

WESTERN REGION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS FOR TRASH/WILDLIFE CONFLICTS

Local Entity	Douglas County	Carson City	Washoe County	Incline Village GID	Other referring Agencies	NDOW
Local Phone number for complaints	To report people leaving out trash or feeding, 775-782-6214 or 775-783-6439	To report people leaving out trash or feeding 775-887-2171 or 775-887-2310	To report people leaving out trash, animals getting into trash, or animal feces - 775-328-2436 (24 hour line).	To report people leaving out trash/wildlife accessing/trash spill: (775) 832-1221 .	Washoe County Animal Services - Mitch Schneider	To deal with a bear, call 775-688-BEAR , (6a.m.-11 p.m.) The hotline is for those who are experiencing public safety issue, or conflicts with bears after removal of all human attractants.
Local Department /Division Manager	Code Enforcement Division - Jay Hoogestraat	Kevin McCoy-Animal Services and Code Enforcement	Jeanne Rucker-Supervisor, Health District - Solid Waste Mgmt	Joe Pomroy - Director of Public Works	City of Reno/Code Enforcement, Alex Woodley	Western Region Game Wardens & Game Division Wildlife Biologist
Explanation	A responsible party must not allow a bear to gain access to garbage. Containers, required after 2 violations within 2 yrs =bear gaining access . - Reporting Name not required, Photos helpful but not required.	Bear-Proof Collection Bins, Containers, And Structures required after 2 violations within 2 yrs =bear gaining access. Written complaints only (form online). - Reporting Name not required, Photos helpful but not required.	Wildlife Resistant Collection Bins required after 2 violations within 1 yr or less =animal gaining access. No fine, but citation. Will investigate trash complaints - Reporting Name required, Photos helpful but not required.	All Solid Waste must be kept free from pests and vermin, including but not limited to dogs, bears, Wildlife Violations 1 offense=fine plus required to get resistant container . Fines raised to \$1,000 for 2nd and add'l offenses.	Washoe County Sheriff's Office	"A public safety issue does arise when potentially dangerous wildlife such as a mountain lion, black bear or rattlesnake is found in a home, garage or outbuilding, or in close proximity of the property." From webpage http://ndow.org/wild/concerns/safety/
Local Code or Regulation Reference	Douglas County Code 6.32.040	Carson City Municipal Code 7.01.060	NAC 0.40 Solid Waste Storage, Washoe County Health District.	IVGID Solid Waste Ordinance #1		NRS
Other info	Public Nuisance Code- Unlawful Rubbish, and Vehicle Work	No person owning any property shall fail, refuse or neglect to remove rubble, refuse or waste materials of any kind.		Trash can't be placed on curb before 5:00 am dat of pick-up. Commercial required to use locking dumpsters. 24 hour trash complaint hotline and response. Clean-up performed and billed to customer.		