



MEMORANDUM

February 11, 2019

To: Board of Fire Commissioners
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District

Fm: Charles A. Moore, Fire Chief

Re: **Fire Chief's Report and Updates**

Automatic Aid Report for January 2019:

Month	Enhanced Aid to TMFPD	Enhanced Aid to Sparks	Total Enhanced Aid
Jan	5	17	22
Feb			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
Aug			
Sept			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			
YTD	5	17	22

Holiday Tree Recycling

In support of KTMB's Christmas Tree Recycling program collected and chipped over 1000 trees at the following locations:

Spanish Springs Fire Station: 585
East Washoe Valley Fire Station: 220
Lemmon Valley Fire Station: 324

Total 1,144 trees

Green Waste Program Follow Up:

The Board requested follow up on costs associated with the Green Waste Program. I met with owner of Full Circle Compost and discussed cost minimization. One of the drivers of recycling rates is the quality of green waste – meaning, how much contamination is in the material.

I inspected the piles dropped at Full Circle from our collection sites at Silver Knolls, Lemmon Valley and Eastlake fire stations. Only the Eastlake station was very clean and contained no plastics, or other non-recyclables. Green waste collected at Lemmon Valley and Silver Knolls contained plastics metal, rocks and even a discarded hot water heater. When green waste contains these materials, the cost rises for the reason that materials need to be sorted.



Recycling Rates

For order inquiries and more, please don't hesitate
to give us a call or drop us an email
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Material	Rate
Green Waste	
Branches, Leaves, Grass, Hay, Straw, Etc.	\$7.00/cubic yard
Pre-ground Green Waste	\$4.00/cubic yard
Wood Chips	\$4.00/cubic yard
Pine Needles Only - No Bags	\$7.00/cubic yard
Pine Needles Only - In Bags (Requires Debagging - No Trash In Bags)	\$10.00/cubic yard
Sod	\$15.00/cubic yard
Manures: Horse, Cow, Chicken, Duck, Goat, Etc.	\$8.00/cubic yard
Food Waste	
Food Waste (Compostable Plastic Allowed)	\$36.00/cubic yard or \$65.00/per ton
Construction Materials	
Soil Recycling (No Rocks, Trash, Metal)	\$5.00/cubic yard
Duff (Soil With Organics - Roots, Shrubs, sagebrush, etc.)	\$7.00/cubic yard
Milled Wood	\$8.00/cubic yard
Pre-ground Milled Wood	\$4.00/cubic yard
Pallets	\$2.00/pallet or \$10.00/cubic yard
Tree Stumps	
6" to 11" Diameter	\$25/stump
1' to 2' Diameter	\$50/stump
2' to 3' Diameter	\$100/stump
3'+ Diameter	\$250/stump

Contamination Policy

We can't get enough helping our clients and our Earth recycle all the organic materials possible, and to do so, we need the materials to be "clean." Separating out contamination can be a dirty job. We're not at all afraid to do it, but in some situations we'll have to charge a contaminated load fee or reject any load that appears to have contamination in excess of acceptable levels (more than one percent physical contaminants by volume). The contaminated load fee will be a minimum of \$8.00/cubic yard of total material received and will not exceed \$20.00/cubic yard of total material received based on the level of contamination and the type of material. *Questions? Just ask; we're happy to help.*

In summary, the collection sites that had the most volunteer help produced the cleanest loads for the reason that plastics could be spotted and removed before they got buried.

Full Circle Compost would like to partner with TM to produce a video - *Keep your Green Clean* – to help message the need to bring only green waste to our sites.

TM also has the ability to simply burn the material in our burn box, which will be substantially less cost.

Water Tender Delivery

The District will take delivery of two new water tenders this week. Once they are outfitted with radio and loose equipment, they will be placed into service and be ready for wildland season.

