

# Residential Reminders for Solid Waste Customers



## Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Town of Snowmass Village cannot collect hazardous waste items such as electronics, paint, oils, chemicals, refrigerators, and tires. Household hazardous waste items can be properly disposed of at the Pitkin County Landfill. For more information about electronics recycling please contact the Pitkin County Landfill at 970-429-2880.

## Composting for Food Waste

The Town of Snowmass Village now provides customers with a location to compost residential food waste! Service began on January 1, 2022.

Residents can drop compost at the Public Works campus (3745 Owl Creek Road) at no additional cost. The compost container and services will take the place of the electronic recycling dumpster. Bins for home composting are available at the Public Works office.

Small amounts of food-soiled paper and compostable packaging are acceptable, including pizza and paperboard take-out containers. Please tear pizza boxes and paperboard containers into pieces before composting.

Please, no Styrofoam, waxed or plastic covered containers, glass, silverware, cans, bottles, or plastic bags. Garbage and recycling must be kept separate from food composting materials.

For more information on composting, please contact Public Works at 970-923-5110 or visit our website - [www.tosv.com/519/Household-Composting](http://www.tosv.com/519/Household-Composting)



Bin Location at 3745 Owl Creek Road

## COMPOSTING RULES!



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## Landscaping Reminder

Residents are reminded that landscaping should not encroach within 10 feet of public roads. Landscaping within rights-of-way may cause conflict with Town operations.

## Be Bear Aware!

Snowmass Village is located in prime black bear habitat. The Town relies on its residents and visitors to help reduce bear-human interactions. An easy way for residents to reduce interactions with bears is to reduce sources of food and other attractants. Birdfeeders (including seed and hummingbird feeders), trashcans, and household items such as food and compost are major bear attractants.

Using bear-proof trash cans and compost containers will deter bears from this potential food source. Remember to store pet food inside and to make sure that outdoor cooking equipment is cleaned, and that no food is left outside.

Birdhouses without seeds are good alternatives to bird feeders. Remember that local ordinances permit residents to only feed birds in the winter. Residents are required to remove bird feeders in the spring when abundant natural food sources are available. Hummingbird feeders are permitted with the use of bear-proof poles, any sturdy pole that is 10-12 feet in height that keep bears away from feeders. Bear-proof poles should be securely anchored in the ground so they cannot be uprooted or knocked over. Metal poles are encouraged as they discourage climbing. Alternatively, use thin wires between two poles or trees to hang feeders, using a pulley to raise and lower the feeders for cleaning and refilling. Feeders should still be 10-12 feet high and at least 5-6 feet away from any pole or tree.

## Summer Event Calendar

The summer season will be here soon. Stay up to date on all Town of Snowmass events by viewing the event calendar online - [www.gosnowmass.com/events/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/events/)

