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County Community Clean-up & Recycling Day

San Bernardino County officials would like to remind residents that Saturday, April 14, 2012 is Community Clean-up & Recycling Day. Participation is limited to residents of the unincorporated county areas, and the cities/towns of: Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Hesperia, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, San Bernardino, Twentynine Palms, Upland, Victorville, Yucca Valley and Yucaipa. Residents from these communities can dispose and recycle regular household trash and debris at no charge at all County-owned landfills and larger transfer stations normally open on Saturday.

Increasing costs and diminishing revenue will bring an end to County-sponsored Community Clean-up & Recycling Days following this event. Residents will still have options for low or no cost disposal. Cities require mandatory trash service as does the County in most unincorporated areas. Trash service typically includes bulky item pickups at no extra cost. Also, many materials can be recycled or reused by taking them to recycling centers or thrift stores.

Sites are:

San Bernardino Valley Area Mid-Valley Landfill 2390 N. Alder Avenue, Rialto 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

San Timoteo Landfill

31 Refuse Road, Redlands 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

High Desert Area Barstow Landfill

32553 Barstow Road, Barstow 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Phelan (Sheep Creek) Transfer Station

10130 Buckwheat Road, Phelan 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Victorville Landfill

18600 Stoddard Wells Road, Victorville 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Mountain Area Big Bear Transfer Station

38550 Holcomb Valley Road, Big Bear 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Heaps Peak Transfer Station

29898 Hwy 18 at Heaps Peak, Running Springs 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

East Desert Area Landers Landfill

59200 Winters Road, Landers 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

29 Palms Transfer Station

7501 Pinto Mountain Road, 29 Palms 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

No charge loads are limited to private vehicles up to standard pickups or trailers up to 20 feet long. Proof of residency <u>will be required</u> such as a Driver's License or Trash Bill. Commercial vehicles, hard-to-handle, tires and special wastes or waste from non-participating communities will be charged at their regular rates. Waste from residential clean up only. All loads must be properly covered and secured. Loads failing to meet these requirements will be charged.

The County asks residents to recycle as much as possible. County solid waste disposal sites offer drop-off bins for a variety of recyclables, such as glass, plastic, cardboard, wood/green waste and metal.

For a complete listing of all County solid waste disposal/recycling sites and their hours of operation, rates, or more recycling and waste reduction ideas, please call 800-722-8004 or log onto: www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/solidwaste

Residents subscribing to residential trash collection service are again reminded that most trash haulers will pick up bulky items (including TVs & monitors, sofas, etc.) twice a year at no charge as part of their service. Customers are encouraged to use this hauler provided service rather than waiting in line at the landfill on Clean-up Day. Please call your trash hauler for program details and to arrange for pick up.

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