

# Recycling comes 4th

According to the City of Reno’s Sustainability Climate Action Plan, the average person in Washoe County generates 7.9 pounds of waste per day – this is nearly double the national average of 4.4 pounds. That is where recycling comes in. However, our recycling rate is still drastically lagging behind that of the rest of the country. In 1991, the Nevada State Legislature aspired to hit the recycling goal of 25%; unfortunately, two decades later, Washoe County’s recycling rate is 24.5% while Nevada’s is 21%. As of 2017, the national recycling rate was 34.3%. Steps are being taken to reduce our city and state’s carbon footprint. However, there are things you can do as well to help further this process!

To make an impact, you sometimes have to start small. Therefore, what can you do to reduce your waste? To start, you can refer to the 5 Rs: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot (in that order!) Recycling comes 4th. When it comes down to recycling, Reno has luckily implemented single-stream recycling, making it more convenient for the average consumer. However, due to contamination, 25% of the items we place in our recycling bin cannot be recycled.

## Dos and Don’ts of Recycling (in your curbside bin):

Did you know that not everything is recyclable and that certain items must be cleaned before recycling? Did you also know that certain items, like plastic bags, can’t be put in your at-home recycling bin? Recycling is a fantastic way to help preserve our planet’s resources, but recycling correctly is crucial. Plastic and metal food storage containers have to be cleared entirely of food waste and liquids; otherwise, they could contaminate entire loads of recyclables, causing the batch as the whole to be thrown in landfills instead. The same goes for single-use, plastic grocery bags put in residential recycling bins. The bags can wrap around the equipment and shut down an entire recycling plant. Because our community uses a single-stream recycling program, the focus is on rigid recyclables. This means that materials such as produce and grocery bags should be dropped off at collection bins commonly found at many retail stores like Walmart or Target, or your local grocery store.

## When in doubt, leave it out!

Place Plastic Bottles & Containers, Food & Beverage cans, Glass, Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard into your blue bin. Avoid placing the following in your recycling bin: Electronics, Batteries, Needles, Cords, Clothing, Snack Bags & Wrappers, Foam Cups & Containers, Yard Waste & Grass Clippings, Diapers & Pet Waste, and Food Soiled Paper. When it comes to the items that you cannot recycle in your curbside bin, you can always refer to KTMB’s Recycling Guide on our website at ktmb.org to find out where else you can recycle them.

## Why should I recycle?

Reno’s Sustainability and Climate Action plan points to many benefits from recycling, such as conserving natural resources, beautifying urban and natural landscapes, reducing litter, and creating green jobs that contribute to the local economy.

To learn more about the City of Reno’s Sustainability and Climate Action plan visit: [www.ktmb.org/recycle](http://www.ktmb.org/recycle).

References: KTMB 30th Anniversary, Litter in America stats, Litter Behavior, Litter study 2009



**NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART:** *The Art of Jack Malotte*, through Oct. 20; *Andrea Zittel: Wallsprawl*, through Dec. 31; *Galen Brown: Sine Cere*, through Jan. 5; *Georgia O’Keeffe: Living Modern*, through Oct. 20; *Maya Lin: Pin River—Tahoe Watershed*, through Dec. 31; *Without You I Am Nothing*, through Dec. 15; *Zhi Lin: Chinese Railroad Workers of the Sierra Nevada*, through Nov. 10; *Work Ethic in American Art: The Legacy of E.L. Wiegand*, through April 19. The gallery is open Wednesday–Sunday and is closed on Monday, Tuesday and holidays. **Thu, 10/17–Sun, 10/20, Wed, 10/23, 10am.** \$1–\$10. Nevada Museum of Art, 160 W. Liberty St., [www.nevadaart.org](http://www.nevadaart.org).

**TAHOE ART LEAGUE GALLERY:** TAL Artists Exhibit. Tahoe Art League Art Center Gallery hosts this invitation-only exhibition featuring artists LoRita Ungar, Jeanette Reed-Lawson, David Foster, Rasjad Hopkins, Ellen Nunes, Bryan Yerian and Colleen Sidey. **Thu, 10/17–Sun, 10/20, 10am, Wed, 10/23, 10am.** Free. Tahoe Art League Gallery, 3062 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, [www.talart.org](http://www.talart.org).

**WILBUR D. MAY CENTER:** *Art of the Aloha Shirt Keoni of Hawaii, 1938–51*. Explore the history, artistry, and production of Hawaii’s enduring fashion statement, the Aloha shirt. This exhibition of 60 objects includes original textile artwork, production sketches and swatches, advertisements and vintage shirts tells the story of an early innovator, John “Keoni” Meigs, in an industry that has left an indelible mark on fashion in the United States and the world. **Thu, 10/17–Sun, 10/20, 10am.** \$4–\$6. Wilbur D. May Center, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, 1595 N. Sierra St., (775) 785–5961, [www.facebook.com/WilburMayCenter](http://www.facebook.com/WilburMayCenter).

## FILM

**CAT PEOPLE:** Artemisia MovieHouse presents a screening of the 1942 fantasy/horror/thriller directed by Jacques Tourneur. Serbian transplant Irena is in New York to pursue an artistic career. Though she’s attracted to another young professional, Irena fears any real intimacy, for an ancient curse has followed her across the sea. **Sun, 10/20, 6pm.** \$5–\$9. Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company, 124 W. Taylor St., (775) 636–3386, [www.artemisiamovies.weebly.com](http://www.artemisiamovies.weebly.com).

