

# COMMUNITY RECYCLING GUIDE

FOR INCLINE VILLAGE & CRYSTAL BAY, NEVADA



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## Need Information?

Solid Waste Services  
Billing Issues  
Pickup Schedule

Contact:

Waste Management  
(775) 831-2971

[www.InclineVillage.wm.com](http://www.InclineVillage.wm.com)

Bear Awareness  
Trash Storage Requirements  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Electronics Disposal  
Water Conservation  
Watershed Protection

Contact:

IVGID Waste Not  
Conservation Programs  
(775) 832-1284

[www.IVGID.org](http://www.IVGID.org)



## STASH YOUR TRASH!

**TAHOE'S BLACK BEARS ARE ACTIVE YEAR-ROUND!**

*BEAR SMART*  
INCLINE VILLAGE.ORG



Zero Tolerance Solid Waste Enforcement is in place.  
It is your responsibility to contain and secure all trash.

Place trash curbside for collection on the day of service only  
(after 5 am) or invest in a wildlife resistant container.

Keep garage doors closed if you store trash or food inside.

Rinse clean all recyclable items.

Leaving town before service day? There is trash and recycling  
drop-off at the Incline Transfer Station. (775) 831-2971.

For more information on wildlife resistant trash containment:  
IVGID Waste Not Conservation Programs (775) 832-1284;  
email: [wastenot@ivgid.org](mailto:wastenot@ivgid.org) or visit:  
[www.bearsmartinclinevillage.org](http://www.bearsmartinclinevillage.org).

To report a trash problem (out on wrong day / trash spill / open  
dumpster) visit IVGID's Talk2IVGID page (IVGID.ORG)  
or call (775) 832-1203.

**In an emergency (imminent danger to life or property), call 911.  
Do not call 911 to report a simple bear sighting.**



# INCLINE VILLAGE / CRYSTAL BAY RECYCLING PROGRAM



## YOU CAN RECYCLE – use the blue lidded cart!

1. RINSE off all food residue, thoroughly.  
*If it is dirty – it is garbage.*
2. Place all recyclable materials into your provided recycling cart. NO BLUE CARTS NEEDED!
3. Close the cart lid securely.
4. Keep the bears safe; set carts curbside after 5 a.m. on the day of service only.

*\*If your complex uses a dumpster for collection service, place the materials inside the recycling cart or dumpster labeled 'mixed recyclables'.*

## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

**GLASS** (all colors)

**ALUMINUM CANS/ALUMINUM FOIL**

**STEEL/TIN CANS**

**CLEAN MIXED PAPER**

envelopes, junk mail, all white or colored office paper, newspaper, magazines and paper bags.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

Flatten/cut into smaller pieces - fit in container.  
Drop off excess at transfer station.

*NO wax coated or food stained boxes such as pizza boxes.*

**PAPERBOARD**

Packaging such as cereal boxes, soda boxes, paper towel rolls and egg cartons. *Remove liners from boxes.*

*NO used paper plates or coffee cups.*

**RIGID PLASTICS**

Laundry baskets, snow toys, etc. - must fit in container.

**PLASTICS #1 through # 7**

All shapes and sizes with the following symbols on the bottom of the package:



**\*#6 NO styrofoam** – #6 hard plastics are OK.  
*Note: Plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Raley's.*

## DO I NEED TO SORT EVERYTHING?

There is NO need to sort; just keep recyclables and trash separated. Recycling MUST be CLEAN.

Please remove all liquids, rinse food containers, and flatten or break down bulky items.

All recyclable items, including cardboard, can be mixed inside the designated cart.

## HOW MUCH CAN I RECYCLE?

All trash and recycling must fit inside standard containers. If you have excess recycling, consider dropping it off or ordering an additional cart for ongoing needs.

## WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Trash rates are based on the garbage volume placed curbside. Recycling will save you money, save resources and energy by minimizing landfilled waste. Participation is voluntary in the program.

## WHAT CANNOT GO IN THE RECYCLING?

Hazardous waste, medical waste, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, light bulbs, crystal, juice boxes, milk cartons, aseptic packaging, waxed cardboard, styrofoam, mirrors, window glass, green waste, single plastic bags or food.

## WHEN WILL MY RECYCLING BE PICKED UP?

Residential recycling pick-up is scheduled for every week, the same day as your trash service. If you are not sure of your service day, call Waste Management at (775) 831-2971.

## RESIDENTS SERVICED BY CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycle using the provided cart – place curbside on your service day, now collected every week. Bear Shed (bear box) users – can designate one can for recycling- must use the free sticker provided by Waste Management.

## RESIDENTS SERVICED BY DUMPSTERS

Look for the designated recycling cart(s) or designated recycle dumpster.

