

Mammoth Disposal
Company

Solid Waste & Recycling Annual Report



Presented by Cassidy Moyer
Sustainability Coordinator

Staff Org Updates & Introductions

New Faces

Blake Martines



Mayra Pineda



Cassidy Moyer



Customer Service Rep Organization Changes

Maui Polanco



Office Manager



Office and TS Manager

TS Attendant

Javier Cruz-Alejandre



Driver



Operations Supervisor



Overall Performance in 2024

Monthly Tonnage Annualized

We accepted 11,936.753 tons of material from the Town of Mammoth Lakes. This is about 995 tons per month.

Mattress Recycling

We recycled 946 mattresses with an average count of 99 going out per load.

Green and E-Waste

Through our two town collection events we sent 3 tons of pine needle green waste to a composting facility and 2 tons which were used as alternative daily cover at Pumice Valley Landfill.

We also sorted and sent out over 12 tons of electronic waste including batteries, lightbulbs, TVs, & computers.



Diversion Report

Things that didn't end up in a landfill!

Overall annual diversion rate average of 14.89% which is 8.82% each month. This is up almost 5% compared to last year processing about 3% more materials each month.

This includes 671 tons of recycling (plastics/glass), 184 tons of green waste, and 203 tons of metal.



Customer Overview



Customer Count

2023

Commercial **611**

Residential (TS) **2,111**

Res (curbside) **191**

Curbside Recycle **179**

Roll-off Accounts **44**

Total of **3,136** Accounts

2024

Commercial **679**

Residential (TS) **2,161**

Res (curbside) **198**

Curbside Recycle **176**

Roll-off Accounts **34**

Total of **3,248** Accounts

Customer Complaints

Customer complaints **down 63%** with a total of 55 customer complaints that were recorded. Most resolved within one day to one week.

Most common

#1 Bin repair -21 calls

#2 Carabineer/Lock replacement- 16 calls

#3 Missed pickups- 10 calls

#4 Bin replacements- 8 calls

Cardboard Bin Count



80 total commercial cardboard bins in service 2024

Rate Increases

- Service prices will increase every year on January 1st.
- Based on the Consumer Price Index.
- Rates increased 2.94% to cover increased brokerage costs.
- Fuel surcharge decreased to 4.35%.



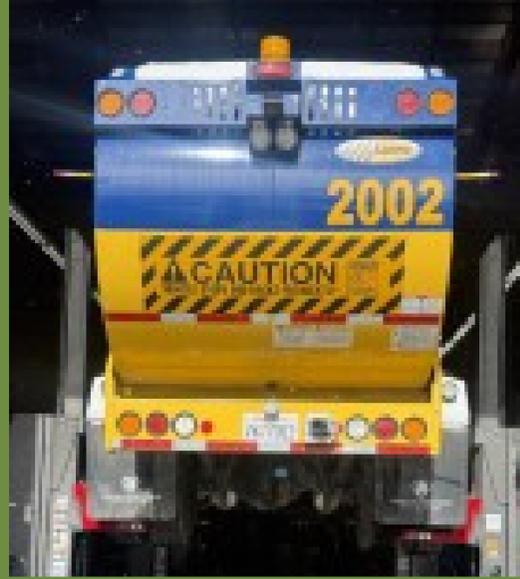
Why?

These price adjustments help to protect from fluctuating costs like inflation, changes in material, processing costs, and project procurement.

New Trucks/ Technology

2024 Purchases

- Additional Spotter Shed **\$8 thousand**
- Site cameras **\$11 thousand**
- Truck lift **\$55 thousand**
- Bear-resistant bins **\$120 thousand**
- Roll-offs **\$71 thousand**
- MammothMountainInn roll-off **\$11 thousand**
- Tire Machine **\$85 hundred**
- Small Truck 6001 **\$165 thousand**



YES
Please recycle
Por favor recicla

- Cardboard - Flattened, Non-waxed
- Paper - Clean Office/Copy paper, Newspaper
- Aluminum
- Tin
- Plastic - #1 PETE & #2 HDPE
- Glass - All Colors

NO
These items are not recyclable
Most of these items cannot be recycled in any area
Estos elementos son no reciclables

- NO COVID-19 waste – gloves, masks, etc.
- NO medical waste – syringes, tubing and biohazard waste should be disposed of as such.
- NO hazardous material, household hazardous waste, propellants or chemicals.
- NO aerosol cans – may contain hazardous materials.
- NO batteries.
- NO ceramics or pottery.
- NO diapers.
- NO household glass – window panes, light bulbs, tableware.
- NO juice boxes, paperboard or coated cardboard.
- NO used napkins or paper towels.
- NO plastic bags or plastic wrap. Check with your grocery store to return the bags.
- NO plastic bottle tops. Please remove before recycling your bottles.
- NO shredded paper.
- NO Styrofoam.
- NO contaminated take out containers – clean thoroughly first. AND you can only recycle plastics #1 and #2.
- NO pizza boxes.
- NO tires.
- NO wire hangers.
- NO yogurt cups.

