

## Yard Waste Disposal Options

Owning a home in the mountains comes with the responsibility of creating and maintaining Defensible Space for wildfire protection. This drought year, as the weather warms and vegetation dries, it will be more important than ever to clear dead wood and brush from your property.

To help ensure our community is prepared for a potential wild land forest fire, the Town of Truckee wants to remind you to **REDUCE THE FUEL!** Reducing the Fuel means disposing of branches, twigs, dead wood, shrubs, pine needles, and pine cones. Two great options exist for disposing of fuel: Drop-off at Eastern Regional Landfill, and Onsite Pickup.

Creating defensible space is imperative to keep Truckee safe from forest fires and it is California State Law! Serious drought in California leads to dry conditions and increased fire activity. Prepare for wildlife, create defensible space NOW!

**TRENDING NOW IN TRUCKEE**

**SPRING YARD WASTE CLEAN-UP • DROUGHT & WILDFIRE SEASON**

<p><b>LIMITED TIME! &gt;&gt;&gt; GET REDUCED RATE DUMPSTERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available May 1 - July 31</li> <li>• 2 Per Household Maximum</li> <li>• Delivered on Friday</li> <li>• Picked Up the Following Wednesday</li> <li>• Yard Waste Only - No Bags</li> </ul> <p><small>Evening hours ONLY! Dumpsters are available for a limited time, in limited quantity!</small></p>	<p><b>\$60</b></p> <p><b>NEW! LOWER RATE</b></p> <p><small>(Normal \$110)</small></p> <p><b>Call TTSD to Order</b> <b>(530) 583-7800</b></p>
<p><b>DROP-IT-OFF FOR FREE!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NOW</b> Through October 31st</li> <li>• Multiple Trips Okay</li> <li>• Load &amp; Unload Yourself</li> <li>• No Bags</li> <li>• Id Required</li> </ul>	<p><b>FREE!</b></p> <p>Eastern Regional Landfill <small>(They'll pick up your load for you!)</small></p> <p><b>Questions? Call TTSD</b> <b>(530) 583-7800</b></p>

• PINE NEEDLES • PINE CONES • SHRUBS • BRANCHES • DEAD WOOD • TWIGS •

Tahoe Donner Reservoir's ease in the Association Fire Department for information on neighborhood safety requirements and cleanup program.

**KeepTruckeeGreen.org**

## Resources

Cal Fire has a great resource to teach people how to create defensible space, and be ready in case of a wildfire: <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

Visit the [Tahoe Donner Public Utility District](#) to learn more about water conservation and California emergency water use reduction rules. Water conservation is everyone's job to ensure adequate amount of water for the future!

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to dispose of your defensible space materials.

The Town of Truckee encourages public involvement. [Sign up for the e-notification](#) system to stay informed. Check the Solid Waste and Recycling Division to get information on future proposed program changes.

The Town of Truckee recently conducted a survey about changes to the Yard Waste Program. [Survey Results](#) for community members who are interested.