



## Wheel Stops

*"I would recommend them to every place in the world where there's elevation."*  
David Latshaw, Owner

**Location:** Fireside Lodge, South Lake Tahoe, CA



*Vendor: Sierra Mat & Rubber Company*

### **California tires diverted from landfills: 40**

**Overview:** The Fireside Lodge, a Bed and Breakfast in South Lake Tahoe, has reported the benefits of using molded tire rubber wheel stops in place of concrete and wood wheel stops. The Fireside Lodge receives about 45' of snow in the winter. After each storm, a snowplow cleans the parking lot. Lodge owner David Latshaw stated that when they had concrete wheel stops, the five-foot plow blade frequently scraped the wheel stops and broke off pieces of concrete and the exposed rebar spikes that held the broken concrete wheel stops in place often scraped guest car bumpers. The Fireside Lodge then tried using wood logs for wheel stops and found the wood logs also damaged their guests' car bumpers.

Finally, the Lodge installed 10 six-foot recycled rubber wheel stops with bright yellow stripes that provided improved visibility and eliminated damage to the vehicles. They have been thrilled with the tire rubber wheel stops' performance. According to Mr. Latshaw,