

The Wildfire Committee is wishing you a safe and happy holiday season. Here are some tips to ensure your safety and protect our environment.

Check your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

As you likely know, a carbon monoxide accident occurred in Dollar Point on Thanksgiving Day. It could have taken the lives of 13 people by asphyxiation or, if ignited, exploded into a major fire. We are thankful there were no deaths. People who visit the area can be fooled into thinking they have altitude sickness because carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms can mimic those of altitude sickness or flu.

Carbon monoxide cannot be seen or smelled so alarms advising of its presence are a must have. Please check your alarm systems and if you need to update here are some suggestions.



The Wildfire Committee has either researched the products we talk about or use the products. These are only suggestions. There are many products to choose from. Please have working alarms in your home. You can have two separate alarms in your home, one for smoke which is usually higher up near a ceiling and a carbon monoxide alarm which should be no higher than your waist. Now you can find both alarms in one system that can send out a voice command to alert you. Find a middle level to hang this type of alarm. The minimum suggestion is one for each level of your home but many homeowners like to have extra alarms throughout their home. You can choose to have your alarms hardwired or use extend batteries.

Save the Planet and our Community



Blue Bag Program

The Blue Bag program is a voluntary and simple recycling program available to Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal customers. Residents may place all dry, clean recyclable materials in a special blue plastic bag. The bag should then be placed beside your garbage can on your normal garbage service day. The recyclables in the Blue Bag will then be collected and processed at the Materials Recovery Facility located at the Eastern Regional Landfill/Transfer Station Facility (the MRF) on Cabin Creek Road in Truckee. **To qualify for the program, bags must be blue and sealed. The pickup of the blue bags are free. All homeowners and renters should be recycling to help our environment. Please make this a practice in Dollar Point.**

Getting rid of litter can eliminate fire fuel.

Acceptable

Magazines, Newspaper, Plastics 1-2, Glass Containers, Aluminum Cans, Bi-Metal and Steel Cans, Clean Aluminum Foil, Clean Cardboard

Unacceptable

Contaminated Products, Styrofoam, Plastic Grocery Bags, Ceramics, Wax or Plastic Coated Cartons, Rx Bottles, Windows, Drinking Glasses, Pyrex, Crystal, Light Bulbs, Mirrors, Dishes
Here is to a Firewise new year! Good news Alpine Meadows is certified as a Firewise Community. If they can do it, so can we! Please be aware that this email letter from the Wildfire Committee comes the last 10 days of each month so please look for it. Get ready to volunteer in 2020 to develop fire awareness in Dollar Point. Plus, get ready to make your yard/home and our community safe and Firewise.

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