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## **Hazardous Waste Facility Now Open Every Friday and Saturday**

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Planning & Public Works Department’s Division of Integrated Waste Management is kicking off the new year with increased services to Yolo County residents at the Central Landfill. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility, located at the landfill (44090 County Road 28H in Woodland), is now open every Friday and Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

“With this new schedule, we are better able serve the residents of Yolo County and to provide greater access to our popular and successful Household Hazardous Waste, Reuse and Recycling programs,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad.

Now, on all Fridays and Saturdays, excluding holidays, HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents. Infectious medical waste can not be accepted. Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted for a fee, by appointment only. Senior or disabled residents, who cannot drive, may call for a free pick up of hazardous waste materials. To schedule an appointment or free pick up, call (866) 714-8470.

Materials that can be accepted through the HHW program include the following: batteries; fluorescent bulbs or tubes; used motor oil and filters; cleaning supplies; lighter fluid; antifreeze; aerosols; garden pesticides and herbicides; latex or oil based paints; solvents; poisons; electrical switches/relays; pilot light sensors; mercury thermostats and containerized syringes.

Since the HHW drop-off area is now open on Fridays and Saturdays, the Reuse program is also available on those days. The Reuse program makes household cleaning supplies, lawn, garden and automotive products, and household paint available to residents at no charge.

“Often, products with original labels and nearly full containers are dropped off at the HHW facility simply because they are no longer needed,” said Yolo County Planning & Public Works Director John Bencomo. “Rather than processing them for disposal, we make them available to residents for free.”

The Yolo County Central Landfill also accepts the following items daily for recycling: household batteries; fluorescent bulbs or tubes; printer cartridges; wall-mounted thermostats; electronic devices (e-waste) with a circuit board (i.e., VCRs, cell phones, telephones, printers, radios, computers, monitors, TVs); latex paint; used motor oil and filters; diesel fuel; diesel oil; non-chlorinated power steering fluid; differential clutch fluid; transmission fluid; hydraulic fluid; kerosene; auto batteries; paper; cardboard; bottles; and cans. These items can be brought to the landfill during normal operating hours.

For more information on proper disposal of HHW, reuse and recycling opportunities, visit: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) or call (530) 666-8856.

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