

# Greening Our Community City of Reno



Spring 2024 Newsletter



## FREE BULKY DISPOSAL AT LOCKWOOD LANDFILL

April 18 - 20 & April 22 - 27 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Landfill is closed on Sundays. Event is for residential customers only.

Free Dump Days have returned to Lockwood Regional Landfill, at 2700 E. Mustang Road, to promote responsible disposal practices and curb illegal dumping in our open spaces.

From April 18 to 27, between 8 am and 4:30 pm, residents have the opportunity to dispose of eligible household appliances such as hot water heaters, stoves, dishwashers, washers, and dryers, as well as bulky items like sofas, chairs, mattresses, and box springs at Lockwood Landfill at no additional charges. Each residential household is limited to

disposal of four tires. This event is only open to residents of Reno, Sparks, unincorporated Washoe County, and Storey County. Commercial customers or vehicles will be subject to standard rates.

Unacceptable Items: Appliances containing coolant, microwaves, batteries, electronics (televisions), concrete, wood, stucco, brick, dirt, and other construction-related materials; cathode-ray tubes (CRT); liquids; toxic or hazardous materials; engines; and transmissions.

#### **VOLUNTEER PLANTERS WANTED ON MAY 18 AT THE ROSEWOOD NATURE STUDY AREA**

WM is proud to support Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to safeguarding the sustainability of parks, open spaces, and trails. One of the best places to see their efforts is the Rosewood Nature Study Area, near the intersection of Pembroke Drive and Veterans Parkway in Reno. On May 18, they need your help to tackle their spring planting event, focused on replacing invasive species with beneficial native flora. In addition to breaking a mild sweat, this is a great opportunity to learn more about native plants and wildlife. For more details on volunteering individually or as a group, visit **tmparksfoundation.org/plantingevents**.

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## MANAGING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Many household waste items require special handling before they can be properly disposed. At home, a quick stroll through your garage is enough to spot several hazardous items. Although these waste materials have different properties, they share the same disposal limitations: they should not go in your trash or recycling carts. This is because they can cause fires, expose our drivers to unnecessary risks, and create waste contamination.

In your next bill insert (July 2024), WM will provide a voucher with instructions to dispose of up to 50 pounds of HHW at no cost, between July and September at GrayMar Environmental. In the meantime, if you need to dispose of HHW before or after the program's time-frame, GrayMar is open year-round to help, but regular pricing may apply. Get ready and find more information at graymarenvironmental.com or in person at 13203 S. Virginia Street, Reno.



### TAKE CHARGE, SAVE TIME

Embrace the flexibility of managing waste services at your convenience. Save time and discover the ease of WM's online features. Scan to download the My WM app or visit wm.com/login to manage your waste account.