What We Accept at the Mammoth Disposal Transfer Station
Lo que aceptamos en el Estación de Transferencia

Hazardous Waste

- Antifreeze
- Flourescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries
- Motor Oil

Household

- Household Trash
- Recyclable Material
- Bulky Items: Furniture & Appliances
- Clean Mattresses & Box Springs
- Green Waste: Pine Needles & Yard Debris
- Construction Debris
- Ashes
- Electronics (e-waste)
- Metal

PaintCare Program
Do you have only paint, stain and varnish to recycle? Many paint stores now take back paint, stain, and varnish year-round during their regular business hours as part of the PaintCare program. The program is free for all residents and most businesses. To find participating drop-off locations and details about which products are accepted, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-8809.

For more info on acceptable items at the transfer station call 760-934-2201 or visit mammothdisposal.com

Sustainability Outreach

Community Involvement

 Informational presentations to Rotary, Restaurant Association, and Lodging Association.

 Weekly social media posts regarding trash/recycling.

 Under SB1383 we hold regular meetings for Food Waste Prevention, Recovery, and Redistribution. Continued outreach with MUSD garden tower program and assembly/classroom visits.

 Recycle Right Magnets at various locations around town. Informational brochures regarding state/local mandates given to businesses around town.

 Earth day ads and events with MUSD, Chamber of Commerce, and other local groups.

 1,005.12 Pounds of Trash and 8.45 Pounds of Recycling Collected during "Trashy Thursday" Events.

 Two Community cleanup and collection days.



Scan QR code for
RECYCLE RIGHT GUIDE




Scan QR code for our
Recycle Right Guide!



REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE
Know before you throw!




We care about our communities & helping create a sustainable lifestyle.

Visit our new Transfer Station located at 59 Commerce Drive in the Mammoth Lakes Industrial Park.

760-934-2201

MammothDisposal.com




Mammoth
Lakes
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE



CalFresh
HEALTHY LIVING



Rotary
INTERNATIONAL



Proudly Serving
the Town of Mammoth Lakes
& Mono County



www.MammothDisposal.com

State Mandates Overview

Due to rural population and our elevation, we are exempt from many factors of these mandates.

SB1383 California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy

- Signed into law in 2016 to set methane emissions reduction targets
- TOML is exempted from a large portion
- Still required to do education and outreach with communities to help prevent, reduce, and redistribute food waste.



AB341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling

- Any commercial or public entity that generates 4 or more cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week OR any multifamily complex containing 5 or more units is required to subscribe to a recycling service.

AB1826 Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

- Exempt from food organic collection
- Still required to collect green/yard waste



AB939 The California Integrated Waste Management Act

- Revises duties related to permits, inspection, and regulation of solid waste facilities.
- Requires counties and cities to prepare countywide integrated waste management plans.
- Mandates a minimum of diversion of waste from landfills.

AB2902 Rural Exemption Extension

- Changes exemption from December 31, 2026 to January 1, 2037.
 - Changes re-assessment from every 2 years to every 4 years.

Other State & TOML Mandates

Styrofoam Ban

- 13 businesses were non-compliant in November 2024.
- Since then all 13 are either fully compliant or transitioning to non-EPS options.
- As of January 2025 no fines have been issued.

STYROFOAM BAN
EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOODWARE

Effective January 1, 2024, the Town of Mammoth Lakes will prohibit takeout foodware containers made from expanded polystyrene – commonly known as Styrofoam – pursuant to Municipal Code 8.15.020-8.15.030.

Banned Items
EPS foodware items used for containing, serving, or consuming prepared food, including cups, bowls, plates, trays, cartons, and boxes. These items are usually labeled as plastic #6.

Alternative Items
Biodegradable or recycled materials.

Who is Affected?
Any food service provider including any restaurant, grocery store, convenience store, cafeteria, farmers' market vendor, mobile food vendor, or catering operation that provides or sells prepared food or beverages on or off its premises within the Town. Transient lodging facilities, including hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts that provide prepared food, regardless of whether the prepared food is complementary or available for purchase by the consumer. Special event operators that require approval of a special event permit from the Town or anyone leasing a Town facility for an event.

