



## Holiday Schedule

We observe the following holidays:  
Thanksgiving, November 27th  
Christmas, December 25th  
*Garbage pick up for these holidays will be as follows*

### THANKSGIVING:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the same. Thursday will be done Friday. Friday will be done Saturday.

### CHRISTMAS:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the same. Thursday will be done Friday. Friday will be done Saturday.

## Garbage Cart Liners

Clear Creek Disposal has Heavy Duty Cart Liners for sale. These liners help keep odors from sticking in your carts. The liners are available for all three sizes of carts. The cost is \$90.53 for a case of 100 trash can liners. They can be delivered to your door for a fee, or you can come and pick them up! Call our office for information 208.726.9600.

## Where Does Your Recycled Plastic Go?

The plastic bottles and containers that you recycle can take a long journey, sometimes ending back in your hometown. Once your plastic recyclables leave your curbside or local recycling center, they are transferred to a recycling facility. At the facility the plastic is sorted according to type. Not all plastics have the same chemical makeup. Ketchup bottles and yogurt containers are made of polypropylene, soda bottles are PET or PETE plastic, milk jugs and detergent containers are high-density polyethylene. The plastics are baled for shipping to reclaimers. Reclaimers process the plastic. Machines shred the plastic into small flakes. They wash, rinse, and dry it. The plastic is melted, formed into strands and then cut into pellets. The plastic is now ready to be reused. Most plastic can be reused over and over again.

Here are some fun examples of ways of what happens to our plastic when it is spared from the landfills and recycled.

- 14 20-ounce green soda bottles can make one extra-large t-shirt
- 96 one gallon milk jugs can make one 6' long 2"x4" piece of lumber
- 1200 plastic bottles can make one 200 lb. railroad tie

## Important Information About Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent bulbs are a great alternative to traditional incandescent light bulbs, they save energy and money but they do contain mercury which is hazardous to the environment and needs to be disposed

of properly. The CFL light bulbs can be dropped off for recycling at Hailey City Hall or at the ERC in Ketchum. Be very careful not break these bulbs installing or transporting them to the recycle center.

## Thank You Wood River Valley

Clean Sweep 2008, hosted by the ERC along with hundreds of volunteers and local sponsors cleaned up our valley. Since 2002, over 4200 volunteers have cleaned up streets and parks removing over 127,000 lbs. of trash, dozens of old appliances, junk tires, toxic batteries and even a few derelict cars. This year was a huge success and we would like to thank the ERC for their efforts along with the 150 volunteers and the over 40 local business sponsors. It's a wonderful event and helps keep our beautiful valley clean. Thanks everyone!



**ATTENTION CITY OF SUN VALLEY RESIDENTS:**  
*Please look for a survey regarding green waste . . . coming soon!*

## **GREEN TIPS:** *Sustainable Options*

### **GARBAGE AND RECYCLE REMINDERS**

Please remember to properly sort your recyclables. Visit our website at [www.ccdisposal.com](http://www.ccdisposal.com) to find out about correct sorting of your recyclables.



- **New phone books** will be coming out soon and it will be time to drop off your old phone books to be recycled. Information on drop-off site locations will be available online at [www.ccdisposal.com](http://www.ccdisposal.com) in October. Remember to do your part to reduce, recycle and reuse.

- **Car Tire Amnesty Day:** The Ohio Gulch Transfer Station is having a "Car Tire Amnesty Day" on Saturday, October 4th, 2008. All residents of Blaine County are

entitled to bring four car or pickup tires to the transfer station for disposal at no charge. Call 208.788.2351 for more information.

- **Yard waste clean up:** We can help you with your yard waste pick up. Dumpster are available in many sizes to accommodate any size project. Call our office for more information.

Call to receive your Clear Creek disposal bills via e-mail. You can also have your credit card automatically run every time your bill is generated. Reduce, recycle and reuse.

### **ECO CHIC PRODUCT OF THE MONTH** *The Preserve Toothbrush*

The Preserve toothbrush also known as "the toothbrush made from yogurt cups," was designed by dentists and engineers to be an innovation in both oral care and eco-friendliness.

The handle is curved at a 45 degree angle and the soft bristles guarantee a thorough and even teeth cleaning. These toothbrushes come in beautiful vivid colors and the handle is made from recycled plastic, including Stoneyfield Farm® yogurt cups. Combine that with Preserve's stylish design and reusable travel case and you're not only living green, you're living happy. When it is time to replace your toothbrush, dentist recommend every three months, send the toothbrush and case back to Preserve using their postage paid label to be reprocessed into lumber for picnic tables, boardwalks and decks.



I found this toothbrush at The Hailey Drugstore at Atkinsons' in Hailey. I've really enjoyed my toothbrush and feel good about supporting such an eco-friendly company.

**For additional information visit their website at [www.recycline.com/toothbrush.html](http://www.recycline.com/toothbrush.html)**