



## SMOKE REDUCTION BIN PROGRAM Pine Needle Collection Project

The Smoke Reduction Bin Program was started by the Amador Air District (AAD) in an effort to reduce outdoor burning and minimize smoke in Amador County. This is a no cost program for all Amador County residents; however, it is limited to available budget and may be discontinued at any time.

The following information outlines responsibilities that residents should keep in mind in order to make certain our Pine Needle Collection Project operates smoothly and successfully.

- **NO COMMERCIALY-GENERATED/BUSINESS GREENWASTE ACCEPTED** (i.e., no professional landscaping waste allowed).
- The bin is for **GREEN WASTE ONLY**, primarily pine needles, leaves, yard prunings, and/or tree branches trimmed to size such that they will make a neat flat pile when placed inside dumpster.
- Large limbs greater than 6-inches in diameter, logs, rounds, and stumps are **NOT** allowed.
- Unwanted materials, such as plastic bags, garbage, appliances, and construction debris are **NOT** allowed.
- No hazardous waste or electronic waste of any kind accepted.
- If you find that garbage or unwanted materials are being placed into the dumpsters please call the Air District immediately (209) 257-0112.
- If dumpsters are **FULL**, residents will need to take their material back home until next dumpster is delivered or take it directly to the landfill for proper disposal.
- A “Community Pine Needle Collection Project” sign will be placed near the dumpster by the District.

The AAD appreciates all the involvement residents have in the Pine Needle Collection Project and we look forward working with you. With your help, we believe that we can make a positive impact on minimizing smoke in your neighborhood and Amador County.

Sincerely,  
**AMADOR AIR DISTRICT**