

DATE: December 2018
RE: Green Waste Disposal in Plumas and Sierra Counties

Green waste is accepted as Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) at all transfer stations but it is not diverted as a recyclable or reusable commodity and therefore remains in the waste stream. Payment is required for the disposal of green waste or any other MSW at a transfer station. No tree stumps may be unloaded at transfer stations; only landfills. Options for green waste disposal are as follows:

PLUMAS COUNTY

Quincy:

Quincy Solid Waste Transfer Station (39 Abernathy Lane)

Summer Hours (April-November): Friday through Tuesday 9-5:00

Winter Hours (December-March): Friday through Monday 9-4:00

ONLY Woody (tree limbs and branches) green waste accepted at a reduced fee of \$5 per cubic yard. Woody green waste must be cut into lengths of 2 feet or less. No stumps or treated wood will be accepted. All **non-woody** (pine needles/cones, grass clippings, leaves and weeds) are treated as MSW and will be charged a rate of \$17.44 per cubic yard. Call Feather River Disposal at 283-2004 with questions.

Portola:

Intermountain Disposal Transfer Station

73980 Industrial Way, Delleker (for more info call 530-832-4879).

Open Saturday through Tuesday 9-4:00 (closed for lunch 12-12:30). Fees collected.

Green waste (natural vegetation) may be taken to Delleker Transfer Station*:

Open April - October; Saturdays only 9-3:00 (closed for lunch 12-12:30).

\$2.44 per cubic yard (< 5 cubic yds); \$3.39 per cubic yard (> 5 cubic yds).

(Contaminated loads will be charged the MSW fee of \$20.15 per cubic yd)

THE MONTH OF MAY IS FREE for Portola Residents (yard waste only)! Hours are 10-2:00 (closed 12-12:30 for lunch) and proof of residency is required.

**Green waste is no longer being accepted at the ERC (old Portola landfill).*

Curbside green waste pickup is available April-Oct. for \$8.03 per month (IMD)!!

Graeagle:

Graeagle Land & Water (community burn pile)

Open 9-4:00 M-F (closed in the Winter)

\$10 per pickup load; \$20 if loaded up to the top of the cab with sides.

Key must be picked up at the Graeagle Land & Water office on Hwy 89.

Graeagle Transfer Station (Intermountain Disposal)

Open Sat/Sun 9-4:00 (closed for lunch 12-12:30). Fees collected.

La Porte Transfer Station: Fees collected.

Greenville Transfer Station: Fees collected. Recycling Center accepts newspaper, cardboard, plastics, mixed paper and tin/aluminum.

Chester:

Chester Landfill (Hwy 36 and A13)... past the transfer station.

Closed in Winter (last day is Oct. 20, 2018). **Woody** (tree limbs and branches) **and non-woody** (pine needles/cones, grass clippings, leaves and weeds) green waste accepted at a reduced fee of \$5 per cubic yard on Fridays, Saturdays (9-5:00) and Tuesdays (8-12:00) during the summer. **No stumps.** Note that contaminated loads (loads including anything other than green waste) will be refused. Green waste can be left at the transfer station during the winter and will be charged the regular MSW of \$17.44 per cubic yard (Winter hours begin Dec. 1, 2018: Friday-Monday 9-12:00; 12:30-4:00).

PLUMAS COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL COMMUNITY CHIPPING PROGRAM:

<http://www.plumasfiresafe.org/community-chipping-program.html> or 530-283-0829

For supplying or requesting chips, consider <https://getchiptdrop.com/>

For more information on Plumas County transfer stations (including open hours), go to:

<http://www.countyofplumas.com/index.aspx?NID=182>

SIERRA COUNTY

No charge for green waste at the landfill or any transfer stations. Must be a resident of Sierra County (show proof of residency when loads are checked).

For more details: <http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/index.aspx?nid=293>

Transfer Stations at the following locations:

Alleghany, Ramshorn (Downieville-Goodyears Bar area), Sierra City, and Sattley-Calpine.

Hours of Operation: Saturday/Sunday 10-4:00; Wednesday 10-2:00

Loyalton Biomass Plant (American Renewable Power). Accepts woody debris less than 3" in diameter, free of dirt and rocks (no hay or loads of primarily pine needles). May accept clean stumps (no dirt or rocks). Not limited to Sierra County residents. Check in at front office 8-5:00 Monday-Friday. Call 530-993-4867 for further info.

OUT OF AREA

Greenleaf Power Plant at Honey Lake:

May purchase clean chipped green waste (rates and ability to accept fluctuate).

Please submit any changes to julie@myairdistrict.com. Thank you!