



NORTHSTAR FIRE DEPARTMENT



GREEN WASTE CURBSIDE PICKUP

2025 PICKUP DATES: JUNE 2, JUNE 23, JULY 14, AUGUST 4, AUGUST 25

RULES TO THE PROGRAM: There is no cap on the amount of pine needles each property owner can leave curbside per pickup, so long as those needles are raked from a single parcel. Also, 55-gallon trash bags are now required for downed woody debris. Permissible downed woody material including tree limbs/branches, pinecones, bark, and brush will need to be broken down and placed in up to five (5) 55-gallon trash bags to be picked up.

WHAT MATERIAL IS ACCEPTED PER PICKUP:

- **Pine Needles: Quantity Restrictions - None. NOTE: Pine needles can be left curbside in either a neat pile OR in 55-gallon trash bags.**
- **Downed Woody Debris: Quantity Restrictions – Maximum of five (5) 55-gallon trash bags per pickup. Acceptable material includes tree bark, pinecones, limbs/branches 4" or less in diameter, and brush. NOTE: Downed woody debris MUST be left curbside in 55-gallon trash bags. Piles will not be picked up.**

WHAT MATERIAL IS NOT ACCEPTED FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP:

- **Tree rounds or tree stumps.**
- **Rocks, soil, or grass clippings.**
- **Garbage or construction wood/material.**

GREEN WASTE DUMPSTER REBATE PROGRAM:

- **Northstar Fire Department has separately allocated additional funds to reimburse District residents for the rental of a 6-yard green waste dumpster from Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal (TTSD). Dumpsters are meant to provide Northstar residents with additional disposal options when the type or quantity of material does not meet Curbside criteria. Refunds must meet specific conditions and will be available until all program funds have been exhausted.**
- **For further information regarding the Dumpster Rebate Program and how to seek reimbursement, please go to: <https://www.northstarcsd.org/Yard-Debris-and-Defensible-Space-Rebate-Programs>**