

DOLLAR POINT FIREWISE COMMITTEE

“July 2022”

NEWSLETTER

*******ALERT*******

**NO WOOD OR CHARCOAL BURNING
ALLOWED THIS SUMMER**

Happy summer! **DUMPSTER DAYS** over Memorial Weekend were successful in collecting 240 cubic yards of green waste, just short of our 300 cubic yard goal for the year. Thank you to the 82 members who participated!!!



A big thank you to Steve Pardella, Dumpster Day Lead on our Firewise Committee, for coordinating the 2-day event. Smooth operation, short lines, efficient dump, and bin load. A well run operation. Thank you to Cailin, DPA Manager and her staff for working the event. Well done team!!

Missed the first two dumpster days? One more this year. Last Dumpster Day is July 29, 8am - 2pm at the beach parking lot. Green

Waste only. Our Dumpsters will be limited to 4 and are only available until 2pm so come early and do not forget your DP ID!

If you cannot attend our last Dumpster Day there is another option available all summer:

Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal has FREE green waste dump opportunities:

****Pick up your FREE punch card (on your first dump visit):**

RESIDENTS OF PLACER COUNTY ONLY (bring ID and proof of residency)

*Dump up to 6 yards of green waste

*May 1st thru October 31st

*Monday - Saturday 8am - 4pm

*900 Cabin Creek Road

Firewise asks us to maintain stats on homeowner costs to remove green waste, maintain defensible space and wildfire harden homes including shake roof replacement. If you have paid others to clean and remove flammable vegetation from your yards or have replaced a wood shake roof, please login to the DPA website and go to: <https://www.dollarpoint.org/annual-firewise-certification-data> and fill out the form. The data is used for our annual Firewise re-certification.

Questions about Defensible space. Need help understanding what's needed? Visit the DPA Fire Awareness Page (<https://www.dollarpoint.org/news-events/fire-awareness>) for resources to help with defensible space.

Be sure you check out the resources on how to be ready for a wildfire event:

- Evacuation Procedures
- Go Bags
- Placer Alerts (sign up)
- Tahoe Fire (set up alerts for Red Flag Days and Wildfire alerts)
- North Tahoe Fire Free Inspection appointments

Don't forget to check your bear boxes for reflective house numbers so that the Fire department can find you easily in an emergency.

Free reflective numbers are available at our DPA Pool Office.

We wish you a safe, fun and healthy summer!

The Dollar Point Firewise Committee

Nate Walker (njwtus@comcast.net)