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## Yolo Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days – September 12 & 13

(Woodland, CA) – This month's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off days at the Yolo County Central Landfill are scheduled for September 12 and 13, from, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents only. Agricultural and infectious medical waste will not be accepted. Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted for a fee, by appointment only. Call (866) 714-8470 to schedule an appointment. Senior or disabled residents, who cannot drive, may schedule a free pick-up by calling (866) 714-8470 no later than September 10.

Materials that will be accepted include the following: batteries; fluorescent bulbs or tubes; used motor oil and filters; cleaning supplies; lighter fluid; antifreeze; aerosols; garden pesticides and herbicides; latex or oil based paints; solvents; poisons; electrical switches/relays; pilot light sensors; and mercury thermostats. Small electronic items, including TVs and monitors are also accepted for recycling at no cost. Please be advised that there is a handling fee for recycling appliances.

During regular business hours, beyond HHW events, the Yolo County Central Landfill accepts the following items for recycling or reuse: household batteries; printer cartridges; wall-mounted thermostats; electronic devices (e-waste) with a circuit board (i.e., VCRs, cell phones, telephones, printers, radios, computers, monitors, TVs); latex paint; used motor oil and filters; diesel fuel; diesel oil; non-chlorinated power steering fluid; differential clutch fluid; transmission fluid; hydraulic fluid; kerosene; auto batteries; paper; cardboard; bottles; and cans.

At the landfill's Reuse Center reusable items such as automotive lubricants, paints, pool chemicals, gardening products and cleaners are available for free during HHW events.

HHW events are sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management. The next HHW drop-off day is scheduled for October 17 and 18. For more information on HHW events, call (530) 666-8729 or visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u>.

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