



OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



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FUELS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

DATE: March 25, 2025

TO: District Board Members

FROM: Brad Chisholm, Fire Chief; Jessica Asher, Program Manager & Board Secretary

SUBJECT: Fuels Management Program – Update

BACKGROUND: Comprehensive information about the program can be found on the Department's Prevention website under the Wildfire Preparedness and Wildfire Prevention tabs. <https://ovpsd.org/fire/wildfire/>

DISCUSSION: Green Waste Programs – 2025

Green Waste-Only Dumpster Rebate Program

At the March 25th Meeting, the Board will consider funding the Green Waste-Only Dumpster Rebate Program through June 30, 2026 . This program provides 100% reimbursement per property for renting a green waste-only dumpster for one-week from Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal (TTSD).

Green Waste Disposal Days

The District, Firewise Community, Friends of Olympic Valley (FoOV), and Palisades Tahoe will host five Green Waste Days this summer at the East Parcel (Lot 4), across from the Fire Station. District staff will work with our partners to publicize the events and provide the labor and equipment expenses to clean up and load the green waste into containers on the Monday following each event. Events are scheduled for the second Sunday of each month from June through October.

Expenses for the Green Waste Days (GWD) are funded through rates and the Garbage Fixed Asset Replacement Fund (FARF). Estimated costs per event are approximately \$2,000, covering TTSD's delivery, pick-up, and disposal of three 30-cubic yard containers, along with administration and labor. This assumes volunteer support from FoOV and the Firewise Community.

Additional Green Waste Disposal Options

- **The Placer County Chipper Program:** a cost-share program, funded by Placer County and CALFIRE, providing residential chipper services for \$80/hour. Property owners coordinate services directly with Placer for chipping services.
- **TTSD Green Waste Days:** TTSD will host Green Waste Days in June in neighboring communities. Residents can continue to drop off up to six yards of green waste material at the Eastern Regional Landfill for free.

Fuels Management Program Funding

On March 26th, the Truckee Tahoe Airport District will consider granting the OVFD \$650,000 for fuel reduction projects. The Airport District previously provided \$400,000 for the OV-4 Community Buffer Project. If approved, the District will use these funds to implement the OV-2 project and other priorities within the Community Wildfire Protection Plan this summer.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS: The District has been awarded over \$1.4M in grant funding to plan and implement fuels management projects, as summarized below.

Project	Grantor	Date Awarded	Funding	% Complete
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	CAL FIRE	Oct. 2021	\$31,898	100%
Fuels Reduction: North Ridge – OV-1 (120 acres)	CAL FIRE	Nov. 2022	\$539,888	100%
Fuels Reduction: Evacuation Corridor O.V. Road – OV-3 (3 acres)	Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation (TTCF)	July 2022	\$50,000	10%
	Trout Unlimited / Friends of Squaw Creek	Nov. 2021	\$19,000	100%
Fuels Reduction: Community Buffer – OV-4 (100 acres)	Design and Permitting - TTCF / CAL FIRE	July 2023	\$45,125	100%
	Implementation – Truckee Tahoe Airport District	April 2024	\$400,000	1%
	Implementation - TTCF / CAL FIRE	August 2024	\$350,000	0%

RECOMMENDATION: This report is informational only; no action is requested from the Board.

ATTACHMENTS: Green Waste Disposal Program Flyer

DATE PREPARED: March 14, 2025

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GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS

Creating Defensible Space around your home is an important part of wildfire safety. These programs help Olympic Valley residents comply with Defensible Space requirements. If you have any questions, please contact us at (530) 583-4692 or info@ovpsd.org

Six-Yard Green-Waste-Only Dumpster Rental – 100% Reimbursement

- Delivered to property on Wednesday and retrieved full the following Wednesday
- To be eligible for reimbursement, place loose, green waste materials ONLY–don't put in bags or include other material
- Purchase between May 1, 2025, and October 31, 2025. Call TTSD to order at (530) 583-7800
- One rebate per property per season for all Olympic Valley residents, including River Road
- FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED, the rebate program has a cap of \$10,000
- Your receipt must include Proof of Payment, Property Address, Payee Name, and Mailing Address
- Submit the receipt via email: info@ovpsd.org, mail: PO Box 2026 Olympic Valley CA 96146, or in person: 305 Olympic Valley Rd.

Green Waste Disposal Days

- Where: Empty lot across from the Olympic Valley Fire Department
- When: 9 AM – 4 PM | “Second Sundays” – June 8 | July 13 | August 10 | September 14 | October 12
- Open to residents of Olympic Valley and River Road only, please bring proof of residency
- Green Waste Only; NO Household Waste, NO Hazardous Materials; NO Green Waste mixed with other materials; NO Plastic Bags; NO Construction Debris; NO Dirt, Sod, Rocks
- Volunteers needed to staff the gate & check materials, if interested please contact Andrew Lange at (530) 448-1892
- Program is sponsored by the Olympic Valley Public Service District & Fire Department, Friends of Olympic Valley, the Olympic Valley Firewise Community, and Palisades Tahoe
- Additionally, Olympic Valley Residents are welcome at the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal sponsored Green Waste Day on June 14th in Tahoe City, Homewood and Kings Beach. For more information visit www.waste101.com

Placer County Chipper Days

- For \$80/hour (min. 1 hour) residents can utilize a crew that will chip piled vegetation
- For more information, specific guidelines, and to request chipper service please call (530) 390-6680 or visit the Placer County website here: <https://placerrcd.org/projects/chipperprogram/>
- Placer County will electronically invoice homeowners after the work has been completed

Six-Yards Free at Cabin Creek

- Residents are allowed to drop off up to six-yards of green waste material to the Eastern Regional Landfill for free May 1 – October 31, Monday – Saturday 8am – 4pm, bring proof of residency