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Hazardous Waste Collection Program Available to Residents and Businesses

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Planning & Public Works Division of Integrated Waste Management holds weekly collection of household hazardous waste for Yolo County residents. It is through the residential program that the county is also able to offer extended services to Yolo County businesses at reduced rates. Since the equipment, staff and transportation are already onsite covering the majority of all overhead costs, small business are able to benefit from the program by paying processing and disposal fees only.

Businesses or organizations in the areas of painting or construction contractors, printers, equipment or vehicle maintenance shops, furniture refinishing shops, or farms/ranches that create hazardous waste are encouraged to use this program. Business hazardous waste is accepted by appointment only, every Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information about this program or to schedule an appointment, call (866) 714-8470.

Materials that will be accepted include: 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.

Yolo County also provides a reuse program for the public available during the household hazardous waste collection program hours of business. The reuse program makes household cleaning supplies, lawn, garden, automotive products and household paint available to residents and businesses at no charge. These products are dropped off because they are no longer needed. The products have original labels and are nearly full. They are available free of charge.

"Come check out our household hazardous waste reuse program, and do something good for both the environment and your bottom line," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Jim Provenza.

The household hazardous waste facility is located at the Yolo County Central Landfill, 44090 County Road 28H and is open every Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information on programs at the landfill, go to www.yolocounty.org.