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Waste Management Helps Keep Washoe County Clean

*“Residential Dump Days” Offers Reduced Rates and Free
Select Dumping on January 2nd and 3rd*

Washoe County, NV – December 23, 2009 -- Waste Management announced today the first of four “Residential Dump Days” to be held in 2010 at the WM Transfer Stations in Reno. The dates for the first event are Saturday, January 2nd and Sunday, January 3rd. Additional dates will be announced later.

In an effort to assist residents with household clean-ups and curb illegal dumping, Waste Management will be offering reduced residential rates for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) at both Transfer Stations in Reno on those two dates. In addition, identified materials commonly associated with illegal dumping will be accepted at no charge. These specific items include eligible household appliances (Freon-free refrigerators, hot water heaters, stoves, dishwashers and washers/dryers) and eligible bulky waste (sofas, chairs, mattresses and box springs). Any material that falls outside of these parameters will be accepted at more than 50% off the regular gate rate (rates outlined below).

The reduced dump rates accompanied by free dumping for specific items during “Residential Dump Days” is the result of a partnership between Waste Management and Washoe County government to develop a program that helps residents clean-up their homes and communities, and in turn, decrease the amount of illegal dumping in our area. Both Waste Management and Washoe County recognize the role of citizens in making this effort successful by ensuring citizens understand what is eligible for free dumping versus reduced dump rates during this two-day event.

“Waste Management is committed to helping the communities we serve with all of their environmental service needs,” said Justin Caporusso, Waste Management Spokesperson. “Providing these ‘Residential Dump Days’ helps keep thousands of yards of waste and bulky items from being dumped illegally in our open space. And enhancing the program to include a reduced rate for all MSW is our way of helping our customers in these tough economic times.”

Residential Dump Days

Rates

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| 1) Standard pick-up truck with MSW | \$10.00 flat fee |
| 2) Small pick-up truck with MSW | \$6.50 flat fee |
| 3) All eligible common household appliances
and bulky items as identified below | No charge |

Acceptable Household Appliances:

Refrigerators (additional charge for Freon recovery)
Hot Water Heaters
Stoves/Dishwashers
Washers/Dryers

Acceptable Bulky Waste:

Sofas
Chairs
Mattresses
Box Springs

Please Note:

- 1) Lockwood Landfill will ***NOT*** be accepting material;
- 2) Christmas trees WILL NOT be accepted at this event. Residents are encouraged to recycle their Christmas trees (locations below). For more information on Christmas tree recycling, visit www.ktmb.org or call (775) 851-5185.

WM Transfer Station Locations

1390 E. Commercial Row
Reno, NV 89512

Saturday: 6:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am – 6:00pm

13890 Mt. Anderson Road
Reno, NV 89506

Saturday: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

For more information on “Residential Dump Days” please call Waste Management at (775) 329-8822 or (866) 844-1508.

Christmas Tree Recycling Drop-off Locations

Bartley Ranch Regional Park (Reno)
6000 Bartley Ranch Rd. (off Lakeside Dr.)

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park (Reno)
1595 N. Sierra St. (West side at Coleman St. entrance)

Shadow Mountain Sports Complex (Sparks)
3300 Sparks Blvd. (Shadow Ln. entrance)

For more information on Waste Management’s local services, please visit, www.wm.com.

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