



Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center

Dust Control

Waste Management currently has a number of practices in place to control dust at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center, including a Dust Suppression Plan that was approved by the Ventura County Planning Division. 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.

✓ What WM Currently Does	Additional Steps WM Will Take
Sweeps streets twice a week	Sweep streets daily
Covers truck loads that haul dirt, sand, or gravel	Install wheel washers where vehicles enter and exit unpaved roads onto paved roads or wash off tires of vehicles and any equipment leaving the site
Has designated employees to monitor dust control program	Extend monitoring program to holidays and weekends when there may be no activity at the landfill
Suspends all soil disturbance activities when winds exceed 25 mph or when visible dust plumes emanate from the site and stabilizes all disturbed areas	
Uses temporary wind fencing around sites being graded or worked on	
Applies non-toxic soil stabilizers to inactive construction or operational areas or replaces groundcover in disturbed areas	
Applies water or non-toxic soil stabilizers three times daily to unpaved staging, parking or road surfaces	
Paves road and road shoulders	