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(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Department of Community Services, Division of Integrated Waste Management holds a weekly collection of household hazardous waste at the Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H) on Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. However, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the landfill will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and the Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be closed on Friday, November 25. While the landfill will also be closed on Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1, the Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be open every Friday and Saturday in December.

Clear Out Hazards in Your Home Before the Holidays

Household hazardous waste materials that will be accepted from the public (and businesses by appointment) include batteries, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, used motor oil and filters, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosols, garden pesticides and herbicides, latex, and oil-based paints, solvents, and poisons/toxins. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility also accepts household medical waste, such as expired over-the-counter medications and containerized syringes.

The Yolo County Central Landfill also provides a reuse program that is open to the public during the same hours as the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. The reuse program makes household cleaning supplies, lawn, garden, automotive products, and household paint available to residents at no charge. Often, these products are dropped off at the household hazardous facility simply because they are no longer needed. Items provided through the reuse program have original labels and are nearly full. To round out the holidays, Yolo County also wants to remind all residents that the landfill accepts spent electrical devices such as holiday lights, televisions, and old cell phones every day for free recycling. Do your part in clearing out with proper disposal this holiday season.

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

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