

WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFERS FREE SPRING CLEANING EVENT TO SIMI VALLEY RESIDENTS

Simi Valley residents are encouraged to dispose of extra trash and bulky items for free.

May 15, 2012, Simi Valley, Calif. - Residents from the city of Simi Valley and unincorporated county area are invited to drop off their extra trash and bulky items free of charge at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center on Sunday, May 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"We are happy to provide residents a safe and convenient location to drop off unwanted items while also reducing the amount of waste that enters the landfill," said Scott Tignac, district manager for Waste Management.

Residents will be able to dispose non-hazardous residential trash and bulky items free of charge. To encourage recycling efforts and reduce the amount of waste entering the landfill, designated areas and containers will be available to recycle the following items: green waste, metal, paper, cardboard, and construction and demolition debris.

To help minimize delays, Waste Management requests that visitors to the landfill follow these guidelines:

- Be ready with valid identification to show proof of residency to cashier (driver's license or trash bill).
- All loads must be tarped pursuant to California State Law.
- All loads are subject to inspection.
- All commercial vehicles are subject to applicable rates unless prior arrangements have been made.

PLEASE NOTE: Electronic waste and household hazardous waste will not be accepted.

The Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center is located at 2801 Madera Road in Simi Valley. If you have any additional questions, please call (805) 579-7267.

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ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT-VENTURA COUNTY

Waste Management provides Ventura County with recycling, trash hauling and solid waste disposal through G.I. Industries and the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center. Waste Management has owned and operated G.I. Industries since 1998 and the SVLRC site since 1983 and employs more than 230 people in Ventura County. The SVLRC provides approximately 60% of Ventura County's daily refuse disposal needs. The company operates a "green power" program at the site that generates enough power for 2,500 homes, and clean-burning LNG powers 48 of its trucks. Waste Management is a significant contributor to area community groups.