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HHW COLLECTION EVENT

By appointment

Merced, Calif., – The Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority (Authority) is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event at the Highway 59 Landfill on Saturday, January 16, 2016 for residents and Conditionally-Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). The HHW Facility is located at the Highway 59 Landfill, 7040 N. Highway 59, Merced.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any leftover household product that contains ingredients that are “corrosive, reactive, ignitable, flammable and/or toxic.” Examples of HHW include: Ammonia-based cleaners, non-empty aerosol cans (empty cans may be placed into a curbside recycling can), fluorescent tubes, automotive and household batteries, paint, pool chemicals, solvents, and used motor oil.

Before bringing items out to the facility, please call Advanced Chemical Transport (ACT) to identify the amount and type of HHW and to schedule a drop off time. 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. Please call ACT at (209) 722-4228 for more information and to make arrangements.

For more information, please visit www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html or call A.C.T. directly at (209) 722-4228.

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The Merced County Regional Waste Authority is comprised of city and county governments, with members who meet to discuss and solve regional issues concerning solid waste. Members include one elected representative from each of the six cities and one elected official from each of the county’s five districts. More information can be found at www.mcagov.org or by calling (209) 723-4481, ext. 5.