Properly disposing of household hazardous waste and old electronics in IVCB

It is the time of year to clean out the garage, basement or attic only to find old paint, pesticides and old electronic waste lying around. Luckily, IVGID Public Works provides a disposal and recycling service for those items.

Televisions are the only item we charge for - $5, $10, or $15 depending on size. We do not accept: microwaves, motor oil, antifreeze/coolant, medical waste, medicine, fireworks, ammunition, flares, incandescent and LED lightbulbs or any waste from commercial accounts. The daily limitation is 50 pounds of waste per customer. Staff will only accept gasoline if it is inside a compliant Department of Transportation approved gasoline container. Staff will not accept chemicals transported loosely in plastic bags. You must remove the items being dropped off from your vehicle. All items must be labeled and in their original container with a lid.

Bring your old batteries to us and never put them in a landfill! The Incline Village Recreation Center, the Incline Village Public Library and the Incline Village Ace Hardware Store all have satellite battery recycling bins open during their regular business hours. Unfortunately, not all electronic waste items can be recycled. Holiday lights and techno trash - such as VHS tapes, compact discs and old floppy drives cannot be recycled with our facility but work great as craft supplies.

You must exert extreme caution when transporting Household Hazardous Waste and other recyclable electronics to the Public Works facility. The best way to deliver items to the facility is to pack all similar chemicals or products together, upright in a sturdy cardboard box or other rigid container. Do not stack hazardous items on top of each other during transportation to avoid spills and chemical reactions from occurring inside your vehicle.

Safety is our number one priority so we ask for patience on behalf of our customers and staff during busy times or when heavy equipment is present. Once you arrive, drive straight to the upper parking lot where a staff member will greet you, verify your residency and direct you to the appropriate area of the facility.

Open hours every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm located at 1220 Sweetwater Rd, Incline Village, NV 89451. Can’t make those hours? Call 48 hours in advance to request an appointment time. Service is restricted to current Incline Village and Crystal Bay residents with a valid IVGID Identification Card only.

IVGID Waste Not provided this tip. For more information, call (775) 832-1284, email wastenot@ivgid.org, or visit www.yourtahoeplace.com/public-works/waste-not.
UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT
Tuesday August 22, 2017 @ 10AM
Valhalla Tahoe, South Lake Tahoe
Hosted by Senator Dianne Feinstein
www.tahoefund.org/2017-lake-tahoe-summit/
Public shuttles will be available to the event site. For questions contact Senator Feinstein’s office at 415-393-0707.

THE GREAT SIERRA BEACH & STREAM CLEANUP
Saturday September 16, 2017 @ 9AM-Noon
Various East Shore Lake Tahoe Beaches & Streams
www.sierranevada.ca.gov/our-work/rivercleanup
During the first 8 years of the event, over 30,000 volunteers have joined together to remove over 817 tons of trash and recyclables from watersheds throughout the Sierra Nevada.

3RD FRIDAY WALK & LEARN
Our Director of Public Works, Joe Pomroy, will lead tours at some of our infrastructure sites. During the walk you will learn more about the Public Works operations while enjoying our beautiful scenery.
Friday September 15, 2017 @ 10AM
Crystal Bay Water Tank
Meet at Lookout Rd, Crystal Bay
Maps are Available on the Events Page of our Website

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
(775) 832-1284 or wastenot@ivgid.org

MAKE TRASH DAY HASSLE FREE

What if it were possible to put your trash out when you want? It is!

Install a bear shed and enjoy a hassle-free trash day. Not only will it provide you with convenient trash containment when you need it, a properly latching bear shed can protect your home from damage, your neighborhood from litter and protect wildlife.

Another advantage is your trash rate decreases to only $21.50 per month - the lowest rate available for trash service.

Right now, you can also take advantage of a $150 rebate from IVGID for residential properties which install an approved bear shed, or for commercial properties that install an approved wildlife enclosure.

The rebate application is available on our website: www.yourtahoeplace.com/public-works/waste-not/bear-wildlife-awareness/bear-box-placement

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