

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND GOODWILL OFFER FREE RESIDENTIAL CLEAN UP DAY

Simi Valley residents are encouraged to dispose of extra trash and bulky items for free and donate "gently used" items

October 03, 2011, 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 and donate "gently used" items at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties will be on site during the event to accept gently used items and electronic waste.

Goodwill will be accepting unwanted electronic waste, including televisions, computers, and monitors at this event. For a complete list of Goodwill's wish list, please visit <http://goodwillvsb.org/donatotogoodwill/donationguidelines.html>.

"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. "Collaborating with Goodwill also allows us to do our part to help the local residents during these tough economic times," said Tignac.

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: 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.