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Weekends at the Landfill – Come Early to Beat the Heat and Crowds

(Woodland, CA) – Spring is here, which for many means a time to do a yard work and clean up around the house. Spring also means a much busier time at the Yolo County Central Landfill, located at County Road 28H in Woodland. The landfill is open 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, with peak traffic after 10:00 a.m. Avoid the lines and beat the heat by getting to the landfill early.

The weekends also host free household hazardous waste collection on Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Yolo County residents can bring old cleaning products, paint, chemicals, batteries, electronic waste, used oil, etc. on those days to the household hazardous waste facility for proper disposal, free of charge.

The landfill has also begun to sell products from their construction and demolition recycling facility. Currently, wood mulch is offered for landscaping. Natural mulch is \$25 per yard and colored mulch (red, black and brown) is \$45 per yard. The landfill's mulch is a 100 percent recycled product which is made by sorting and grinding up wood customers dispose of at the landfill.

For those going camping this summer, the landfill offers firewood packs, as well as bulk firewood for sale. Firewood packs are bundled dimensional lumber (2x4s, 4x4s, 2x6s, etc.) which are shrink wrapped or come with their own milk crate style carrier. Firewood packs are \$5 each and contain over 1 cubic foot of firewood great for camping. Bulk firewood is also offered, mainly consisting of logs that may require some splitting. Pickup trucks may be filled for only \$14 or a garbage can for \$3.

A coming attraction at the landfill is reusable dimensional lumber, perfect for building a planter box, a chicken coop or any other backyard project. The type, dimension and quantity of reusable lumber is expected to be constantly changing.

Finally, the next reuse event at the landfill thrift store is scheduled for July 14-16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day for those interested in finding items ranging from bikes to blenders to lawn chairs. At the reuse event, the landfill offers items for sale that have been salvaged or donated to the landfill.

Visit <u>www.yolocounty.org/landfill</u> for more information on services provided at the Yolo County Central Landfill.