EXCESS WASTE STICKERS

WM offers customers 25 stickers to manage extra waste year-round. Easily place stickered items curbside for collection. Items should be either an individual object or a 32-gallon bag, box, or bundle measuring 3'x3'x3', with a maximum weight of 50 pounds. Need more stickers? Call customer service at 775-329-8822 to purchase additional ones.



EXTRA WASTE PICKUP

In May and November, residents can place an additional six bags, boxes, or bundles (each not exceeding 3'x3'x3' or 50 pounds) beside the container for collection on their regular service day. No excess waste stickers are required during these months.

ONLINE SERVICES

By creating a My WM account, customers gain 24/7 access to service settings. In just a few clicks, they can modify service levels, check curbside collection schedules, make payments, receive service notifications, and more. Register your account at wm.com/login or download the My WM App. WM does not enroll customers in AutoPay without prior authorization.

