

# TAHOE DOUGLAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## ASH CAN PROGRAM

This past season, hot ash disposed of improperly caused major damage to two residences on Kingsbury. While fire can heat your home and provide comfort, it is also an extremely destructive force. Fire is everyone's fight. Recent fires in California demonstrate the power of fire and how quickly it can become destructive.

The Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District has partnered with Kingsbury Hardware to provide ash cans to the homeowners of the Fire District for the safe disposal of hot ashes. This program is available free of charge to residents of the Fire District who use a wood burning appliance to heat their homes. Seal the lid and let the ash cool for 96 hours, then dispose of it properly.

To obtain a free ash can, homeowners can visit [tahoefire.org](http://tahoefire.org) under 'Prevention' and then 'Burning Regulations' and print out an Ash Can Voucher. Vouchers are also available at Station 23 in Round Hill across from Safeway. Completed vouchers can be exchanged for an ash can at Kingsbury Hardware while supplies last.

TDFPD recommends having chimneys inspected and cleaned each year for safe use of wood burning appliances. Full ash cans can be dumped at TDFPD Station #23, 193 Elks Point Road, Zephyr Cove, in the rear parking lot in a bright red dumpster.

## PROUD PARTNERS

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Stateline, Nevada 89449  
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Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District is an "All Risk" Department providing Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression, Advanced Life Support, Explosive Ordinance Disposal, Forest Fuels Management, and Emergency Rescue. The dedicated professionals respond to approximately 2000 emergency calls annually. The Fire District currently holds an ISO rating 3/3Y.

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