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NEWS RELEASE

Merced County Community Clean-up Program

The Merced County Public Works is coordinating with each Municipal Advisory Council for the annual Community Clean-up in their districts. The Community Clean-up will start on January 24, 2009.

These Community Clean-ups will allow local residents to dispose of tires, appliances and other throwaway items.

There will be charge for some items. People discarding large appliances will be charged \$1.00 and mattresses will also cost \$1.00.

Truck tires from 16.5 to 20 inches in size will cost \$2.00 per tire. Regarding car tires, the first 4 tires will be free, any tires over the 4-tire limit will cost \$1.00. **No tractor or heavy equipment tires will be accepted.**

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. **NO PRESSURE TREATED WOOD ACCEPTED.**

Trucks over 1-ton or trailers over 8 feet will not be accepted, no exceptions. All the Community Clean-ups will start at 9:00 AM and conclude at 2:30 PM SHARP.

The Community Clean-up schedule is as follows:

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP 2009

South Dos Palos	January 24, 2009	Reynolds & Shain Road
Dos Palos Y	January 31, 2009	Dos Palos Auction Yard
Santa Nella	February 7, 2009	West Comet Road and Venus Circle
El Nido	February 21, 2009	County Library Parking Lot
Winton	February 28, 2009	Santa Fe Drive and Winton Way
Delhi	March 7, 2009	Fourth Street & Gordon Street
Hilmar	March 21, 2009	Community Center /Faulke Street
Le Grand	March 28, 2009	Santa Fe Avenue & Jefferson Street
Snelling	April 4, 2009	Henderson Park
Stevinson	April 18, 2009	Hwy. 165 ¼ Mi. s/o Hwy. 140
Franklin/Beachwood	April 25, 2009	Santa Fe Business Parkway
Planada	September 12, 2009	Childs Avenue across from Glen Davis Ballfield
Celeste	September 26, 2009	Dell Street off Hwy. 140
McSwain	October 17, 2009	Buhach Road @ Moran Avenue

Clean-up hours are from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM sharp (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

The County again finds it necessary to charge a fee to reduce the cost of this clean-up activity. The following is a cost comparison of the Community Clean-up rates versus present County Landfill rates. However, this year Merced County has received a State Grant from the State of California for the disposal of passenger tires. There will be a limit of four passenger tires per load. Any passenger tires beyond the four tires will cost the participant one dollar for each additional tire dumped at the Community Clean-up. The Grant will not cover commercial loads, truck or tractor tires and will not be accepted as part of the Community Clean-up. We will set aside an area for truck tires outlined in the comparison rates at \$2.00 each.

	Adopted Community Clean-up Rates	Current Landfill Rates
Automobiles	\$ 1.00	\$15.00
Pickups, Vans, Station Wagons	\$ 2.00	\$15.00
Trailers (less than 8 feet)	\$ 3.00	\$15.00
Trailers 8 feet or 1 Ton Trucks	\$ 4.00	\$26.00 - \$33.41/Ton
Passenger Car Tires	\$ 1.00 Each	\$ 3.00 Each
Truck Tires	\$ 2.00 Each	\$ 7.00 Each
Large Appliances	\$1.00 Each	\$18.00 (Refrigerators-Ea.) \$10.00 (All Others-Ea.)

Items that will not be accepted:

- A. Oil Waste
- B. Heavy Equipment and Tractor Tires
- C. Commercial Loads

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