



City of Portola

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Dear Property Owner/Occupant,

We've reached the time of year when the temperatures are rising, the days are getting longer, and materials begin drying out. This means fire danger is increasing. We are asking for your cooperation in removing weeds and rubbish on your property as these items create a fire hazard.

This letter is to serve as a reminder of the weed and rubbish abatement program. The purpose of this program is to maintain a safer, cleaner, and healthier community. Please perform your due diligence by clearing the vegetation and/or discarded items on and around your property. Vegetation includes grasses, weeds, pinecones, and pine needles.

The Portola Municipal Code (PMC) 8.16.030 states:

"It is unlawful for the owner, agent, lessee or other person having charge or control of any piece or parcel of land within the city to allow weeds or rubbish to grow or to remain thereon, or upon the street, alley or sidewalk in front of such piece or parcel of land."

To assist the community with these efforts, Inter Mountain Disposal (IMD) can collect green waste at your address, or at the Delleker transfer station (73980A Industrial Way, Delleker, CA). There are costs associated with these collections.

Additionally, each year there is a designated month during which city residents are permitted to drop off green waste at the Delleker transfer station at no cost. The Northern Sierra Air Management District (NSAQMD) sponsors this program. Contact NSAQMD at (530) 832-0102 or IMD at (530) 832-4879 for details about the program and the amounts that will be accepted. The City will also notify residents the dates of this program, once available, via our website.

The City of Portola is proud to have earned a fire wise designation, and it is the intent of the city to maintain this designation. In addition to minimizing the overall wildfire risk to the community, this designation may provide financial relief on your homeowners insurance. If you would like more information about Firewise communities check this link <https://www.plumasfiresafe.org/> or by searching "Firewise USA".

Sincerely,

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