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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 2019

El Nido	January 26, 2019	County Library Parking Lot
Stevinson	February 2, 2019	Hwy. 165 (¼ mile south of Hwy. 140)
Delhi	February 16, 2019	Fourth Street & Gordon St.
Santa Nella	March 2, 2019	West Comet Road & Venus Crl.
Snelling	March 9, 2019	Henderson Park
Winton	March 16, 2019	Santa Fe Dr. & Winton Way
Hilmar	March 23, 2019	Community Center / Faulke St.
S. Dos Palos	April 6, 2019	Reynolds Ave. & Shain Ave.
Le Grand	April 13, 2019	Santa Fe Ave. & Jefferson St.
Franklin/Beachwood	April 27, 2019	Santa Fe Dr. & Business Park Way
Dos Palos Y	October 5, 2019	Dos Palos Y Auction Yard
McSwain	October 19, 2019	Quinley Ave. (South of Moran Ave.)
Planada	November 2, 2019	Broadway (Between Mills St. & Fremont St.)

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!

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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 <u>Rate</u>
Automobiles	\$ 1.00
Pickups, Vans, Station Wagons	\$ 2.00
Trailers (less than 8 feet)	\$ 3.00
Trailers (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**