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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 2013

El Nido	January 26, 2013	County Library Parking Lot
Stevinson	February 2, 2013	Hwy. 165, ¼ Mi. s/o Hwy. 140
Delhi	February 16, 2013	Fourth Street & Gordon Street
Winton	March 2, 2013	Santa Fe Drive and Winton Way
Santa Nella	March 9, 2013	West Comet Road and Venus Crl.
Snelling	March 16, 2013	Henderson Park
Le Grand	March 23, 2013	Santa Fe Avenue & Jefferson Street
S. Dos Palos	April 13, 2013	Reynolds & Shain Road
Hilmar	April 20, 2013	Community Center /Faulke Street
Franklin/Beachwood	April 27, 2013	Santa Fe Business Parkway
Planada	September 14, 2013	Broadway between Mills / Fremont
McSwain	October 12, 2013	Quinley Avenue s/o Moran Avenue

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)