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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	September 15, 2012	Childs Avenue across from Glen Davis Ballfield
McSwain	October 20, 2012	Buhach Road @ 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 unsubsidized cost of disposal at County Landfills.

	<u>Community Clean-up Rate</u>	<u>Current Landfill Rate</u>
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)