

Wasatch Offers Free Mulch to Support Recycling of Yard Trimmings

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Layton – Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (Wasatch) wants more people to sign up for curbside green waste recycling programs. To further that goal, the Administrative Control Board has approved giving a free scoop of mulch as an incentive for residents to sign up for a city sponsored program.

Fruit Heights rolled out a curbside green waste collection program last August. Each household signing up for the voluntary program receives an additional 90 gallon container to use for grass clippings and other yard waste. The green waste is then collected weekly and delivered to the green waste recycling facility at the Davis Landfill which is operated by Wasatch. Fruit Heights offers the green waste can for a charge of \$6 per month which is less than the \$8.30 currently charged for a second garbage can. During May Fruit Heights recycled almost 25% of all the waste the City generated through this program. About 40% of households participate in the program.

Centerville City voted this past Tuesday to roll out a similar program after more than 600 residents signed up. The City anticipates delivering the new green cans to residents during the first week of August. Centerville City Council Member Sherri Lindstrom said “I just really want people to know that it is not too late to sign up.” More information about the voluntary program in Centerville can be found online at www.centervilleut.com.

Nathan Rich, Executive Director of Wasatch, said “Green waste recycling provides quality products that directly benefit us at a local level.”

Wasatch also operates the Davis Energy Recovery Facility. The energy recovery facility incinerates municipal solid waste to generate steam which is used to provide heating requirements at Hill Air Force Base.

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