**THE HUMAN ELEMENT:** Environmental photographer James Balog captures the lives of everyday Americans on the front lines of climate change in this documentary film directed by Matthew Testa. There will be an after-film discussion led by Stephen Lafer. **Sat, 10/19, 2–4pm.** \$5 suggested donation. Galena Creek Visitor Center, 18250 Mount Rose Highway, (775) 849–4948.

## MUSIC

**FIDDLERS2—CELTIC MUSIC SERIES:** The 2019–2020 season of the Celtic Music Series kicks off with Fiddlers2, a fiddle duo featuring Holly Sternberg and Vanessa Porter. **Sat, 10/19, 7pm.** \$15–\$25. Brewery Arts Center, 449 W. King St., Carson City, (775) 883–1976.

**PERFORMING ARTS SERIES—BACKTRACK:** The a cappella YouTube sensation has over 10 million views of their video mash-ups of hits by Sia, The Chainsmokers, Ariana Grande, Pitbull, The Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and even Beethoven. **Thu, 10/17, 7:30pm.** \$5–\$37. Nightingale Concert Hall, Church Fine Arts Building, University of Nevada, Reno, 1335 N. Virginia St., (775) 784–4278, [www.unr.edu/pas](http://www.unr.edu/pas).

**RENO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 2019–2020 SEASON OPENER:** Maestro Donato Cabrera opens the season with a program featured Wagner’s *Siegfried Idyll* and Beethoven’s Seventh Symphony. Violinist Helen Kim performs the West Coast premiere of the Chamber Concerto for Violin by her husband, composer Samuel Adams. **Sat, 10/19, 8pm; Sun, 10/20, 2pm.** \$5–\$45. Nightingale Concert Hall, Church Fine Arts Building, University of Nevada, Reno, 1335 N. Virginia St., (775) 348–9413, [renochamberorchestra.org](http://renochamberorchestra.org).

**SPEAKEASY PART TROIS—DANI JOY & PERRY:** The third and final show in the Speakeasy Series features ukulele player Dani Joy accompanied by bass player Perry Stauffer and special guest John Girton on jazz guitar. **Sat, 10/19, 7:30pm.** \$20–\$25. Mountain Music Parlor, 735 S. Center St., (775) 843–5500, [mountainmusicparlor.com](http://mountainmusicparlor.com).

**TYLER, THE CREATOR:** The hip-hop artist performs along with Blood Orange and GoldLink. **Thu, 10/17, 7pm.** \$59.50–\$70. Reno Events Center, 400 N. Center St., (775) 335–8800.

## ONSTAGE

**BENISE—FUEGO!** “The Prince of Spanish Guitar” brings his Emmy Award-winning production to town. Benise will take the audience on a musical journey through Spanish flamenco, Cuban salsa, Brazilian samba, Parisian waltz, exotic drumming and more. **Sat, 10/19, 8pm.** \$38.70–\$106.28. Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, 100 S. Virginia St., (775) 686–6600, [pioneercenter.com](http://pioneercenter.com).

**THE CAKE:** The University of Nevada, Reno’s Department of Theatre presents Bekah Brunstetter’s comedy. Della makes cakes, not judgment calls—those she leaves to her husband. But when the girl she helped raise comes back home to North Carolina to get married, and the fiancé is actually a fiancée, Della’s life gets turned upside down. **Thu, 10/17–Sat, 10/19, 7:30pm.** \$5–\$15. Redfield Studio Theatre, Church Fine Arts Building, University of Nevada, Reno, 1335 N. Virginia St., (775) 784–4278, [events.unr.edu](http://events.unr.edu).

**HARVEY:** The Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy is the story of Elwood P. Dowd, a friendly man with a very strange best friend—a six-foot, three-and-one-half-inch invisible rabbit named Harvey. Elwood’s sister tries to have him committed at the sanatorium but Elwood and Harvey have other plans. **Thu, 10/17–Sat, 10/19, 7:30pm; Sun, 10/20, 2pm.** \$15–\$25. Reno Little Theater, 147 E. Pueblo St., [renolittletheater.org](http://renolittletheater.org).

**IRONBOUND:** Martyna Majok’s play is a darkly funny, heartbreaking portrait of a woman for whom love is a luxury—and a liability—as she fights to survive in America. **Fri, 10/18–Sat, 10/19, 7:30pm; Sun, 10/20, 2pm.** \$8–\$20. Restless Artists Theatre, 295 20th St., Sparks, (775) 525–3074, [rattheatre.org](http://rattheatre.org).

**THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA MCBRIDE:** Brüka Theatre presents Matthew Lopez’s comedy centering on a young Elvis Presley impersonator barely making a living who finds a path to prosperity by becoming a lip-syncing drag queen. **Thu, 10/17–Sat, 10/19, 7:30pm; Sun, 10/20, 2pm; Wed, 10/23, 7:30pm.** \$22–\$26, \$10 for all seats on Artist Night, Oct. 23. Brüka Theatre, 99 N. Virginia St., (775) 323–3221, [www.bruka.org](http://www.bruka.org).

**LET THE RIGHT ONE IN:** Good Luck Macbeth presents Jack Thorne’s enchanting, brutal vampire myth and coming-of-age love story adapted from the best-selling novel and award-winning film. **Thu, 10/17–Sat, 10/19, 7:30pm; Sun, 10/20, 2pm; Wed, 10/23, 7:30pm.** \$18–\$30. Good Luck Macbeth Theatre Company, 124 W. Taylor St., [www.goodluckmacbeth.org](http://www.goodluckmacbeth.org).