

WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFERS AN ADDITIONAL FREE CLEAN UP DAY FOR RESIDENTS

Approval of landfill expansion project gives Simi Valley residents an additional free clean up day per year

June 29, 2012, Simi Valley, Calif. - Residents from the city of Simi Valley and unincorporated county area can take advantage of an additional free clean up day on July 15, 2012. Residents may drop off their extra trash and bulky items free of charge at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The additional free clean up day is one of the benefits residents receive as a result of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors approving the Simi Valley Landfill Modernization and Expansion Project last July. The agreement, which becomes effective July 1, 2012, between Waste Management and the City of Simi Valley adds an additional free clean up day per year instead of the historical two time annual events.

"The approved project and the new agreement allows Waste Management to provide enhanced services to Simi Valley residents," said Scott Tignac, district manager for Waste Management's Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center. "We are committed to this community and dedicated to providing exceptional service to our customers."

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 & 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.
- 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.** Please visit <http://www.keepingventuracountyclean.com/> for a full list of non-acceptable items and information where these items can be properly disposed.

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 or visit our web site at www.KeepingVenturaCountyClean.com.