



Greening Our Community

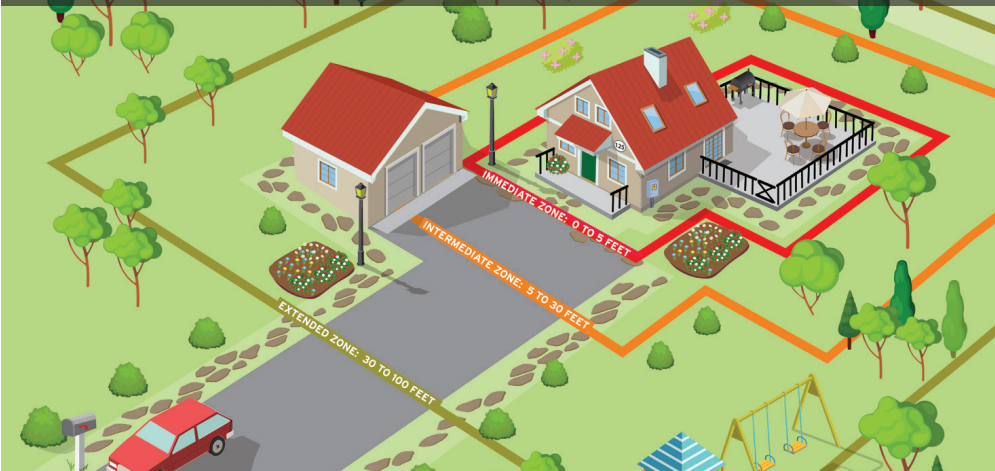
News from Waste Management of Nevada County



Summer 2020

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.

Waste Management

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Customer Service

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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.

BAG-TAG 101:

Nevada County residents get bonus trash pick-up thanks to the bag-tag program provided by Waste Management.



Here is a quick overview of how to correctly use your bag-tags in order to get rid of your excess trash.

- Bag Tags are for bags only and the stickers may not be put on pieces of furniture or other over-sized objects.
- Only bags with Stickers will be accepted.
- These bags must be less than 40 lbs. and 32 gallons. **No more than 3 bags at a time.**
- Bags must be collected manually as automated trucks are not able to lift individual bags. Overly bulky, oddly shaped bags can be dangerous and difficult for drivers to lift.
- **No exceptions.** Bags that do not meet any of these criteria will not be picked up.
- To discourage wildlife encounters, it is strongly recommended that you **do not put food or food soiled trash in these bags.**
- Remember to reuse, recycle and upcycle to reduce trash at the source and help the environment!

CHANGES IN 2020:

- No Green/Yard Waste in bags accepted from May 1, 2020. Any bags left by the green waste bin will not be serviced.
- No recycle material in bags accepted from Jan 1, 2021. Any bags left by the recycle bin will not be serviced

WHY THESE CHANGES? WHY NOW?

In order to make life easy for our customers, Waste Management had been accepting a variety of trash in these bags. However, changes in recycling markets have impacted the disposal of recycling garbage. The processing companies no longer accept plastic bags with any recyclable materials (including yard waste).

We want to do the right thing and help educate our eco-conscious customers how to Recycle Right.

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 yard waste in your yard waste cart.



No plastic bags. Place recyclables directly into your container.



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

Please Keep Cart Lids Closed

Materials must fit inside a container with the lid shut for regular service. Keeping lids closed and material inside containers helps:

- Minimize Service Delays
- Decrease Litter
- Prevent Rodents and Other Animal Scavengers
- Reduce Equipment Failure
- Eliminate Safety Risks
- Reduce Truck Fires

