



Greening Our Community

News from Waste Management of Nevada County



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WILDFIRE IS COMING ARE YOU READY?

As much as 92% of our community is located within
High and Very-High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.



- **Maintain 100 feet of defensible space around your home.**
- **Thin trees and limbs, as well as remove ladder fuels to provide firefighters the space they need to defend your home.**
- **Create a buffer zone by removing fuels that allow fire to climb from the landscape into the tree canopy.**
- **Common fuel ladders include: tall grasses, shrubs, juvenile trees, and low hanging branches.**

We made it easy to dispose hazardous vegetation.

Free Green Waste Drop Off Events

Reduce the risk of wildfires and protect your home and our community by ensuring your property is fire safe.

Waste Management will hold two free green waste drop off events at the McCourtney Road Transfer Station.

Bring your green waste to the facility on August 17 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for free disposal.

Curbside Green Waste Collection

You don't have to wait for the green waste event to get rid of your green waste, we'll haul it away from your curbside. Waste Management offers affordable green waste service so you don't have to make the trip to McCourtney Road Transfer Station.

All you have to do is sign up for green waste disposal - **it's less than half the cost of self-hauling to McCourtney Road Transfer Station!**

Call customer service at 530-274-3090 to sign up for green waste service.

Nevada City Community Clean Up Event

Bring your old appliances, computers, mattresses and furniture to the annual Nevada City Cleanup Event for free disposal.

Where: Pioneer Park, 427 Nimrod St, Nevada City

When: Saturday, October 24 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event is for Nevada City residents only. Please bring two forms of identification (e.g.: driver's license and utility bill). No commercial deliveries.



Limited to One Full Size Pickup Truck.
No Tires or Hazardous Materials

Do You Know Where These Items Belong?



A: Trash



B: Recycling



C: Green Waste



D: Household Hazardous Waste

ANSWERS: 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C

Recycle Right.
Here's How:



RECYCLING



Recycle only empty plastic, metal and aluminum bottles/containers, empty glass jars/bottles, and clean paper and cardboard. Keep lid closed to avoid paper getting wet.



No plastic bags. Place recyclables directly into your container.



Keep food and liquids out of the recycling.



GREEN WASTE



Place only grass clippings, leaves, flowers, wood branches and untreated lumber in your green waste cart.



No plastic bags. Place recyclables directly into your container.



No plastic, glass, metal, treated wood, hazardous or pet waste.

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