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DOLLAR POINT COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

Hello Dollar Point Neighbors.

We were so fortunate to enjoy a beautiful summer this year all the way through the Labor Day holiday. While it was literally a breath of fresh air, Mother Nature humbled us with the **Mosquito Fire** the second week of September, creating hazardous air quality and revived fear of spreading wildfires. Our community members have done a lot of work this year to reduce the risk of fire in our neighborhood, but we remind you that **fire fuels reduction work is NEVER done.**



Visit the [Fire Awareness Page](#) of the DPA website

There are numerous links on fire prevention and mitigation:

- 1) [Wildfire Evacuation Checklist](#) – Preparing a go bag, what to wear, prep inside and outside your home, prep your vehicle for evacuation
- 2) [North Tahoe Fire](#) – Wildfire news, education, prescribed burns



What can we do in September and early October?

Here are some suggestions:

- **Rake and bag all loose yard debris** (pine needles, fallen branches, dead limbs on shrubs and trees). Remove the bags from your property by taking the bags of green waste to the facility below by October 31 (*and it may be FREE*):

Eastern Regional Material Recover Facility

900 Cabin Creek Road (Between Truckee and Palisades), Truckee, CA

Phone: (530) 583-7800

www.waste101.com/green-waste

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- **Remove all dead trees**, especially those within 30 feet of your home or your neighbor's house. Not sure what to do? Check out the [**Home Owners Checklist – Inside and Outside**](#).
- **Need help getting the work done?** Check out this link on the DPA Website: [**Defensible Space – Contractors for Clean-Up**](#)
- Make sure you have **fire insurance coverage** and understand what it includes



Firewise Neighbor Spotlight

[**Here's a great article**](#) about **Nancy Hardesty**, one of our DPA and FIREWISE committee members, who was able to mitigate fire risk at her home AND maintain her insurance coverage. We are pleased to have her on our committee!



A message from the Dollar Point Firewise Committee

We care about our neighborhood and our neighbors. Please reach out to our DPA FIREWISE committee members below with any questions, concerns or if you need additional resources:

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