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Free Disposal and Recycling Opportunities Over the Holidays

(Woodland, CA) – With few exceptions (Christmas, New Year's Easter, Independence and Thanksgiving days), there are many opportunities to safely dispose of, or recycle waste almost every day of the year at the Yolo County Central Landfill and the Esparto Convenience Center.

The landfill, located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland, regularly holds weekly collection of household hazardous waste on Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with the exception of December 24 and 31. The landfill, however, will remain open on these dates for non-hazardous waste disposal and recycling from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Yolo County also operates the Esparto Convenience Center transfer station, located at 27075 County Road 19A in Esparto, which will also observe the Christmas and New Year's Eve holidays with closures on December 24 and 31. The transfer station will be open on December 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to assist with holiday waste and recycling needs, and will resume their normal operations every Wednesday and Saturday starting on January 4.

With the exception of the closures listed above, both facilities will once again host free recycling of residential holiday trees December 26 through January 15. Treecycling turns holiday trees into a valuable renewable and recyclable resource as trees are biodegradable and will eventually decompose to provide essential organic matter. Trees to be recycled should be free of all ornaments, flocking, tinsel, garland and lights. There is a limit of two trees per resident for free recycling.

Household hazardous waste events and holiday recycling programs are sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Community Services, Division of Integrated Waste Management. For more information on proper disposal of household waste, call (530) 666-8856 or visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org/landfill</u>.

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