



Recycle the Fall

Curbside Leaf Collection— Nov. 3 through Dec. 5, 2008

The mosaic of leaves now on the ground have given us a season of clean air and shade. Treat them like the valuable resource they are by raking them up, sweeping them into mounds, and piling them into paper bags for composting! They will enrich our soil for years to come!

The guidelines for this year's program are:

- Set leaves out in **large paper bags ONLY**.
- Keep bags open for content identification.
- Separate leaf bags from trash on your regular service day. A separate truck will collect them by 9pm.
- Collection is delayed by a day if your trash day falls on Thanksgiving.
- The **Hidden Hollow Landfill** and **Allied Waste Transfer Station** will also accept **leaves & grass** (*no brush or tree limbs*) from Ada County residents **FREE October 27 – December 20**.

Christmas Tree Collection

Did you know Boise residents have the opportunity to "recycle" their Christmas tree?

For two weeks following Christmas, residents can place their tree out at the curb for collection.

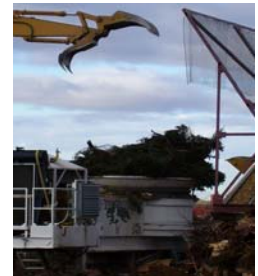
Follow these simple guidelines:

- Remove the stand, lights, tinsel, and ornaments.
- Cut the tree into 4' foot segments.
- Place at the curb on your regular trash day.

Flocked trees cannot be recycled!

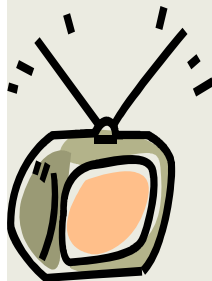
All trees will be taken to the wood waste area at

the Ada County Landfill where they will be ground into woodchips for future use. **Program dates: 12/29/08—1/9/09**



The Digital TV Transition—Coming February 2009

After February 17, 2009 TV stations across the country will broadcast only in digital (not analog) formats. Federal law requires this switch to free up the airwaves for police, fire, and emergency rescue communications. What can you do to be ready?



- **Connect your analog TV to a digital converter box.** The converter boxes are in stores and run \$40-\$70. To help pay for the boxes, the U.S. Government is offering two \$40 coupons per household. For more information, visit www.DTV2009.gov, or call 1-888-388-2008.
- **Buy a digital television.** You do not need a High Definition TV (HDTV), only a TV with a built-in digital tuner.
- **Subscribe to a paid TV service.** If you receive local broadcast stations via a paid provider (i.e. cable or satellite TV) you are already prepared for the digital television conversion.



Holiday Schedule

THE HOLIDAYS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING! ALLIED WASTE WILL BE OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:

THANKSGIVING, NOV. 27, 2008

CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25, 2008

NEW YEAR'S, JAN. 1, 2009

IF YOUR TRASH/RECYCLING DAY FALLS ON OR AFTER THE HOLIDAY, COLLECTION WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY.

Question? Contact Allied Waste:
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AND THE 2008 ENVIROGUARD AWARD WINNERS ARE...

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All **EnviroGuard** award winners have something in common — a belief that what is good for the environment is also good for business. Changing business practices to reduce potential impacts to the environment can have a positive impact on the bottom line. Many business owners agree that going “green” makes economic sense and can be done without losing profitability.

EnviroGuard award winners also change the face of our business community. They show the best business practices for their local peers and elevate the image of Boise’s community in the eyes of many across the globe.



Sara Cordova (BSU) and Carl Ellsworth (Boise Public Works)



Roger Dean (Saint Luke's) and Boise Mayor Dave Bieter

Boise Watershed—The City’s Newest Crown Jewel

Idaho’s first environmental education center dedicated to teaching people the importance of protecting and conserving our limited water supply is now open—and we want you to check it out!

The Boise WaterShed recently launched a series of “WaterShed Weekend” programs (3rd Saturday of each month) that the whole family can enjoy!

The center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with special programs from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and a wastewater treat-

ment plant tour at 1:00 p.m. No pre-registration is required (unless indicated) and admission is **FREE!**



Students enjoying the WaterShed exhibits
www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org

November 15 – America Recycles Day Event

Come celebrate America Recycles Day at the WaterShed. Take part in a recycling relay race, make paper out of recycled materials, craft a cool hat out of recycled paperboard, and decorate fiber barrels for display and use in the community. Pick up free recycling resources and materials while visiting the center!

For more information, visit us online (see box) or call 489-1284. The Boise WaterShed facility is located at 11818 W. Joplin Road Boise, ID 83714