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Yolo Landfill Accepting Latex Paint

(Woodland, CA) – Effective immediately, the Yolo County Central Landfill will begin accepting latex paint on a daily basis. Previously, latex paint has only been accepted during periodically scheduled household hazardous waste (HHW) events. During each of those events, latex paint made up approximately 40% of the total collection of 30,000 to 70,000 pounds of HHW.

This new daily service, funded through use fees collected for garbage disposal at the landfill, is available to Yolo County residents at no charge. It costs about 50 cents per pound to accept, handle and recycle latex paint. In order for latex paint to be accepted it must be in a sealed container and clearly identifiable as latex paint, i.e. original labels or containers. All the latex paint received will be recycled into new latex paint. By making this service available on a daily basis, it is the hope that illegal dumping of paint in the county will be reduced.

Latex paint for recycling will be accepted at the Yolo County landfill during regular business hours, Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Latex paint will also continue to be accepted, along with other HHW, at the next scheduled HHW event on August 10 and 11, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In order for the Yolo County Central Landfill to accept latex paint customers are reminded of the following conditions:

- Yolo County residential customers only (no businesses, no out-of-county) - (businesses that fall into the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator status can schedule and bring paint to the Friday HHW day. See <http://www.yolocounty.org/recycle/sqg2.htm> for more information.
- ONLY latex paint.
- Paint cans must be inspected at the scalehouse to make sure that the cans are sealed, not leaking, and easily identifiable as latex paint (i.e. manufacturer's label).

For additional information on all Yolo County Central Landfill services visit <http://www.yolocounty.org/recycle/ycccl.htm> or call (530) 666-8729.

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