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NEWS RELEASE

Merced County Community Clean-up Program

The Merced County Department of Public Works, in coordination with each Municipal Advisory Council, announces the annual Community Clean-up Event schedule.

Community Clean-ups allow local residents to dispose of tires, appliances and other common throwaway items for a greatly reduced fee (see rates and details on the next page).

All Community Clean-ups will start at 8:30 A.M. and conclude at 2:00 P.M. The Community Clean-up schedule is as follows:

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP 2014

El Nido	February 1, 2014	County Library Parking Lot
Stevinson	February 8, 2014	Hwy. 165, ¼ Mi. s/o Hwy. 140
Delhi	February 15, 2014	Fourth Street & Gordon Street
Winton	March 1, 2014	Santa Fe Drive and Winton Way
Santa Nella	March 8, 2014	West Comet Road and Venus Crl.
Snelling	March 15, 2014	Henderson Park
Le Grand	March 22, 2014	Santa Fe Avenue & Jefferson Street
S. Dos Palos	April 12, 2014	Reynolds & Shain Road
Hilmar	April 26, 2014	Community Center /Faulke Street
New Date - Franklin/Beachwood	May 10, 2014	Santa Fe Business Parkway
McSwain	October 11, 2014	Quinley Avenue s/o Moran Avenue
Planada	November 8, 2014	Broadway between Mills / Fremont

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Household Chemicals Or Liquids Of Any Kind
- Oil Waste Or Automotive Fluids
- Heavy Equipment And Tractor Tires
- Treated Wood -- Railroad Ties, Pressure Treated Lumber, Etc.
- Commercial Loads

CLEAN-UP HOURS ARE FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., SHARP! NO EXCEPTIONS!

In order to offset the cost of the annual clean-up events, there will be a small charge for most items.

The Merced County Solid Waste Division has obtained a grant from the State of California for the disposal of passenger tires. This allows us to offer **FREE disposal of up to four (4) passenger tires per load**. Additional passenger tires beyond the limit will cost the participant \$1.00 each. The grant does not cover commercial loads or tractor tires and we will not accept these at the Community Clean-up Events. However, we will accept truck tires, from 16.5 to 20 inches in size, at a cost of \$2.00 each.

Carloads of discards will be charged \$1.00 while pick-ups, vans, and station wagons will be \$2.00. Smaller single axle trailers less than 8 feet will be \$3.00, while trailers 8 feet and 1-ton trucks will be \$4.00.

Trucks over 1-ton or trailers over 8 feet will not be accepted, no exceptions.

The following is a cost comparison of the subsidized Community Clean-up rates versus the unsubsidized cost of disposal at County Landfills.

	Community Clean-up <u>Rate</u>
Automobiles	\$ 1.00
Pickups, Vans, Station Wagons	\$ 2.00
Trailers (less than 8 feet)	\$ 3.00
Trailers over 8 feet or 1-Ton Trucks	\$ 4.00
Passenger Car Tires	\$ 1.00 (each)
Truck Tires	\$ 2.00 (each)
Mattress and/or Box Spring	\$ 1.00 (each)
Large Appliances	\$ 1.00 (each)

**See attached Merced County Regional Waste Management
Authority Current Landfill Rates**

HIGHWAY 59 LANDFILL

ADDRESS: 7040 N. State Highway 59, Merced, CA 95348

PHONE: (209) 723-4481

Payments accepted:

Cash, VISA, Master Card, Personal Check
(Or checks from pre-approved businesses)

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7 AM - 3:30 PM
SATURDAY: 8 AM - 12 PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

(CLOSED: New Year's Day; MLK, Jr. Day; President's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day)

Please see back for descriptions of material types;

Also see back for which Household Hazardous Waste items are acceptable during landfill hours.

MATERIALS TO BE LANDFILLED		
MATERIAL	COST PER TON	DESCRIPTION
General Waste	\$43.05 Min: \$19.00	General waste material, such as household trash.
Extra Handling	\$83.75 Min: \$64.25 + additional per item charges	Loads requiring additional processing or equipment usage <i>(see back for more information)</i> .
Special Disposal	\$128.85 Min: \$77.25	Materials needing to be covered immediately after disposal <i>(see back for more information)</i> .
Cut Tires	\$57.98	Minimum Bagel Cut One-half (1/2) or Quarter (1/4)

SEPARATED MATERIALS FOR THE RESOURCE RECOVERY AREA		
MATERIAL	COST PER TON	NOTE: Unseparated materials are charged the waste disposal rates as listed above.
Recyclables	NO CHARGE	Cardboard, paper, bottles, jugs and cans. <i>(See back for more information)</i>
Asphalt	NO CHARGE	Clean, separated asphalt. <i>(See back for more information)</i>
Clean Concrete	NO CHARGE	Less than two feet in any direction. <i>(See back for more information)</i>
Oversized Concrete	\$20.00	More than two feet in any direction and/or protruding rebar. <i>(See back for more information)</i>
Clean Dirt	\$4.00 Min: \$4.00	There is no charge for clean dirt at <i>Billy Wright Landfill</i> ; However, rates apply at <i>Hwy 59 Landfill</i> <i>(see back for more information)</i> .
Grass and Leaves	\$10.50 Min: \$7.00	Loads only including grass and/or leaves. <i>(See back for more information)</i>
Brush and Wood	\$21.00 Min: \$10.00	Clean loads of brush and/or untreated wood. <i>(See back for more information)</i>

