

# HELP DECARBONATE OUR COMMUNITY!

Play and enter to win a **Portable Battery Power Station!**

(Complete customer info below\* and see the reverse side for official rules, odds of winning, and more)

Drawing  
Saturday,  
June 1st

# BINGO

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\* TDPUD Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Add your  
info here!



# TRUCKEE DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT CARBON BINGO SWEEPSTAKES



Truckee Donner Public Utility District is hosting the **third annual Carbon Bingo Sweepstakes** starting on **Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>**. All entries will be placed into a drawing and the lucky winner will receive a **portable battery power station**. Odds of winning are expected to be 1 in 100. Exact odds are dependent on actual number of entries received. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER DRAWING.**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use the board on the back of this flyer to make a Carbon Bingo! Each square represents one action you can take to reduce your greenhouse gas footprint. A key is provided below to expand on each action.
2. Over the course of the sweepstakes, accomplish each action across the board — vertically, horizontally, or diagonally — coloring in each square that you complete. Once completed, yell **"BINGO!"**, sign the bottom of the board, and then submit your board to TDPUD via email (rebates@tdpud.org) or in person. **That's it, you're in the drawing!\***

## BINGO TILES:

Artwork provided courtesy of Sierra Watershed Educational Partnerships (SWEP) elementary schools' sustainability clubs from Glenshire (GES), Truckee (TES), Sierra Expeditionary (SELS), and Donner Trails (DTES).

**\*Submissions are due by 5pm PDT on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. The winner will be announced at the Truckee Day Clean Up event on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, so come on out to support the community and then swing by and visit us at our booth!

## BINGO BOARD KEY

<b>B1</b>	Replace furnace filter regularly. Clean filters use less energy and remove pollutants from the air.
<b>B2</b>	Use a broom to clean outdoor areas instead of hosing them off and wasting valuable drinking water.
<b>B3</b>	Always use a hose with shut-off valve installed for outdoor watering to avoid water wastage.
<b>B4</b>	Turn off your oven a few minutes before cooking time ends. Residual heat will finish your dish.
<b>B5</b>	Replace landscaping with drought-resistant trees, bushes, or hardscape to reduce the need for water.
<b>I1</b>	Turn water off while brushing your teeth. Fill a cup with water to rinse your mouth instead.
<b>I2</b>	Install a low-flow showerhead and save water.
<b>I3</b>	Turn off lights when not in use or when there is enough natural light from windows to see.
<b>I4</b>	Use automatic timers for your irrigation system to avoid over-watering and save valuable water.
<b>I5</b>	Replace old power hogs with new high-efficiency appliances to save energy.
<b>N1</b>	Use water-wise plants in your beds/garden. Check with your local garden stores for recommendations.
<b>N2</b>	Turn down/up your thermostat 2 or more degrees from usual — down for heating or up for cooling.
<b>N3</b>	FREE TILE!
<b>N4</b>	Turn water off while shaving to prevent it from going straight down the drain.
<b>N5</b>	Remember to close your foundation vents to keep heat in, and cold and weather out.
<b>G1</b>	Turn off phantom power loads (TVs, computers, chargers, etc) when not in use to save energy.
<b>G2</b>	Try using a 5-minute shower timer to monitor and limit time in the shower and save gallons of water.
<b>G3</b>	Air-dry your laundry instead of using your dryer to save energy.
<b>G4</b>	Close curtains/blinds in the summer to keep in morning cool, and open in the winter to let in the sun's heat.
<b>G5</b>	Reheat food in the microwave instead of a stove since microwaves use much less energy to cook.
<b>O1</b>	Wash clothes in cold water to save energy.
<b>O2</b>	Use mulch over soil to keep water trapped around your plants.
<b>O3</b>	Clean out your fridge. Too much food piled high can hinder efficient distribution of air cooling.
<b>O4</b>	Save energy by using fans to move and distribute hot air around instead of turning on the AC.
<b>O5</b>	Unplug electronics, park the car, and do one extra outdoor activity in your neighborhood.