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A CLEAR CREEK DISPOSAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

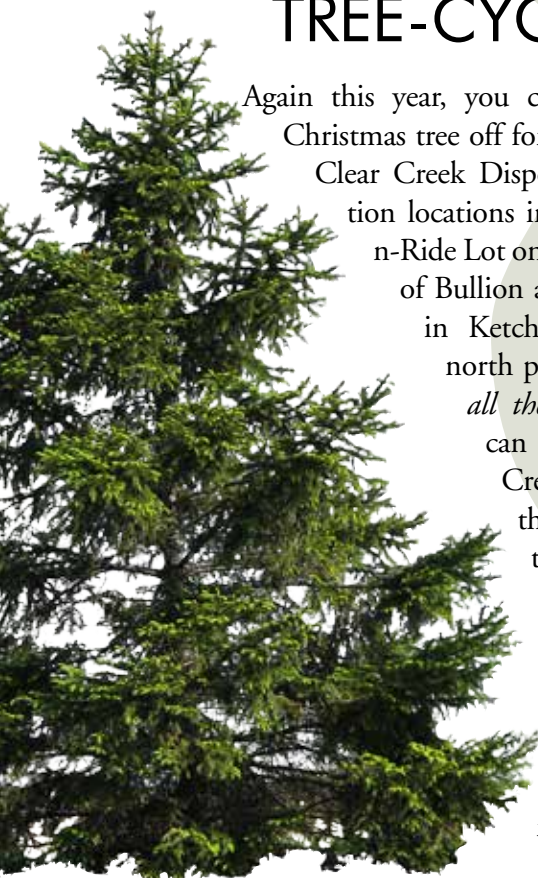
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TREE-CYCLING

Again this year, you can send your dying Christmas tree off for a new life as mulch.

Clear Creek Disposal will have collection locations in Hailey at the Park-n-Ride Lot on the northwest corner of Bullion and River streets, and in Ketchum at the YMCA's north parking lot. Trees with *all the decorations removed* can be left at the Clear Creek Banner, starting the day after Christmas through January 15.

Trees are taken to the Ohio Gulch Transfer Station where they are eventually chipped, and made available for use as mulch or compost.



New Year: New (*EASY*) Habits

The New Year marks a time to commit, or recommit, to something important. This is the time to create new practices that turn into healthy habits. Pick something and stick to it! Here are some potential New Year's resolutions that will save resources, money and cut your carbon footprint:

1. Never buy bottled water again: Instead use a reusable filtering pitcher or bottle.
2. Remember your reusable bags for shopping.
3. Cut back on paper towels: Use sponges and cloth towels for all but the gross stuff.
4. Make more meals meatless: Meat production is a huge source of methane, which contributes to climate change.
5. Cut phantom power use: Unplugging chargers and power strips, or setting them up on timers that automatically turn TVs, DVD players and stereos off can save 10% on a household electric bill.
6. Replace light bulbs with efficient ones: When a bulb burns out, replace it with a compact fluorescent or LED and save up to 80% of the energy.

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Made by folding magazine or catalog pages and sprinkling with glitter.



CCD Holiday Schedule

This year **Christmas and New Year's Day** fall on Sunday—there will be no missed waste/recycling collection days.



Recycling Refresher

YOU Separate Material Types: Recycling has to be sorted by residents/business owners—Mixed materials NOT accepted.

No Glass at the Curb: It is only accepted at Drop-off Recycling Locations (listed below).

Drop Off Recycling:

Available at the following locations

- Blaine County** Recycle Center (Ohio Gulch)
- Carey** Transfer Station
- Hailey** Park & Ride (River/Bullion)
- Hailey** Fire Dept. (617 3rd Ave. S.)
- Ketchum**, East end of 4th Street (Cardboard Only - behind LDS church)
- Sun Valley** City Hall (all sorted curbside materials and cardboard (no glass))
- Elkhorn** Fire Station (all sorted curbside materials, cardboard and glass)

NITTY GRITTY:

- Corrugated Cardboard** (has the wavy layer in the middle)
- No:** Packaging materials
- Glass Bottle & Jars** (diverted, not recycled): labels and neck rings OK
- No:** plate glass, ceramics, bulbs.



Curbside Recycling:

Available in Hailey, Ketchum, and if you sign up in Bellevue and Blaine County

NITTY GRITTY:

Plastic: #1 through #5, bottles, jugs and containers, clean, lids OK off of bottles. **NO:** #6 (polystyrene) or #7 (other); bags; things made of plastic (CDs, toys); containers that held pesticide or motor oil; large items (buckets).

Aluminum & Tin: Food and drink cans, disposable aluminum pie tins, aluminum foil (minimally soiled), rinsed. **NO:** paint buckets, un-rinsed food containers, propane bottles.

Mixed Paper: Newspaper (clean with inserts), magazines (glue and staple backs), white and colored paper, junk mail, envelopes, folders, cereal boxes, beer boxes, paper towel and toilet paper holder tubes, packing paper, glossy paper, phone books, paperback books, paper bags. **NO:** fluorescent paper, waxed containers (milk or juice cartons), waxed paper or food soiled paper.

**If the collection truck doesn't accept something, it is NOT recyclable at the curb. Either dispose of it, or look at 5BRecycles to see if it is recyclable through another business.*