ADDITIONAL CHARGES [Each item listed below carries an additional charge (per item) to regular load charges listed above]			
MATERIAL	EACH ITEM ADD'L CHARGE	COST PER TON	DESCRIPTION
Refrigerated Appliances	\$18.00		Any requiring refrigerant gas to operate
Non-refrigerated Appliances	\$10.00		Not requiring refrigerant gas to operate
Mattress or Box Spring	\$5.00		If there are more than 6 mattresses/box springs, please see "Extra Handling" description.
Tires (Must have rims removed for the rates below to apply. Tire w/ rim = \$5 surcharge per rim) <i>Please see the notice on the back.</i>			
Car or Light Truck Tire	\$3.00	\$155.00 / Min \$77.50	<i>(See back for more information)</i>
Truck Tire	\$7.00	\$155.00 / Min \$77.50	<i>(See back for more information)</i>
Tractor Tire	\$85.00		<i>(See back for more information)</i>
Loader Tire	\$325.00		<i>(See back for more information)</i>
Earthmover Tire	\$645.00		<i>(See back for more information)</i>

Household Hazardous Waste accepted at no cost (during normal hours) at both landfills from Merced County residents:
Electronics • Fluorescent Tubes • Antifreeze • Automotive & Household Batteries • Used Motor Oil/Filters • Latex-only Paint
Other residential and all Commercial Household Hazardous Waste is accepted ONLY during Quarterly Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Events. For more information on household hazardous waste, please call our service provider Advanced Chemical Transport (209-
722-4228) or visit our website: www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html

MATERIALS TO BE LANDFILLED

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION of MATERIAL TYPES
General Waste	General waste material.
Extra Handling	Loads requiring extra handling include: large sheet plastic, wire of any kind, baling twine, large tree stumps and logs; bulky items including tanks, long pipes, boat pontoons. Unseparated appliances & over 6 tires per load (plus additional per item charges). Over 6 unseparated mattresses/box springs per load (no additional per item charge). Other as determined by landfill staff.
Special Disposal	Material requiring special disposal as determined by Authority Management. Includes, but not limited to: sensitive records, foodstuffs, autoclaved medical waste and non-friable asbestos. ALL SPECIAL DISPOSALS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY UNLESS PRE-APPROVED BY AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT.
Cut Tires	Minimum Bagel Cut One-half (1/2) or Quarter (1/4)

SEPARATED MATERIALS FOR THE RESOURCE RECOVERY AREA

MATERIAL	NOTE: Contaminated recyclables are charged the waste disposal rates as listed above.
Recyclables	Aluminum cans; Cardboard (non-waxed); Glass bottles and jars (rinsed, lids removed); Paper (newspaper, office paper, food boxes); and Plastic (bottles and jugs)
Asphalt	Separated and uncontaminated loads of sand, gravel, road base or asphalt
Clean Concrete	Separated and clean loads of concrete or brick (no more than 2 feet in any direction). No dirt or protruding re-bar.
Oversized Concrete	More than 2 feet in any direction and/or with re-bar protruding more than 6 inches.
Clean Dirt	Clean and Uncontaminated - (There is no charge for clean dirt at <i>Billy Wright Landfil</i> ; However, rates do apply at <i>Hwy 59 Landfill</i>)
Grass and Leaves	Grass and/or leaves only, not containing brush or contaminants.
Brush and Wood	Uncontaminated brush, pallets, lumber and prunings. Oleander, Palm and Yucca are considered General Waste (listed above). Note: Treated Wood is accepted for disposal at the Highway 59 Landfill only.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES [Each item listed below carries an additional charge (per item) to regular load charges listed above]

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION
Refrigerated APPLIANCES	Any requiring refrigerant gas to operate
Non-refrigerated APPLIANCES	Not requiring refrigerant gas to operate
MATTRESS or BOX SPRING	If there are more than 6 mattresses/box springs, please see "Extra Handling" above.
TIRES	(Must have rims removed for the rates below to apply. Tire w/ rim = \$5 surcharge per rim) Notice: It is unlawful to transport more than 9 tires without a letter of exemption or a waste tire hauler certificate. Highway Patrol can issue a citation for this. Please call the Merced County Environmental Health Division at 209-381-1100 for information on how to obtain this.
Car or Light Truck Tire	Up to 16.5 inch rim
Truck Tire	(standard sizes) from 16.5 in. to 24.5 in rim
Tractor Tire	14.00" x 20" to 17.5" x 24.5", with thin sidewall
Loader Tire	17.5" x 22" to 23.5" x 25", less than 15 ply
Earthmover Tire	Over 23.5" x 25", or greater than 19" wide x 50" height with a thick side wall greater than 15 ply