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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 2017

El Nido	January 28, 2017	County Library Parking Lot
Stevinson	February 4, 2017	Hwy. 165, ¼ Mi. s/o Hwy. 140
Delhi	February 18, 2017	Fourth Street & Gordon Street
Santa Nella	March 4, 2017	West Comet Road and Venus Crl.
Snelling	March 11, 2017	Henderson Park
Winton	March 18, 2017	Santa Fe Drive and Winton Way
Le Grand	April 1, 2017	Santa Fe Avenue & Jefferson Street
S. Dos Palos	April 8, 2017	Reynolds & Shain Road
Hilmar – NEW DATE	May 20, 2017	Community Center /Faulke Street
Franklin/Beachwood	April 29, 2017	Santa Fe Business Parkway
McSwain	October 14, 2017	Quinley Avenue s/o Moran Avenue
Planada	November 4, 2017	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 un- subsidized cost of disposal at County Landfills.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP RATE

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 | www.mcrwma.org

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED:

Cash, Check, Discover,
Master Card, or VISA

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7 AM - 3:30 PM

SATURDAY: 8 AM - 12 PM*

SUNDAY: CLOSED

*Also open until 3:30 PM on the 1st Sat. of each month.

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 and furniture. <i>(See back for more information.)</i>
Extra Handling	\$83.75 Min: \$64.25 + additional per item charges	Loads requiring additional processing or equipment usage <i>(see back for more info)</i> .
Special Disposal	\$128.85 Min: \$77.25	Materials needing to be covered immediately after disposal <i>(see back for more info)</i> .

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 info)</i>
Asphalt	NO CHARGE	Clean, separated asphalt. <i>(See back for more info)</i>
Clean Concrete	NO CHARGE	Less than two feet in any direction. <i>(See back for more info)</i>
Oversized Concrete	\$20.00	More than two feet in any direction and/or protruding rebar. <i>(See back for more info)</i>
Clean Dirt	\$29.00 Min: \$19.00	Clean and debris-free dirt. <i>(See back for more info)</i>
Grass and Leaves	\$10.50 Min: \$7.00	Loads only including grass and/or leaves. <i>(See back for more info)</i>
Brush and Wood	\$21.00 Min: \$10.00	Clean loads of separated brush and/or untreated wood. <i>(See back for more info; brush and wood materials go into different piles)</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)

Please see the notice on the back.

Car or Light Truck Tire	\$3.00	\$180 per ton Min: \$90	<i>(See back)</i>
Truck Tire	\$7.00	\$180 per ton Min: \$90	<i>(See back)</i>
Tractor Tire	\$85.00		<i>(See back)</i>
Loader Tire	\$325.00		<i>(See back)</i>
Earthmover Tire	\$645.00		<i>(See back)</i>



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Household Hazardous Waste accepted at no cost (during normal hours) at both landfills from Merced County residents:

Electronics • Fluorescent Tubes & CFLs • Antifreeze • Automotive & Household Batteries • Used Motor Oil/Filters • Liquid Paints

Other residential and all small quantity generator Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is accepted ONLY during Quarterly HHW Collection Events. For more information on HHW, 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, such as household trash and furniture. (Appliances, mattresses and tires have additional charges per item. Please see "Additional Charges" below.)
Extra Handling	Loads requiring extra handling include: large sheet plastic, wire of any kind, baling twine, large tree stumps/logs and railroad ties or telephone poles over three feet; 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.

SEPARATED MATERIALS FOR THE RESOURCE RECOVERY AREA	
MATERIAL	NOTE: Contaminated or mixed materials 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	Dirt must be clean and free of debris and/or contaminants. Dirt that has trash, debris or other contaminants will be charged as General Waste.
Grass and Leaves	Grass and/or leaves only, not containing brush or contaminants.
Brush and Wood	Loads with separated a) brush/prunings or b) pallets/lumber. For brush, materials must not be over 12" in diameter. Note: Oleander, Palm and Yucca are considered "General Waste". Treated Wood is accepted for disposal at the Highway 59 Landfill as "General Waste."

ADDITIONAL CHARGES [Each item listed below carries an additional charge (per item) to regular load charges listed above]	
MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION
Refrigerated APPLIANCES	Any appliance requiring refrigerant gas to operate; such as a refrigerator, cooler or chilled water dispenser.
Non-refrigerated APPLIANCES	Not requiring refrigerant gas to operate; such as a clothes dryer, microwave, dishwasher, etc.
MATTRESS or BOX SPRING	If there are more than 6 mattresses/box springs, please see "Extra Handling" above.
T I R E S	(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 for up to nine (9) tires per load. Ten or more tires will be weighed under the Bulk Tire Rate of \$180/ton.
Truck Tire	(standard sizes) from 16.5 in. to 24.5 in rim
Tractor Tire	14" 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