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Yolo County Integrated Waste Management Adjusts Fees Some Go Down, Others Go Up

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Planning & Public Works Department, Division of Integrated Waste Management has announced adjustments to fees charged to customers disposing of unwanted materials at the Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) and Esparto Convenience Center (ECC). The new fee schedule, effective January 16, represents the first change in fees in ten years, and is expected to help the division provide better customer service, reduce illegal dumping and recover costs.

Customers of Yolo County disposal facilities will find that some fees have increased, some have been added and others have decreased. For example, to discourage illegal dumping, fees for microwave ovens have been eliminated, and bulky items such as sofas, large chairs and mattresses will be included in the flat fee rate and with no additional charge.

“By eliminating fees for items frequently found tossed along county roads, such as sofas and mattresses, we hope to encourage customers to instead bring these items to our disposal facilities rather than dumping them on our rural roads,” said Deputy Director Linda Sinderson.

For other items fees were added to enhance customer service, while others were increased to assist in recovering costs based on weight, bulk and difficulty of handling. Televisions, computers and all electronic waste, as well as batteries, used oil, cardboard, paper, mixed beverage containers and other materials will continue to be accepted for free daily at YCCL, and all but residential paint and e-waste are accepted for free at ECC.

Some of the fee increases include flat fees for all vehicles. At YCCL, full-sized pickup and mini-pickup loads of waste will be raised from \$12 to \$15, and \$10 to \$12, respectively – still lower than other comparable facilities in the region. Flat fees for mini-pickups at ECC will be raised from \$12 to \$17.

Some of the new fees added include fees at YCCL for daily acceptance of business or commercial latex paint at \$1, \$4 and \$20 per 1-quart, 1 and 5-gallon containers, respectively, and the issuance of certificates of destruction for \$10.

For more information, visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8726.

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