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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Free for Merced County residents

Merced – The Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority (Authority) is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event on Saturday, January 19, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. This event is for Merced County residents and Conditionally-Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) and will be held at the Highway 59 Landfill HHW Facility, 7040 N. Highway 59, Merced.

HHW is any leftover household product that contains ingredients that are corrosive, reactive, flammable, and/or toxic. Examples of HHW include: ammonia-based cleaners, non-empty aerosol cans, fluorescent tubes, automotive and household batteries, paint, pool chemicals, solvents, and used motor oil (in containers no larger than five gallons).

Before bringing items out to the facility, please call 209-723-4481 ext. 224 to identify the amount and type of HHW that will be dropped off. Please note that under State of California transportation regulations, there are quantity limitations on how much HHW can be transported. There is no cost for residents within Merced County, but quantity limitations apply. Fees apply for CESQGs.

For more information, please visit www.mcrwma.org/31/Household-Hazardous-Waste or call Regional Waste Authority at (209) 723-4481 ext. 224.

The Merced County Association of Governments is the organization responsible for administering the Regional Waste Authority. The Regional Waste Authority operates two regional landfills, one in Merced on North Highway 59 and the Billy Wright landfill in Los Banos. For more information, visit www.mcagov.org.

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