## HOW DO I RECYCLE IF I LIVE IN A CONDO COMPLEX OR WORK AT A SMALL BUSINESS?

Recycling carts and designated recycle dumpsters are available for use at commercial properties. If you do not have one at your location, ask your property management company to provide recycling on-site. Contact Waste Management for assistance in getting recycling to your business or residential facility at (775) 831-2971.



## THE 'A TO Z' GUIDE TO RECYCLING

**CONSULT THE APP: 'I-RECYCLE' FOR EVEN MORE OPTIONS.**

*Disclaimer: This information is presented as a public service through the Incline Village General Improvement District's Waste Not Program. This information is subject to change. Listing of companies or services is not a formal endorsement by IVGID or any other agency.*

IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program  
 Phone: (775) 832-1284 / 1220 Sweetwater Road (IVGID Public Works Building)  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3 to 5 pm only (or by appointment arranged 48 hours in advance).  
 \*Seasonal Winter Hours (Nov.1 – Jan. 31) = 3 pm to 4:30 pm.  
 Closed holidays and in severe weather.

**Aerosols:** Waste Not accepts partially-full containers at the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program. Empty containers go in recycling.

**Antifreeze:** 7 days a week, free drop-off recycling available at the Incline Sanitation Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM- 4 PM.

**Appliances:** White Goods/large appliances (washers, dryers, and refrigerators) can be taken to the Incline Transfer Station. Fee applies to most items. Phone: (775) 831-2971.

**Small Appliances** with computer parts can be recycled at the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program.

**Batteries:** All types of household batteries can be recycled at IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program. Rechargeable battery drop boxes are also available at the IVGID Recreation Center and Administration buildings. Rite Aid and Circuit City stores, nationwide, accept rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling. Rechargeable tool or household batteries can also be recycled at Ace Hardware stores.

**Car Batteries:** 7 days a week, drop-off recycling available at the Incline Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Fee applies.

**BRITA Water Filters:** All Brita brand products (filters, pitchers and packaging) can be recycled through their website.

**Building Materials:** Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity's "ReStore" of Reno accepts everything from lumber to lighting fixtures. Useable windows, flooring, roofing material, sheetrock, fencing, paints can all be donated for reuse in a Habitat for Humanity house, or for resale in their store. Phone: (775) 323-5511/ Email: [Habitat4humanity@clearwire.net](mailto:Habitat4humanity@clearwire.net) / web address: <http://www.tmhh.org/src/fag.php>. The Sierra Green Building Association (SIGBA) promotes sustainable building practices in the Tahoe-Truckee region. Contact [www.sigba.org](http://www.sigba.org) for more information on reducing building waste. (530) 263-2842.

**Carpet:** Gone Green Recycling in Sparks, NV offers drop-off and commercial recycling for carpet and pad. Fees apply, estimated at 50% landfill costs. Call (775) 525-1447 for dates/hours of operation. <http://ggrecycling.com>. Also: NV Recycling and Salvage: (775) 322-5788.

**Cardboard:** Flatten and place in recycle cart. Large amounts: 7 days a week, drop-off recycling is available at the Incline Transfer Station. Please break down clean, dry boxes. No waxed, or greasy (pizza) boxes.

**Cell Phones:** Phones (mobile and household) can be recycled at the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program.

**Christmas Trees:** free, seasonal drop off after the holidays at Preston Field, watch for announcements.

**Christmas Lights** – Check for retailer seasonal options. Otherwise, these go in the trash.

**Clothing:** Local thrift stores accept gently used clothing. There are used clothing drop-boxes in front of Whole Foods on Virginia St., and other locations around Reno.

**Construction Debris / Hardscape:** Construction waste recycling services are available through multiple regional vendors. Sierra Green Building Association (SIGBA) promotes sustainable building practices in the Tahoe-Truckee region. Contact [www.sigba.org](http://www.sigba.org) for more information. (530) 263-2842.

**Computers:** Computers and computer accessories can be recycled at the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program. **NO CRT MONITORS.**

**Coat Hangers:** Local cleaners will take them back. Plastic only hangers can go in the blue cart.

**Corks:** Natural wine corks are recycled at Trader Joes, Total Wine and Whole Foods in Reno.

**Eyeglasses:** Many local opticians and civic organizations such as the Lions Club, offer eyeglass recycling drives.

**Electronics:** Personal electronics and small appliances can be recycled at the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program.

**Food:** Contact Project MANA for donation of non-perishable food. Call 775-298-0103.

**Fluorescent Light bulbs (Tubes and Compact Fluorescents):** These contain mercury; *do not throw in the regular trash.* They can be recycled for free at IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection Program. You can also recycle CFL's at Home Depot stores.

**FreeCycle** is an online free trade network. Go to [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) to sign up for the local group.

**Furniture:** Thrift stores accept many used items for resale. Some have free pickup services.

**Grocery Bags:** Clean plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Raley's Supermarket in Incline.

**Grease:** Cooking grease clogs the sewer, which is high maintenance to keep clean. Never place grease in the sink or toilet. Contact Waste Not at 775-832-1284 for multiple recycling options.

