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## **Big Blue Recycling Barn Thrift Store Grand Opening June 3**

(Woodland, CA) – On June 3 at 8:30 a.m., the Yolo County Community Services Department, Integrated Waste Management Division is hosting the grand opening of the Big Blue Recycling Barn Thrift Store, housed at the Yolo County Central Landfill, located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland. A ribbon cutting will occur at 8:45 a.m. and the store will open to the public for sales at 9:00 a.m.

“The Big Blue Recycling Barn Thrift Store was created to reduce the county’s carbon footprint and meet our strategic plan objectives focused on waste reduction,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Jim Provenza. “The repurposing of items through this store will save valuable landfill space and the proceeds will be used to further educate residents on related programs.”

Yolo County’s new thrift store is modeled after a compilation of best practices from Monterey County’s Last Chance Mercantile and Habitat for Humanity’s Re-Store in Sacramento. The Yolo County Central Landfill already provides an opportunity for residents and businesses to recycle or safely dispose of waste, whether it is hazardous waste, electronic waste, household garbage or construction materials. The addition of the thrift store, and its adjacent donation station where gently used items can now be dropped off, creates a one-stop-shop for reuse, recycling and waste disposal.

The Big Blue Recycling Barn Thrift Store will initially be open June 3 to June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Depending upon inventory, the plan is to open the store the first weekend of each month. For future store hours and to learn more about integrated waste management in Yolo County, go to: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) and click on the landfill tab, connect with us on Facebook by searching “Yolo County Recycles” or contact Yolo County’s Waste Reduction Manager Marissa Juhler at (530) 666-8813.

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