

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning January 2020!
Trash Pick-Up Fees will increase

Residential Curbside: \$10 month/per green trash can

***Elders: \$8 month/per green trash can**

Residential trash cans will be emptied once per week.

Commercial Curbside: \$20 month/per green trash can
Commercial trash cans will be emptied twice per week.

Failure to pay for this service, will result in your trash can being taken by the Walker River Paiute Tribe and not returned until payment has been received.

The increase of fees will help supplement the WRPT Solid Waste Program; Tipping Fees, Dump Truck Fuel & Maintenance, and Staff Salaries.

These changes are part of the Walker River Paiute Tribe's plan to support a self-sustainable Solid Waste Program.

Also to keep our community and environmental safe and sanitary.

For questions or concerns please contact the WRPT Environmental Department at (775) 773-2306.

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Transfer Station

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

6:30AM - 4:30PM

Sunday

10:00AM - 6:00PM

The Transfer Station will be open six (6) days a week for your convenience.

Please pay attention to signs, as not everything can go into the bins. Also, keep in mind the WRPT Transfer Station is intended for the Schurz Community **ONLY!**

If you are capable of separating the recyclables, please do so. If you cannot get your recyclables to the Transfer Station please call the WRPT Environmental Dept. and we can come pick them up.

For more information or questions please contact the Environmental Dept. at (775) 773-2306

Walker River Paiute Tribe Environmental Department News

Solid Waste Program

The WRPT Environmental Department has been working continuously making changes to the Solid Waste Program with the goal of becoming more efficient.

In August 2019, the WRPT Council approved the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) for the Walker River Paiute Tribe by resolution WR-88-2019.

With the approval of the SWMP; The Residential Curbside Pick-Up fee increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per green trash can, *Elders \$8.00 per green trash can, and Commercial Curbside Pick-Up fee increased from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

We understand that the increase of fees will affect our community, therefore the increase of fees will not commence until January 2020. This change is a growing-pain, however is essential for our Walker River Paiute Tribe's Solid Waste Program to become self-sustainable.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Environmental Department at (775) 773-2306.

For Your Information:

The waste we generate is our responsibility.

Please do your part in keeping our community safe and sanitary.

Ways you can help:

- Pick up trash – anywhere and everywhere!
- Plant a tree – they provide oxygen.
- Gardening – saves money and is fresher than store produce.
- Composting – reduces the amount of waste you generate at home.
- Recycling – reduces landfill size, and so much more!

Upcoming Environmental Department Events:

- Community Tire Round-Up
- Composting and Recycling Workshops
- Community Clean-Ups
- Best Yard Contest

WRPT Solid Waste Program

2019-2020

Timeline for Modifications

April: Schurz open-dump was closed to the public, and four roll-off bins were placed in the Transfer Station area for the community to utilize during this time.

April - May: Open dump was still closed to the public, and WRPT began using their own bins in the TS. The Solid Waste Dept. continued to operate and maintain the Transfer Station

May: Met with EPA and IHS to discuss WRPT Transfer Station plans and concerns.

-WRPT got permission from EPA to use GAP funding for the Solid Waste Program.

June - August: Public & SWD utilize WRPT Transfer Station

August: Council approved Solid Waste Management Plan WR-88-2019

October: Amend Solid Waste Codes and Ordinances to bring to up-to-date.

October - December: Meet w/WRPT Council to get Solid Waste Codes and Ordinances approved, and finalize SWP schedule for residential and commercial trash pick-up.

On-going: SWP is collecting and transporting waste from WRPT Transfer Station to permitted landfill in Fallon, NV.

January 2020: *Raised prices for Residential Curbside Pick-Up and Commercial Curbside Pick-Up will begin, as well as updated Solid Waste Codes and Ordinances.*