**Green Waste: Tree Limbs, Stumps:** On-site, free chipping is offered by appointment by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District from May - October. Contact: (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118.

**Green Waste: Pine Needles:** Seasonal curbside program offered annually. For current green waste recycling options, contact Waste Management at (775) 831-2971.

**Household Hazardous Materials:** - **View current list on back page of this guide.** Aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, chemical fertilizers, disinfectants, electrical switches, furniture polish, fluorescent bulbs, lamp oil, mothballs, nail-polish remover, paint, pesticides, cleaners, solvents, "singing" greeting cards (they contain mercury), spot remover, thermostats and many other items - can be recycled at the IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection Program.

**Home Electronics:** Telephones, radios, printers, computers (**no CRT screens**), VCRs, stereos, fax machines and other home electronics can be recycled in the IVGID drop-off program. **Televisions cannot be accepted.**

**Inkjet Cartridges:** HP, Dell, Lexmark Inkjet cartridges and Canon toner cartridges can be recycled at Rainbow Printing in Incline, at the IVGID Public Works Building at 1220 Sweetwater Road, or at Office Max, in Reno. See Toner Cartridge category for larger units.

**Junk Mail:** Recycle in your blue cart. Remove plastic wrappers. **To Reduce Junk Mail:** Visit [www.stopjunkmail.org](http://www.stopjunkmail.org) to receive a free stop junk mail kit. Tel: (212) 768-7277 – or online: [www.the-dma.org](http://www.the-dma.org). Enclose a statement in return postage paid envelopes to get off lists you are already on.

**Medical Waste: Syringes:** Contact Waste Management at (775) 831-2971 about their mail-in 'sharps' program. Containers are also available at IVGID Public Works 1220 Sweetwater Rd. Incline Village, NV 89450.

**Medicine/ Prescriptions or over the counter: Never dispose of old medicine in the toilet!**

A permanent drop-off location is available at the Incline Sheriff Substation; 625 Mount Rose Hwy., Incline Village, NV. Mon.-Fri. except holidays, 8 am-5 pm closed lunch 1-2 pm. Another drop-box is at the Village Pharmacy.

**Milk/Juice Square Cartons:** *Combination paper / plastic cartons are not recyclable.* Place in trash.

**Microwaves:** Waste Not accepts microwaves, but not CRT monitors or televisions. Visit Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful at [www.KTMB](http://www.KTMB) for current options.

**Motor Oil and Filters:** Free, drop-off recycling available at the Incline Transfer Station. 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 am to 4 pm.

**Multimedia:** Local schools and libraries are the perfect recipients for used CDs and DVDs in good shape. If the media is beyond re-use, it goes in the trash.

**Packing Materials (plastic) peanuts, bubble wrap, air pouches:** Most pack-and-ship stores will accept clean, used packing materials for reuse.



**Block foam:** ACH Foam Technologies in Reno accepts drop-off, call 775-343-3400. They take all white styrofoam, including peanuts. For a current list of other mail-back/drop-off locations, visit: Alliance of Foam Recyclers (AFRC) at [www.epspackaging.org](http://www.epspackaging.org).

**Phone Books:** Can be recycled in the recycling system, but better yet, request an *opt-out* on delivery by calling: Tahoe Telephone Directories - California, Nevada; (775) 586-8696.

**Pine Needles:** A seasonal curbside program is offered. For current program status, contact Waste Management at (775) 831-2971.

**Plastic Bags:** Bag drop located to Raley's.

**Plant Containers:** Clean plastics #1-#7 are accepted in the recycling program. Check with local nurseries on reuse/recycling programs they may offer.

**Shoes:** Many thrift stores accept shoes that are in good shape. There is "Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program" recycling drop-off (any athletic shoe) at the Converse Outlet at 1910 Scheels Dr, Sparks, NV89434 (775) 358-9400.

**Shipping Pallets:** F.W. Carson Inc. accepts them for a small charge. 1064 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV 89451 (775) 831-5008.

**Skis & Snowboards:** IVGID Waste Not Recycling Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road. Info: 775-832-1284. No poles, No boots.

**Special Events:** Special events recycling and compost collection units are available for free community use in the North Lake Tahoe area. Contact Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 for ways to reduce the waste stream at special events.

**Styrofoam:** **Styrofoam is NOT accepted in the recycling program.** **Peanuts:** Pak-Mail, 930 Tahoe Blvd. accepts peanuts for re-use. Most pack-and-ship stores will accept clean, used peanuts for reuse. **Block foam:** ACH Foam Technologies in Reno accepts drop-off, call 775-343-3400. They take all white styrofoam, including peanuts. For a current list of other mail-back/drop-off locations, visit: Alliance of Foam Recyclers (AFRC) at [www.epspackaging.org](http://www.epspackaging.org).

