

Green Waste Disposal Options

Town of Truckee Solid Waste Services

Board of Directors Meeting April 27, 2019

Presentation Outcomes

- Review Town of Truckee Solid Waste Basic Services-Green Waste Disposal Options
 - Highlight options which are lesser known with big benefit to the member
 - Provide more member education on options available
- Review member concerns
- Identify additional services Tahoe Donner may consider funded by operational funds

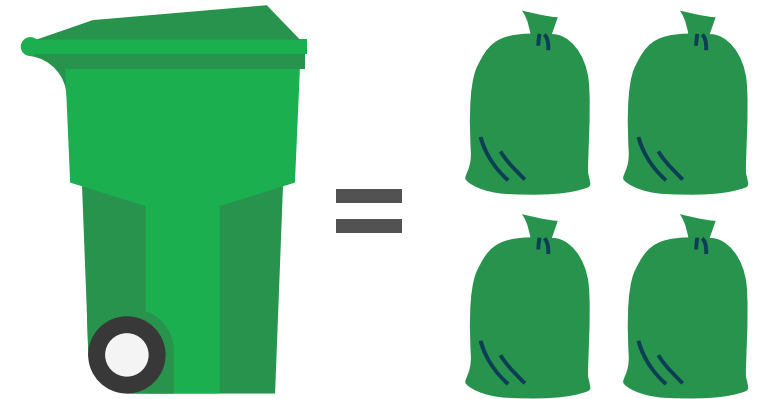
New Town of Truckee Solid Waste Franchise Agreement

- New Town of Truckee Solid Waste Franchise Agreement becomes effective July 1, 2018
- Resulted in changes to and new additional basic services for Residential and Commercial Basic Services
 - Fee changes
 - Basic services changes to recycling and green waste options

Green Waste

Green Waste- Opt-In Rolling Cart

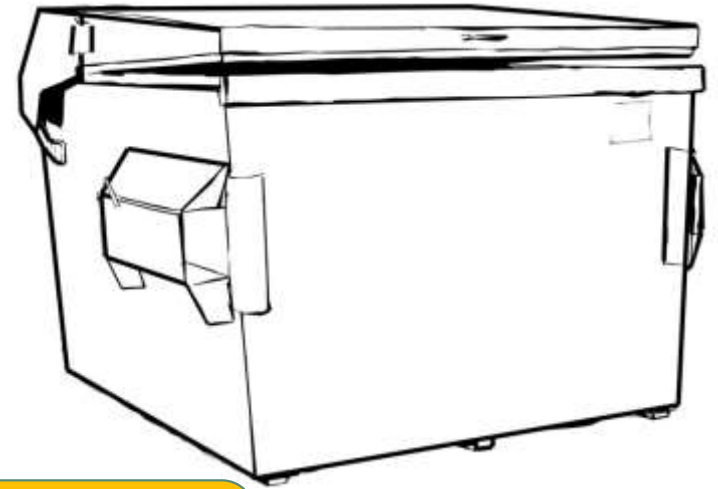
- Effective July 1, 2018, green bags curbside service no longer offered for “free” in the basic service.
- Opt-In curbside green rolling container service
 - Residents may Opt In to receive the container service at www.keeptruckeegreen.org
 - Residents can request up to 3 green waste containers
 - If you do not want to store the cans or want to opt-out, an additional charge will be applied to retrieve and store
 - Every other Tuesday pickup only
 - Only available May-Oct
 - Same as curbside bag program
 - Town considering extending service into first week of November weather dependent



*See additional service options for a fee

Green Waste- Dumpster

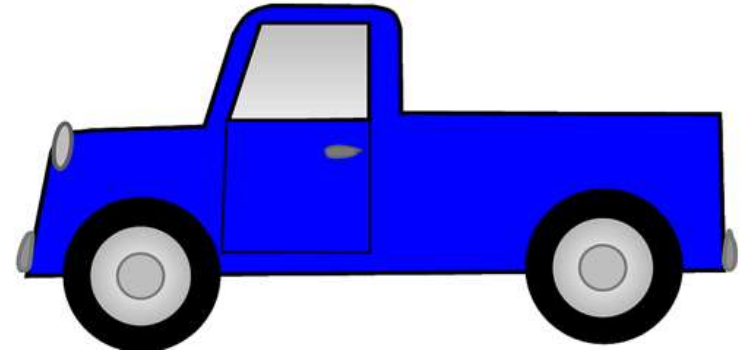
- Discounted Dumpster service
 - Cost for the green waste 6-yard dumpster is \$70 for 1-week rental
- Truckee Fire Protection District (TFPD) offers a \$70 rebate for green waste dumpster
 - One rebate per household
 - While funds last



**NEW FOR
2019!**

Green Waste- Landfill

- 6 yards Self Haul to Transfer Station at Eastern Regional Landfill on Cabin Creek Road service
- Residents can obtain a unique haul code for contractors, on behalf of the resident, to utilize and dispose of 6-yards of green waste under the Self-haul service



Curbside Services- Without Additional Charges

- Residents allowed 4 scheduled extra pick-ups per year
 - Up to 96 gallons per pick up—equivalent to 3 extra cans
 - Equivalent to 12 to 16 bags per year
 - May be used to collect yard waste
 - With the goal of not having them in plastic bags, can preferable
 - Scheduled pickup is on Tuesdays
- Residents allowed (2) bulky item scheduled pickup per year
 - E.g.: Mattress, couch, refrigerator
 - Bulky pick-ups do not allow yard waste
 - Scheduled pickup is on Tuesday

Additional Service Options

- Residents may subscribe to a monthly service for carts to be rolled from their designated storage area/bear box.
- The fee for this will be dependent on distance from the curb, similar to trip fees established for bear boxes.
- The fees are the following, please note TTSD may apply greater depending on other degree of difficulty factors:
 - Up to 55 feet from the curb: \$14.61/mo
 - 55-80 feet: \$29.22/mo
 - 80-105 feet: \$48.83/mo

Member Guidance

Member Feedback

- **Comments and Feedback-** collate and formulate from:
 - Covenants Committee members
 - Architectural Standards Committee members
 - Members at Large – Nextdoor, emails, board meeting comments

Concerns

- Logistics of rolling carts
 - Discovery period during summer of 2018
- Looking for additional options to drop off green waste closer than the landfill

What Else?

Tahoe Donner Association

- TDA Homeowner Programs
 - Chipping program (brush only)
 - Approx. \$275,000 annual chipping program expense
 - 1333 – annual avg. # of properties
 - 575 tons of chip– annual avg.
 - Debris burning
- Possible New Options
 - TDA host green waste event day(s)
 - \$8,000 minimum- Estimated cost per event day, depends on # of loads
 - TDA host green waste dumpster
 - Weekly – Minimum \$500 per week
 - Bi-weekly service