

WM BAG-TAG 101:

Nevada County residents get bonus trash pick-up thanks to the bag-tag program provided by Waste Management.



Here is a quick overview of how to correctly use your bag-tags in order to get rid of your excess trash.

- Bag Tags are for bags only and the stickers may not be put on pieces of furniture or other over-sized objects.
- Only bags with Stickers will be accepted.
- These bags must be less than 40 lbs. and 32 gallons. **No more than 3 bags at a time.**
- Bags must be collected manually as automated trucks are not able to lift individual bags. Overly bulky, oddly shaped bags can be dangerous and difficult for drivers to lift.
- No exceptions. Bags that do not meet any of these criteria will be not be picked up.
- To discourage wildlife encounters, it is strongly recommend that you do not put food or food soiled trash in these bags.
- Remember to reuse, recycle and upcycle to reduce trash at the source and help the environment!



- ➔ **Less than 40lbs**
- ➔ **Equal to 32 gallons**
- ➔ **3 bags max**



CHANGES TO PROGRAM:

- No Green/Yard Waste in bags accepted. Any bags left by the green waste bin will not be serviced.
- No recycle material in bags accepted. Any bags left by the recycle bin will not be serviced

WHY THESE CHANGES? WHY NOW?

In order to make life easy for our customers, Waste Management had been accepting a variety of trash in these bags. However, changes in recycling markets have impacted the disposal of recycling garbage. The processing companies no longer accept plastic bags with any recyclable materials (including yard waste).

We want to do the right thing and help educate our eco-conscious customers how to Recycle Right®.

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