Effective September 27, 2018 the IVGID Public Works electronics recycling will cease to accept televisions and CRT (box) computer monitors. Microwaves are still unable to be accepted.

In September, we will accept TVs and CRTs during our regular open hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 pm. The last collection date for these items will be 9/27/2018.

Residents are encouraged to seek out recycling options with retail sellers when purchasing new appliances. Recycling options are available in the northern Nevada region. Please visit the Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful (ktmb.org) website for more information.

Alternative Recycling Options Include:

**California**

*Cabin Creek Facility / Eastern Regional Landfill and Transfer Station*

900 Cabin Creek Road (Off Hwy 89), Truckee, CA 96161

(530) 583-7800, [www.waste101.com](http://www.waste101.com)

Free recycling of TVs, CRTs and other e-waste.

**Nevada**

*Waste Management / Reno*

1100 E. Commercial Row, (775) 326-2381

Will recycle TVs at the Reno Recycling Center. Current rate $0.75/lb.

*Best Buy – Reno / Sparks / Spanish Springs / Carson City locations*

Will recycle tube TVs (32” or less), flat screen TVs (50” or less). Current rate $15 per TV.

*Intelligent Lifecycle Solutions / Sparks*

725 Greg St, Sparks, NV 89431, (775) 391-1319, [http://lifecycle.solutions](http://lifecycle.solutions)

Will recycle TVs. Current rate $30 per TV/CRT monitors and $15 per flat screen monitor.

*Salvation Army—Reno / Carson City*

[reno.salvationarmy.org/](http://reno.salvationarmy.org/)

Accepts donations of working flat screen TVs.

*Reno Sparks Gospel Mission / Reno*

2115 Timber Way, Reno NV 89512, (775) 323-7999

Accepts donations of working flat screen TVs. Call to schedule pick-up.

*NV Recycling / Carson City*

(775) 888-9888, [www.nvreycling.com](http://www.nvreycling.com)

Accepts most e-waste but restricts TVs, CRTs. Call for current pricing.
A recent study conducted at Arizona State University found that 15-20% of contact wearers are flushing their contact lenses down the sink or toilet. This equates to 1.8-3.36 billion lenses being flushed annually, which is about 20-23 metric tons of plastic being added to wastewater each year. For the full article visit: asunow.asu.edu/20180819-discoveries-asu-scientists-1st-nationwide-study-environmental-costs-contact-lenses

Please remember that anything you put down the sink or toilet has to be removed through multiple stages during the wastewater treatment process. These processes use additional energy and increase operating expenses.

The removal of items from sewage creates a byproduct referred to as “sludge.” IVGID transports the sludge to the Carson Valley where it is composted. If there are plastics in this sewage byproduct they will be applied to the land during the composting process. Please be conscientious of the items you flush and put down the drain.

TOILETS (& SINKS) ARE NOT TRASH CANS

DIAMOND PEAK CULVERT REPAIRS ARE UNDERWAY

Work is underway to replace the old metal culverts underneath Schoolhouse and Lodgepole at Diamond Peak. These metal culverts, installed in the 1960’s, take spring runoff from the upper mountain and Incline Creek and channel all of it underground as it crosses the ski area. Back in 2010, during the construction of the Skier Services Building, the original culvert pipe was encountered. A brief inspection at that time indicated more research was needed. A more comprehensive inspection was performed in 2011, which showed much of the culverts structurally failing. After performing a watershed hydrology assessment, hydraulic modeling, and evaluation of rehabilitation and replacement alternatives, Q&D Construction is now slip-lining 400 linear feet of 60” culvert and replacing 1,397 linear feet of 72” culvert. As you can see from the photo, these pipes are exceptional.

REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR WATER EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE!

For information on winterization visit our website: www.yourtahoeplace.com/public-works/water/winterization

IVGID PUBLIC WORKS IS AVAILABLE 24/7 TO RESPOND TO WATER/SEWER EMERGENCIES
CALL 775-832-1203

HHW & E-WASTE DROP-OFF

STANDARD HOURS
FEB. 1-OCT. 31: TUES & THURS 3-5 PM
WINTER HOURS
NOV. 1-JAN. 31: TUES & THURS 3-4:30 PM
SITE WILL BE CLOSED DURING SEVERE WEATHER