



# June 2021 Community Newsletter



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## International Plastic Bag Free Day

On July 3rd, Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District will join other organizations around the world in support of International Plastic Bag Free Day (<http://www.plasticbagfreeday.org/>).

There are a lot of good ways to celebrate, and the easiest requires a simple resolution from each individual. Even if just for one day, choose paper over plastic; or even better, bring your own bags to the retailers to pick up your goods. Some stores even offer discounts or other perks for the customers that bring their own!



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## Fireworks Disposal

The summer holidays are quickly approaching. Fireworks and barbecues are common ways to celebrate. We remind all residents that fireworks and fire pit/barbecue ashes must be completely cooled before placing them in the waste cans. Smoldering fireworks or embers will melt the can and create a larger fire hazards on our trucks.

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## Can Placements

Please remember to keep your garbage/recycle/green cans at least three feet away from each other and from other objects, such as cars, trees, or mailboxes. This space is needed for the automated collection arms on our trucks to safely grab and empty the cans.



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## Bicycle Lanes

We ask all residents to be aware of marked and identified bicycle lanes in front of their residence, and to make sure that they do not place their cans in these lanes, which cause obstacles and hazards for bicyclists.

