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America Recycles Day in Yolo County November 15

(Woodland, CA) – November 15, 2014 is designated as America Recycles Day. To participate, along with thousands of other local organizers holding recycling events across the country, Yolo County is hosting a free tire recycling and used oil filter exchange on Saturday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Esparto Recycling & Transfer Station, located at 27075 County Road 19A in Esparto.

“Recyclable items that we use every day are recoverable resources that can be manufactured into new and valuable products,” said Yolo County Planning, Public Works & Environmental Services Director Taro Echiburú. “Together, we can reduce the billions of dollars’ worth of materials thrown away each year, and work to give that tire or oil filter another life through recycling.”

On America Recycles Day, Yolo County residents are encouraged to turn in their used passenger car, truck or farm tractor tires during this free event. In addition, residents can bring used oil filters to recycle at the Esparto Recycling & Transfer Station and they will receive up to two coupons toward a new oil filter at Napa Auto Parts Store in Winters or any O’Reilly or Auto Zone Auto Parts Stores in Yolo County.

Things to remember when participating in the tire recycling event:

- There is a limit of no more than nine tires. For more information on restrictions, contact Pam Hedrick, Yolo County Recycling Coordinator at (530) 666-8856.
- Tires that will be accepted include all passenger car, truck and tractor tires with rims and that are air filled with no solid areas.
- Tires that are **not** accepted include business-generated tires, heavy equipment tires, tires with a diameter greater than 60 inches and tire bins full of tires.
- Farmers and ranchers may contact Yolo County Environmental Health at (530) 666-8646 to obtain a hauling exemption allowing for transport of up to 20 tires per vehicle. Per grant requirements, no one can bring more than 40 total tires per event. Utilizing the hauling exemption above, this allows for two trips to be made per event.

This event is made possible through grants from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). For more information on services provided by the Yolo County Planning, Public Works & Environmental Service – Division of Integrated Waste Management, visit: www.yolocounty.org (select Landfill button on homepage).

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