



KEEP TRUCKEE GREEN NEWS & EVENTS

FREE Fire Safety Event

September 2008

Truckee residents may participate in the last FREE fire safety event of the season. Collection event to take place September 27-28 from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM Truckee Rodeo Grounds and the Glenshire Clubhouse.

Accepted items include:

- Pine Needles and Pine Cones
- Twigs, Branches, and Brush
- Grass Trimmings
- Wood Chips and Bark
- Weeds

No: Rocks, Soil, Construction Debris or Trash.

For question related to creating Defensible Space please contact Truckee Fire at 582-7853 or visit www.TruckeeFire.org

This event is funded by the Nevada County Fire Safe Council through a Prop 40 CALFIRE grant. Additional event contributors include Truckee Fire, the Town of Truckee, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal, the Glenshire HOA and the Truckee Donner Recreation & Park District.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Take advantage of one of three remaining HHW collection events and rid yourself of old paint and chemicals for the winter. Call 583-0148 to schedule a free appointment. Dates: 9-13 or 9-27; 10-11

Bears are Hungry! Remember to Secure Your Trash.

As winter approaches, our local black bears will forage for food up to 20 hours per day, storing as much fat as possible to hibernate during the winter months. A proper amount of hibernation is essential for the health of bears. Bears hibernate less if food, such as garbage is available.

With a dry, hot summer more bears will leave the back country and head down into town in search of food. Be reminded that bears and other animals are attracted to anything edible or smelly. Please take precautions to bear proof your trash and your property.

- Close, Lock, and Latch the Dumpster. Trash containers, dumpsters, and bear sheds must remain inaccessible to wildlife at all times.
- Trash may not be placed out on the curb prior to scheduled collection day. Nor may trash be left outside of a dumpster or prevent a dumpster from closing properly. Call 583-0148 to order additional trash service if needed.

