

Independence Green Waste Disposal Event

In April 2021, The Independence Fire Safe Council (IFSC) sponsored a Clean-Up Weekend to help residents get rid of green waste for free. All green waste, including grass clippings, leaves, small tree and bush limbs, etc., were brought to a large, 40-yard roll-off dumpster rented by the Fire Safe Council.

The purpose of the event was to make it as easy as possible for residents to clear away and dispose of green waste to create a defensible space around their homes and properties. Clearing away dead and dying plants and shrubs and trimming back live vegetation is a standard and effective precaution homeowners in wildfire country can take to safeguard their property.

The participants and community members enjoyed a free pizza lunch on Saturday. A table with brochures on creating a “fire-safe community” and “defensible space” staffed by high school students was available.

It was a wild success! A total of 32 people took advantage of the event and filled the dumpster. Three people went out on their own and cleared areas beyond their homes.



