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RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

DOLLAR POINT FIREWISE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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IT'S GREEN BUT HARDLY WASTEFUL!

Congratulations to every community member who invested their valuable time and vendor service resources to ensure that our Dollar Point Defensible Space Initiative is a great and growing success here in Dollar Point. Your community appreciates your every effort here to protect our membership against Wildfire. Thank you all!

Our final Green Waste Dumpster Day on July 26th was a huge success! Thank you to all member participants...we appreciate our community following the rules and using the Beach Public Access Path to ensure safety for all members and their guests wanting beach access and for those entering the beach parking lot to dump their Green Waste.

We did a great job of checking out and returning our Green Waste Recyclable Debris Bags to the Dollar Point Office. And the successful use of the bags coupled with the use of tarps made a HUGE difference, so thank you all.



Don't Forget to Report:

Even if you don't participate in the Green Waste Dumpster Day, please help us measure our community's fire prevention efforts by reporting your volunteer hours as well as the dollar amounts spent on vegetation removal by following the link below: <https://www.dollarpoint.org/annual-firewise-certification-data>.

FOCUS ON:

The Tahoe Guide has done an excellent job over the past four years of keeping residents on the North Shore aware of and educated on key, salient topics.

Below, you'll find some excellent links for your safety, the safety of others, and the safety of your home and surrounding property.

- **Will Your Home Survive a Fire? Defensible Space is Key to Protecting Home**
 - Defensible Space Zone
 - Remove Dead Vegetation, Debris
 - Thin Native Vegetation
 - Remove Ladder Fuel
 - Learn, Clean & Green Area
 - Noncombustible Area
 - Maintain Defensible Space
 - Renter, Landlord Responsibilities
- **Defend Your Space with Fire Guide**
 - Defensible Space Resources
 - Chipping and Defensible Space Inspections
 - Defensible Space on Public Lands
 - Illustration of Defensible Space Zones
 - Defend Your Space with Fire Guide
- **California Plans to Ban Plants & Bushes Within 5 Feet of Homes at Risk for Wildfires**
- **Firewise USA Program Workshop - Aug 28**

IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE!

It is time for the Annual Dollar Point Battery Change-out! Please make sure you swap out your home's smoke detector batteries AND make sure you have your carbon monoxide detectors in place with new batteries, too! No easier way to save lives!

My Tree is Dead & Needs to be Removed! Now What?

- Entirely dead trees, with no green needles, can be taken down without a permit. Please contact a Tree Service Provider of your choice.
- Trees over 14-inches in diameter at breast height (DBH) require a permit to be removed, unless entirely dead. The tree in question will be marked by either Fire District or TRPA Personnel and a permit will be issued. Under 14-inches DBH means that no permit is needed/required.
- [TRPA-approved Tree Service Companies](#) are listed on the Dollar Point website, under the [Fire Awareness page](#).

You're Doing Great, Dollar Point! Be Firewise & Help Your Neighbors Do The Same!
