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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 2012

El Nido	January 28, 2012	County Library Parking Lot
Stevinson	February 11, 2012	Hwy. 165, ¼ Mi. s/o Hwy. 140
Delhi	February 18, 2012	Fourth Street & Gordon Street
Snelling	March 3, 2012	Henderson Park
Winton	March 17, 2012	Santa Fe Drive and Winton Way
Le Grand	March 24, 2012	Santa Fe Avenue & Jefferson Street
Hilmar	March 31, 2012	Community Center /Faulke Street
S. Dos Palos	April 14, 2012	Reynolds & Shain Road
Franklin/Beachwood	April 21, 2012	Santa Fe Business Parkway
Santa Nella	April 28, 2012	West Comet Road and Venus Crl.
Planada	**November 10, 2012**	**Childs Avenue across from Glen Davis Ballfield**
McSwain	October 13, 2012	Quinley Avenue s/o Moran Avenue

New Date

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 un-subsidized cost of disposal at County Landfills.

	Community Clean-up Rate	Current Landfill Rate
Automobiles	$ 1.00	$15.75
Pickups, Vans, Station Wagons	$ 2.00	$15.75
Trailers (less than 8 feet)	$ 3.00	$15.75
Trailers over 8 feet or 1-Ton Trucks	$ 4.00	$27.25 - $35.15 per ton
Passenger Car Tires	$ 1.00 (each)	$ 3.00 (each)
Truck Tires	$ 2.00 (each)	$ 7.00 (each)
Mattress and/or Box Spring	$ 1.00 (each)	$ 5.00 (each)
Large Appliances	$ 1.00 (each)	$18.00 (refrigerant, each) $10.00 (non-refrigerant, each)