**Televisions:** Many retailers recycle old TVs with the purchase of a new one, check store for details. **Waste Not does not accept TVs in the electronics recycling program.** Check the [www.KTMB.org](http://www.KTMB.org) website for options.

**Toner Cartridges:** Manufacturers of copy machine and larger format printers offer return-by-mail programs. Please visit the website of the printer manufacturer, to see how to recycle these items. Rainbow Printing accepts many brands at their shop in Incline Village. Drop-off is available at IVGID Public Works. (775) 832-1284.

**Toys:** Dolls, stuffed animals and other childhood favorites are always in demand, however new regulations restrict their resale at thrift stores. Plastic toys can go in blue cart recycling.

**Tires:** All Les Schwab Tire Stores recycle tires (\$2.00 per standard tire). Firestone Tires in Reno, (775) 829-2800, recycles tires for a small fee. Tires can be disposed of for a fee, but are *not recycled* at the Incline Transfer Station.

**Tree Limbs:** Free chipping is offered by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District from May - October. Contact: (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118. For current green waste recycling options contact Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

**Vehicles:** There are many local organizations who will accept cars, boats or vehicles for donation. Check with your favorite charity. Not sure? Contact Cars 4 Causes, 1-800-766-CARE (2273), online at: [www.cars4causes.net](http://www.cars4causes.net).

**Wine Corks:** All Whole Foods stores nationwide accept natural wine corks for recycling.

**Yard Waste:** See Green Waste above.

**Yoga Mats:** Tape the mat closed, wrap in brown paper (optional). Ship to: Recycle Your Mat, 4777 Larkwood Street Eugene, OR 97405.

# **WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING SITES FOR INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA**

## **Waste Management - Incline Transfer Station**

1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541

Phone: (775) 831-2971

Open 7 days a week: M-F: 8 am to 4:30 pm; Weekends: 8 am- 4 pm

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## **IVGID Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection**

Phone: (775) 832-1284

1220 Sweetwater Road (IVGID Public Works Building)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3 to 5 pm only (or by appointment arranged 48 hours in advance).**

**Seasonal Winter Hours (Nov.1 – Jan 31): 3 pm to 4:30 pm.**

Limit 5 gallons/50 lbs. per visit.

No fee for most items. Proof of Incline/Crystal Bay residence required.

Closed holidays and during extreme weather.

**We cannot accept televisions  
or CRT monitors (eff. 10/1/18).**

## **Items Currently Accepted in the HHW & E-WASTE PROGRAM:**

### **AEROSOL SPRAY CANS**

DO NOT PUT IN THE TRASH. BRING TO HHW SITE.

EMPTY SPRAY CANS – RECYCLE IN BLUE CART

### **AMMONIA BASED CLEANERS**

### **APPLIANCES (LARGE WHITE GOODS)**

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION @

1200 SWEETWATER. 775-831-2971

### **AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS**

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION @

1200 SWEETWATER. 775-831-2971.

### **BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD)**

DO NOT PUT IN THE TRASH, BRING TO HHW SITE.

### **BATTERIES (CAR)**

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION @

1200 SWEETWATER. 775-831-2971

### **CELL PHONES / TELEPHONES**

### **COMPACT DISCS, TAPES, OLD MEDIA**

### **CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS**

### **COMPUTER ITEMS**

### **DISINFECTANTS**

### **DRAIN CLEANERS**

### **FLEA REPELLANT**

### **FLOOR AND FURNITURE POLISH**

### **FLUORESCENT LIGHT (CFL) BULBS**

DO NOT PUT IN THE TRASH, BRING TO HHW SITE

### **GLUE, EPOXY**

### **FUELS, LIQUID: GASOLINE / KEROSENE / LAMP OIL**

(MUST LEAVE CONTAINER- NO TRANSFER ON SITE)

### **METAL POLISH**

### **MICROWAVES**

### **MOTH BALLS**

### **MOTOR OIL: WASTE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER STATION**

### **OVEN CLEANER**

### **NAIL POLISH REMOVER**

### **PAINT: OIL & LATEX / PAINT THINNER**

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS**

### **PESTICIDES**

### **POISONS**

### **POOL CHEMICALS, SPA CHEMICALS PROPANE**

### **CYLINDERS**

### **PRINTERS & COMPUTERS (NO CRT SCREENS)**

### **RUST REMOVER, STRIPPERS**

### **SHOE POLISH DYE**

### **SKIS & SNOWBOARDS**

### **SMOKE ALARMS / SMOKE DETECTORS**

### **SPOT REMOVER**

### **RUG CLEANER**

### **TELEPHONES & CELL PHONES**

### **THERMOSTATS**

### **VEGETABLE OIL / COOKING GREASE**