How to Comply
Verify if your business currently uses EPS foodware containers. If you are using EPS foodware containers, contact your sales representative or wholesaler to ensure that you transition to non-EPS food packaging by January 1, 2024. If you believe that complying with the EPS ban would create an undue hardship or practical difficulty for your business, you may apply for an exemption of up to one year by emailing the Town Manager's Office at plobyler@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov explaining the reason(s) for your request. Any hardship exemption granted will expire on or before December 31, 2024.

AB 1276

- Single-use foodware and condiments
- Can only be provided if requested by consumer.
- Comply regardless of dining method.

AB 1276
SINGLE-USE FOODWARE & CONDIMENTS

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, AB 1276, a state mandate, prohibits food facilities and restaurants from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to a consumer unless requested.

Single-Use Foodware Accessories & Standard Condiments
Utensils, Straws, Condiment Cups and Packets, Cup Lids, Stirrers, Splash Sticks, Cocktail Sticks and Toothpicks.

Service Requirements
Dine-In: Only provide single-use accessories to consumers upon request or self-serve stations. Third-Party Delivery: Third-party delivery platforms shall deliver only those single-use accessories and condiments selected by the consumer. Take Out: Only provide single-use accessories to consumers upon request or offer. Drive-Thru: Only provide single-use accessories if they are necessary to consume prepared food or requested by the consumer.

AB 1162

- Bans single-use toiletries
- Use refillable containers
- Applicable to all lodging, STR's, and motels regardless of number of rooms.

AB 1162
SINGLE-USE HOTEL TOILETRIES

AB 1162 effectively prohibits the use of small plastic toiletries, including shampoo, conditioner, and bath soap, across California hotels and lodging establishments.

Small Single-Use Toiletry Items Prohibited
Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap, Lotion, Toothpaste and Mouthwash, Other Personal Care Products Such As Ear Swabs and Cotton Balls.

Alternative Items
Reusable personal care products, Refillable personal care products.

Who is Affected?
Any lodging establishment including one or more sleeping room accommodation that is rented or otherwise provided to the public, including, but not limited to a hotel, motel, resort, bed and breakfast inn, or vacation rental, including those owner-operated and those operated by rental companies. Effective Jan. 1, 2023, the state mandate applies to lodging establishments with more than 50 rooms, and January 1, 2024, it will apply to all lodging establishments with 50 rooms or less.

How to Comply
Verify whether your business is using small personal care products of 6oz. or less. If you are using small personal care products, determine what alternative(s) would work for your business, and ensure that they are being utilized on or prior to the effective date. AB 1162 establishes that a lodging establishment found to be in violation of this act shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$500 for the first offense and \$2,000 for a second or subsequent offenses.

All info to local businesses, restaurants and lodging, in English and Spanish.

Hazardous & Universal Waste

Collection procedures will change

Starting March 2025



Previous/Current

Future

Drop-off at customer request, no set schedule.

HHW stored in various safe locations.

Very limited acceptance.

Collect and store batteries throughout the year, then send big loads out.

Change to only accepting on weekends from 8am-4pm.

Fully compliant designated HHW storage separate from our other solid waste facilities.

Acceptance of any HOUSEHOLD chemicals.

Send out batteries using FedEx pickup on an as needed basis.

Currently have 3 employees trained to handle HHW.

In the process of developing an HHW Business plan.

