



# Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center

## Air Quality

Waste Management is committed to being an environmental leader and currently has a number of practices in place in Ventura County to protect local air quality. In addition, WM will make operational changes, where appropriate, as part of its proposed Modernization and Expansion project for the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center.

<b>What WM Currently Does</b>	<b>Additional Steps WM Will Take</b>
Uses construction and operational equipment that meets state and federal emissions standards	Limit construction during smog season
Uses alternative fuel vehicles/equipment, including state-of-the-art truck fleet	
Properly maintains equipment	
Minimizes vehicle idle time	
Controls dust through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring</li> <li>• Watering</li> <li>• Sweeping streets as needed</li> <li>• Using temporary wind fencing</li> <li>• Covering wind loads</li> <li>• Suspending activity on windy days</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying non-toxic soil stabilizers to inactive construction or operational areas</li> <li>• Applying water or soil stabilizers three times daily to all unpaved areas</li> <li>• Paving roads/shoulders</li> </ul>	Control dust by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using wheel washers for trucks</li> <li>• Sweeping streets daily</li> </ul>
Uses odor control plan	