

FREE “Green Waste” Disposal

At All Inyo County Landfills on JANUARY 18TH AND 19TH

That brittle dried out Christmas tree that is sitting next to your house really needs to find its way to the local landfill.....**SOON!** It is no longer safe to wait until spring to start thinking about trimming trees and cleaning up around your property. **“WILDFIRE”** is a real threat! Prevention and preparedness activities should occur year round. Take advantage of the upcoming January 18th and 19th “Free Green Waste Disposal” event by looking around your property to see what additional dead and dry vegetation can be added to your load. Removing weeds, brush, dead tree limbs, pine needles, leaves, tumbleweeds, sage brush and any other dead and dry vegetation from around our homes and properties, will help provide the defensible space that firefighters may need to protect our neighborhoods and homes. Many of Inyo County’s local firefighting response partners and collaborating agencies have been extremely busy this winter conducting controlled burns throughout the Owens Valley. Inyo County residents need to continue to do their part by being diligent in vegetation management around their own properties. Keeping your home and property clear of overgrown vegetation and debris creates a buffer that will keep the fire away from your home and will reduce the risk of flying embers. The County of Inyo continues to encourage residents to be proactive in reducing wildfire risk. Waiving the gate fees at the landfill and transfer stations is an action that demonstrates the County’s commitment towards helping to reduce catastrophic wildfire events within and around our communities. Please take advantage of the waiving of gate fees for “GREEN WASTE” disposal at ALL Inyo County landfills and transfer stations over the weekend of **January 18th and January 19th**. The gate fees will be waived for “GREEN WASTE ONLY”. **NO MIXED LOADS!** Applicable to Inyo County residents only - Please have ID available. Commercial haulers and landscaping contractors are NOT ELIGIBLE.

Visit

http://www.inyocountysolidwaste.com/inyo_waste_locations.html

for Inyo County Landfill and Transfer Station days and hours of operation,

or call (760) 873-5577 for more landfill information.

For more Emergency Preparedness information contact the

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