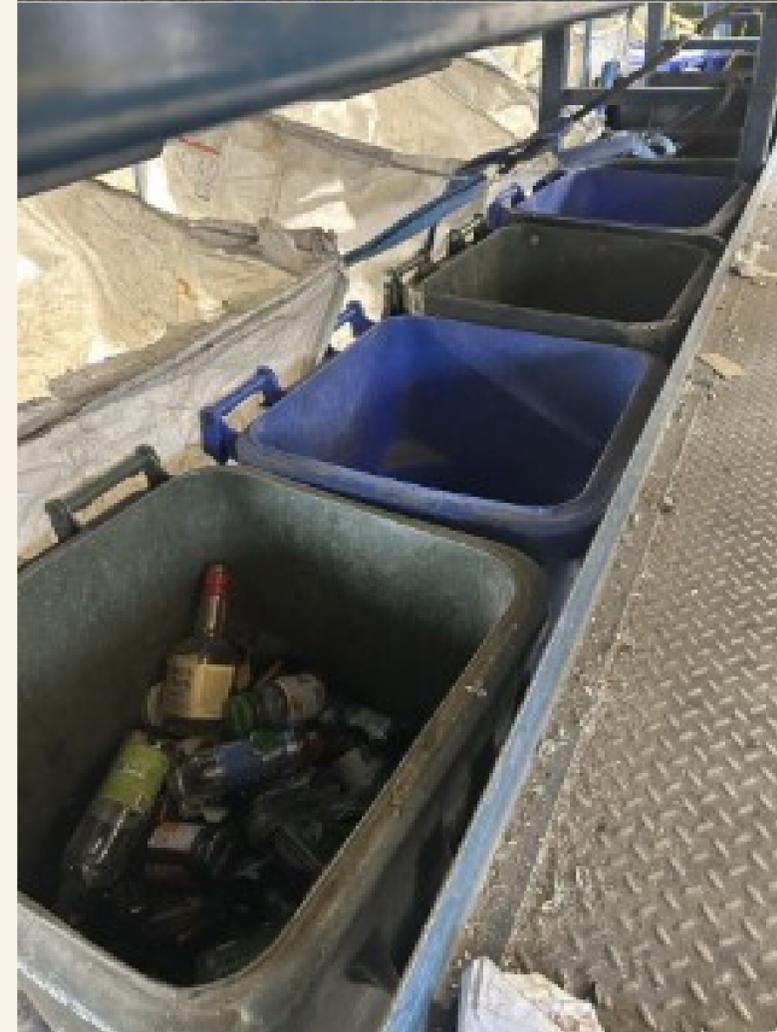
Expect increased outreach about HHW and Universal Waste, what it is, and how to keep it out of our waste stream.

Program Growth!

AB341 MCR

Already compliant in past years!

- ✓ Updated evaluation of current compliance.
- ✓ Increased waste assessments for businesses and complexes.
- ✓ Enhanced documentation and tracking of self haul service.



New BuyBack Center Software

What will look different?

Starting March 1st 2025!



✓ Instead of cash, we will now offer checks.

✓ ID verification process using pictures.

✓ Electronic signature capture.

Redeeming at Recycling Centers

Recycling centers may pay CRV refunds by weight or by count. \$\$\$

Daily load limits:

- 100 pounds aluminum
- 100 pounds plastic
- 1,000 pounds for glass

Customers may request to be paid by container count for up to:

- 50 glass
- 50 aluminum
- 50 plastic

Questions or concerns? Call 1-800-RECYCLE

Starting Jan. 1, 2024

New Beverages	New Wine & Liquor Containers
<i>Subject to CRV (with or without CRV Label)</i>	
<p>Wine • Liquor • Juice</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>5¢ CRV Less than 24 oz.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>10¢ CRV 24 oz. or More</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; color: white;">Glass • Aluminum Plastic • Bimetal Containers</p>	<p>Pouches • Boxes • Cartons</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>25¢ CRV</p> </div> <p style="font-size: small; color: white;">Bag-in-Box • Multi-Layer Pouch Paperboard Carton • Plastic Pouch Bag-in-boxes must be intact as a single unit (bladder, spout, and cardboard) to be eligible for CRV</p>

Eligible Container Examples

Only beverage containers purchased in California are eligible to be redeemed for a refund. These are sample containers and not the only eligible containers, nor an endorsement by CalRecycle.

