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CURBSIDE NEWS

ACES WASTE SERVICES

Keeping Amador County Clean & Green Since 1976!

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Help Keep Bears Wild

Black bears and other varmints are increasing their raids on residential garbage containers in Amador County upcountry -- even at elevations as low as KC Ranchettes between Highway 88 and Ridge Road.

CA Fish & Wildlife's "Keep Me Wild" website reminds us that bears are attracted to anything that is edible or smelly, and recommends taking the following steps:

- **Keep garbage carts clean and deodorize them by spraying with heavy doses of ammonia or bleach.**
- **Don't put trash out until the morning of collection day.**
- **Put away picnic leftovers; clean BBQ grills, harvest and pick up fruit from trees.**
- **Keep pet food and pets inside.**
- **Don't leave scented products (candles, suntan lotion, insect repellent outside.**
- **Avoid bird feeders -- they are a powerful attractant.**

ACES drivers have instructions to clean up scattered garbage without question on the first occasion. On the second occasion they will clean up any mess and place a notice on the cart asking the customer to call the ACES office. On the third time, drivers are instructed to leave the mess.

For handicapped customers with no other able-bodied

Are bears getting into your garbage?



person in the household, drivers will continue to clean up after bears. Customers must notify ACES customer service at 209.274.2237 if this is the case.

At no time will ACES drivers leave the truck if a bear is in the immediate area. Please call ACES to let us know if you are having a bear problem.

COMING SOON ...

BEAR-RESISTANT CARTS

ACES is taking reservations for Bear-Resistant Carts that are very effective in keeping wildlife out of your trash. Carts will be available in early 2021 for a monthly rental fee of \$5.06/mo with a \$75. deposit, first come, first served. Please call the ACES office, 209-274-2237 for more information and to make a reservation.



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ACES has a container for every job, and MOLLY GROVER will help you with a debris bin that's right for you. Molly joined ACES about a year and half ago after working in the waste industry in the Bay Area. At ACES she's now the expert in helping customers find the right size container for their clean-up jobs, business or construction projects.

Molly is also ACES' Director of Public Outreach and Education. She'll be helping customers transition to separating organic materials from other trash to meet the State of California's organics recycling deadline in 2025. Molly, her husband, and baby daughter live in Ione and enjoy golfing and camping, and their nearby family.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

Amador County Waste Management Dept. holds free HHW collection days at the Buena Vista Transfer Station, every other Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm.

Dec. 5, 19; Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve: Normal collection.

Office and Buena Vista Transfer Station will close at 1 pm; Pine Grove Transfer Station will close at noon.

Christmas & New Year's Day: No collection, Office & Transfer Stations closed.

Since Christmas Day and New Years Day fall on a Friday, customers with Friday collection will be serviced on Saturday (Dec. 26 and Jan. 2). The following week after the holidays, everyone reverts back to their regular collection day.

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING:

Trees (all ornaments and lights removed) can be dropped off at the Westover Field airport parking lot Dec 26 - Jan 31. Throughout the month of January, trees can also be dropped off at either the Buena Vista Transfer Station daily from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, or the Pine Grove Transfer Station, Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 am - 12 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Christmas trees are then recycled locally at the Vicini Brothers Green Waste Recycling Facility and turned into landscape mulch and nutrient rich compost.



WINTER TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

Nov. 1 through Mar. 7, Buena Vista Transfer Station hours change from 9 am - 5 pm to 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.



Hospice of Amador & Calaveras

invites you to participate in

The 2020 Tree of Lights Memorial Celebration!

This year's Tree of Lights Memorial Celebration will take place *virtually* on Friday, Dec. 11, at 6p.m. on our Facebook Page. Our Memorial Celebration will include music from Mountain Melody Women's Chorus, reading of the names, lighting of the tree, and a message from our Hospice Chaplain, George Stathos.

To purchase a memorial light visit our facebook page for event information, online:
www.hospiceofamador.org,
 call us at (209)223-5500, or visit either of our thrift store locations (Angels Camp or Jackson)

Deadline to submit names and photos for the Tree of Lights is December 6, 2020.