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## HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving is a Thursday (as always) which means Thursday pick up will be Friday and Friday pick up will be on Saturday. Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Friday—Friday pick up will be on Saturday.

For more information call 208.726.9600 or visit [www.ccdisposal.com](http://www.ccdisposal.com)

## Phone Book Recycling:

**Program Dates:**  
November 16-December 13

### Locations:

*Parking Lot of LDS Church  
4th & Spruce, Ketchum*

*Hailey Park & Ride  
N.W. corner of River &  
Bullion Streets*

*Sun Valley City Hall*

*Elkhorn Fire Station*

### And year round recycling at:

*Blaine County Resource  
Recovery Center  
Ohio Gulch Road  
Hailey, 208.788.0880*

## GREEN CLEANING TIPS

**Line Dry Sheets and Towels:** Sleep in sheets freshened by the sun and breeze. Line drying naturally disinfects and helps lift stains. You'll save energy and money!

**Try Borax and Baking Soda:** Baking soda is great for scouring and deodorizing many surfaces. Borax disinfects, kills mold and removes stains. From the laundry to the bathroom, both products are affordable, safe and non-toxic.

**Spot-free Windows:** Ditch the Windex and use good ol' white vinegar, water and newspapers to clean your windows. Mix two tablespoons of white vinegar with one gallon of water. Use old newspapers, not paper towels, to dry for spot-free windows.

**Baking Soda and Water:** Reclaim your counters by sprinkling with baking soda, and then scrub with a damp cloth or sponge. For hard water stains, make a paste with the baking soda and water, apply and let set before scrubbing. This is also great for cleaning stainless steel, cutting boards, refrigerators, ovens and more!

**Clean Porcelain and Tile:** Use baking soda, water and kosher salt to clean your bathroom. Sprinkle baking soda and sponge. For tough stains, sprinkle salt and use some elbow grease!



**Repel Moths with Aromatic Herbs:** To protect your fabrics, use cedar shavings, bags full of cloves, rosemary, eucalyptus, lavender, cinnamon sticks or bay leaves. Your closet will smell beautiful and you will avoid stinky mothballs that contain a pesticide the EPA links to cataracts, liver and neurological damage.

## FALL YARD WASTE CLEANUP:

*Dumpsters available!*

Call Clear Creek Disposal for more information on sizes and costs.





## 6 Ways to Go Green & Save Money

- 1) **Save paper!** Print on both sides of the page. Optimize printer settings and use unwanted copies for scratch paper. The less paper you waste the more cash you'll pocket.
- 2) **Go to the library!** Instead of buying books and magazines, try checking out a book, save a tree and relax and enjoy yourself at the library.
- 3) **Try green cleaning!** Not

- only is green cleaning Non-Toxic, but it saves you money. Instead of buying costly cleaning supplies, use good old fashioned products such as vinegar, baking soda, Borax and elbow grease.
- 4) **Use rechargeable batteries.** Invest in rechargeable batteries. Overtime it saves you money! Plus you'll save landfills from the toxic by-pro-

- ducts of disposable batteries.
- 5) **Install a tank-less water heater.** Cut the cost of heating your water in half! It's easy and affordable!
- 6) **Go geothermal.** Climate Master uses the earth's natural resources to heat and cool your house. The system uses less energy throughout the year, reducing operating costs.

### Making Sense of #1 and #2 Plastics

Plastic is a versatile and widely used material in America. It is everywhere and is littering our streets, clogging our water ways and choking marine life. Only 20 percent of all #1 and #2 plastics are being recycled! #1 and #2 plastics are the most commonly used plastics, inexpensive, light-weight and easy to recycle.

#1 or PET or PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate) plastic is the most common for single use bottle beverages. It poses low risk of leaching breakdown by-products. #1 plastic can be recycled into polar fleece fiber, tote bags, furniture, carpet, paneling, straps and new containers. This plastic is in high demand from remanufactures.

#2 or HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) is a versatile plastic with many uses, especially for packaging. It carries low risk of leaching and is readily recyclable into many goods. HDPE is recycled into laundry detergent bottles, oil bottles, pens, recycling containers, floor tile, drainage pipe, lumber, benches, doghouses, picnic tables and fencing. With all these possibilities Americans should remember to recycle their plastics!

### HOME RECYCLING MADE EASY

Make recycling at home easier with a recycle bin castor caddy to transport and store your recycle bins. There are several out there to choose from. The following is a list of websites which sell the caddies:

[www.gaiam.com/product](http://www.gaiam.com/product)

[www.mygaragestuff.com/recycling-carts.html](http://www.mygaragestuff.com/recycling-carts.html)

[www.mygaragestuff.com/recycle-bins-cart.html](http://www.mygaragestuff.com/recycle-bins-cart.html)

[www.recyclecaddy.com/](http://www.recyclecaddy.com/)

Or search [www.google.com/products](http://www.google.com/products) for Recycling Bins and Carts.