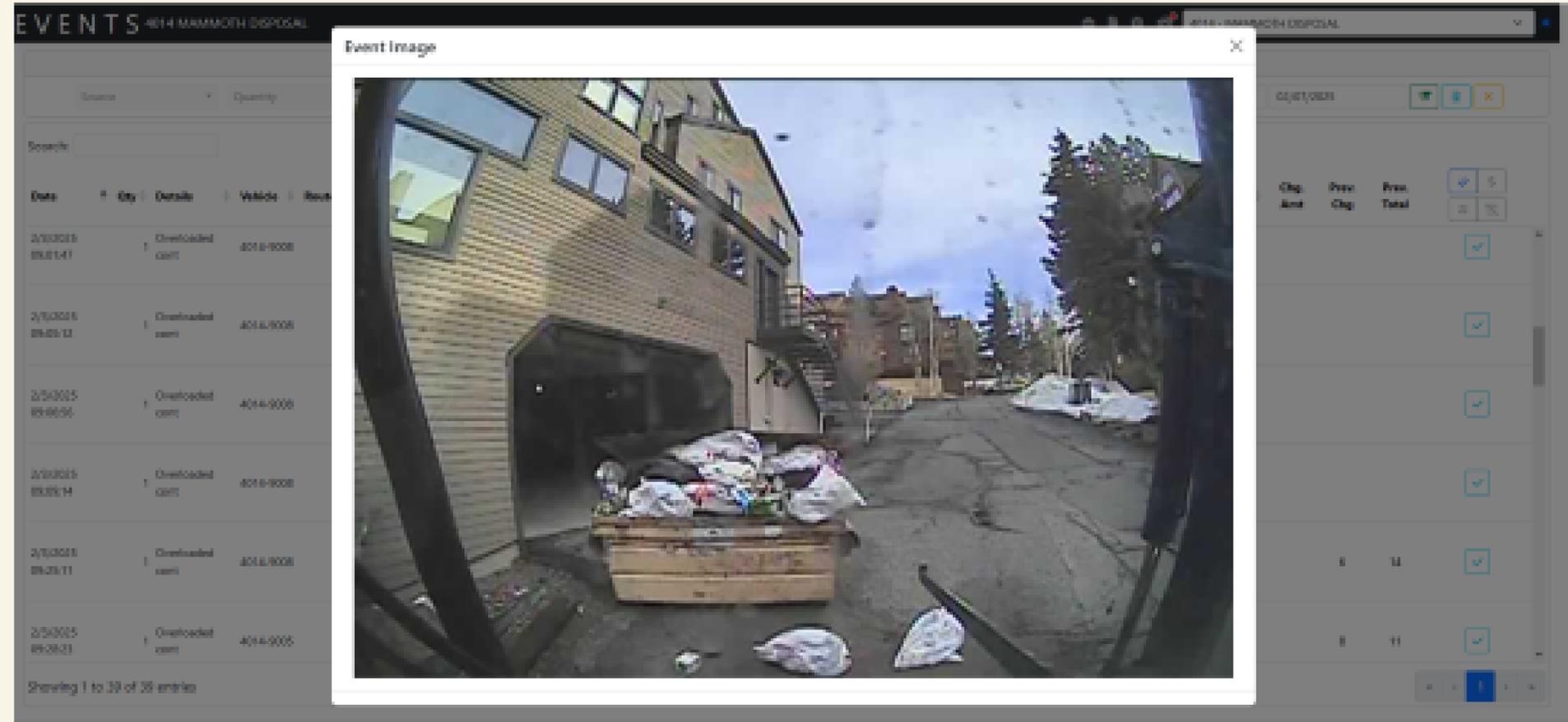
<p>Beer and Malt Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budweiser • Coors • Corona • White Claw • Mike's Hard Lemonade 	<p>Noncarbonated Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evian Natural Spring • Dasani Purified • Fiji Natural Artesian 	<p>New Additions</p> <p>Wine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bogle • Franzia • Movino • Bota Box
<p>Wine Coolers and Distilled Spirit Coolers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbor Mist White Zinfandel • Woodchuck Hard Cider • High Noon Vodka Soda 	<p>Carbonated Water Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaCroix • San Pellegrino • Bubly 	<p>Liquor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smirnoff • Jose Cuervo • Cutwater Mai Tai
<p>Carbonated Soft Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7up • Pepsi • Coca-Cola • Mountain Dew 	<p>Coffee and Tea Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks Frappuccino • Lipton Iced Tea • Arizona Green Tea 	<p>Non Eligible Containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk • Medical Food • Infant Formula • Food and Non-Beverage Containers
<p>Non-Carbonated Soft Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoBe Lifewater • Glaceau Vitamin Water • Visvita Aloe Vera Drink 	<p>Fruit Juice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coconut Water • Dole Tropical Fruit Punch • Simply Orange Juice 	
<p>Carbonated Fruit Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martinelli's Sparkling Cider • Ocean Spray Sparkling Juice • IZZE Sparkling Juice 	<p>Vegetable Juice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V8 Vegetable • Odwalla Carrot • Campbell's Tomato 	
<p>Sport Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerade • Pedialyte Sport 		

3rd-eye Bin Tracking System

Implemented January 1st, 2025

✓ Camera on forks of truck.

✓ Takes a picture of bin when it does not appear square.



✓ We will be educating on why overfilled bins are a hazard to the environment and wildlife.

✓ Repeat offenses will lead to additional charges, based on amount overfilled.



*Thank You for
Listening!*



Follow us on
Facebook for
our weekly
Trash Talk
Tuesday series!

@mammothdisposal

Contact

Office (760) 934-2201

Cassidy Moyer
(760) 210-0920
cmoyer@wcnx.org

MammothDisposal.com