



OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD REPORT



SUBJECT: Green Waste Only Dumpster Rebate Program **EXHIBIT:** F-6, 4 Pages

AUTHOR: Jessica Asher, Program Manager **MEETING DATE:** March 31, 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Provide direction to staff regarding continuation of green waste programs and waive the reading and adopt Resolution 2026-05 authorizing a 100% rebate to reimburse the cost of renting a six-cubic-yard green-waste-only dumpster for a one-week period for eligible participants.

DISCUSSION: The District contracts with the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company, Inc. (TTSD) for municipal solid waste collection and disposal services. In July 2021, TTSD terminated curbside collection of green waste due to operational challenges and rising disposal costs. In response, the District implemented programs to mitigate the reduction in services, ensuring residents could maintain defensible space and remove hazardous vegetation.

Following prior Board direction and in alignment with the 2025 Strategic Plan's priority action to *maintain green-waste programs*, this report proposes continuing the District's green-waste programs and providing financial relief to residents using the six-cubic-yard green-waste-only dumpsters.

Green Waste-Only Dumpster Rebate Program

In July 2021, the Board approved a rebate program to fully reimburse the cost of renting a six-cubic-yard green-waste-only dumpster for a one-week period, including delivery, pickup, and disposal by TTSD. This program continues with a 100% reimbursement at the discounted rate. Residents with less than six cubic yards of waste are encouraged to share dumpsters with neighbors to minimize costs. The program is first-come, first-served with a cap of \$10,000, reimbursing 100% of the dumpster costs. One rebate per customer is allowed. Required documentation includes a receipt with proof of payment, property address, payee name, and mailing address. As in previous years, the program extends to residents on River Road who do not pay garbage collection fees to the District but are in the District's fire protection area. Funds for reimbursement would come from property tax revenue.

Green Waste Disposal Days:

The PSD, Firewise Community, Friends of Olympic Valley (FoOV), and Palisades Tahoe are scheduled to host six Green Waste Days this summer at the East Parcel (Lot 4), across from the Fire Station. District staff will be working with our partners to publicize the events and will provide the necessary labor and equipment to clean up and load the green waste into

containers on the Monday following each event. The events are scheduled to be held on May 24th (the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend) and the second Sunday of each month, June – October.

Placer County Chipper Program

The Placer County Chipper Program is a cost-share program, funded by Placer County and CALFIRE, that provides low-cost residential chipper service for Placer County residents, incentivizes fuels reduction, and promotes defensible space and fire prevention activities. For \$80 / hour, residents can utilize a crew that will chip and broadcast piled green waste. In the past the Fire Department has scheduled residential chipping service days, however, these have historically had low interest. The Department is proposing not scheduling specific chipping days this season, however, property owners will still be able to work directly with Placer for chipping services.

Placer County Green Waste Programs:

Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal will host a Green Waste Day on June 13th in Tahoe City, Tahoe Vista, and Homewood that our residents can utilize, and residents will continue to be allowed to drop off up to six yards of green waste material at the Eastern Regional Landfill for free.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS:

Green Waste Dumpster Rebate Program:

Staff recommends a \$10,000 cap on the Rebate Program. TTSD's weekly rate for a six-yard green-waste-only dumpster through June 30, 2026, is \$161.17. The rate for FY 2027 will increase to \$171.29. Since 2021, a total of \$18,936 has been reimbursed. Funding will come primarily from the Garbage Reserves, which has a balance of approximately \$143,000. The capital reserve policy allows for the funds to be used for rate stabilization. For non-garbage customers, the funding will come from property tax revenue.

Green Waste Disposal Days:

Expenses related to the Green Waste Disposal Days are paid from rates and the Garbage Reserves. Under the Olympic Valley Residential Garbage Service Agreement, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal provides up to twenty discounted large debris boxes for green waste at 50% of the standard mixed solid waste rate. Last season, the cost of disposal days totaled \$5,189 in TTSD debris boxes. Costs will likely be similar this year, assuming FoOV and the Firewise Community continue to provide volunteers for day-of operations.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Focus Area: Stewardship | **Goal:** Grow Investment in Wildfire Prevention and Resilience

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 2026-05, DRAFT 2026 Green Waste Flyer

DATE PREPARED: March 25, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE A REBATE TO RESIDENTS
FOR GREEN WASTE ONLY DUMPSTERS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District has adopted regulations for garbage collection service for residents within District boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the District wishes to contract for the collection of trash, garbage, or waste within District boundaries as provided in Water Code section 31140; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Placer and the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company, Inc. have entered a Contract for Garbage Franchise Area #3, which encompasses Olympic Valley; and,

WHEREAS, the District negotiated a modified agreement with the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company that provides for additional service to Olympic Valley customers; and

WHEREAS, the District provides benefit to Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company by setting rates, preparing and mailing bills, collecting and processing fees, and providing customer service representation; and

WHEREAS, the 2026-2027 contract does not include curbside collection of green waste as it had historically, prior to 2021; and

WHEREAS, the District would like to lessen the burden on customers to dispose of hazardous vegetation, collected in compliance with Defensible Space Requirements;

WHEREAS, the program would be funded through the Garbage Reserves for garbage customers and through property tax revenue for non-garbage customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District hereby authorizes the District to provide a 100% rebate to customers who purchase and utilize a 6-yard green-waste-only dumpster from Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company. The rebate program will be effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. One rebate will be allowed per property until a maximum of \$10,000 is reimbursed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of March 2026 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

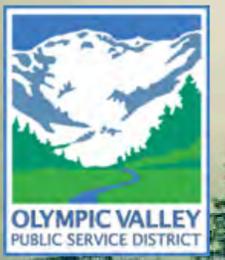
APPROVED:

Dale Cox, Board President

ATTEST:

Jessica Asher, Board Secretary

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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, 2026, and October 31, 2026. 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 | Sunday, May 24 then "Second Sundays" – June 14 | July 12 | August 9 | September 13 | October 11
- 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 Michael Kennedy at (530) 608-9150
- 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 **13th**. For more information, including locations, 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