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**WESTERN PLACER**

WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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## **ATTENTION PLACER COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS DROP-OFF OPPORTUNITY, OCT. 9–10**

The Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA) is hosting a free drop-off event for household hazardous waste. On Saturday, Oct. 9 and Sunday, Oct. 10, Placer County residents can drop off household hazardous waste and electronics from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in the parking lot located at Fairgate Road and Auburn-Folsom Road in Auburn.

Leftover household products are considered hazardous waste if they can catch fire, react or explode under certain circumstances, or if they are corrosive or toxic.

The annual event provides a convenient opportunity for residents in Auburn and the surrounding areas to properly dispose of these items, which include used motor oil, filters and other automotive fluids, paints, cleaners, vehicle and household batteries, compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes, medications and used hypodermic needles (sharps). Electronics such as televisions, computer monitors, CPUs, CD/DVD players, cell phones and other portable electronic devices will also be accepted. Up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds of household hazardous waste will be accepted per vehicle.

Placer County businesses are also encouraged to participate in the event (fees apply). WPWMA asks that businesses call (844) 703-4074 in advance to make an appointment. Business drop-off times are from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Oct. 9–10.

The WPWMA also accepts household hazardous wastes and electronics from Placer County residents every day from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at its facility located at the corner of Athens Avenue and Fiddymont Road, Roseville, near the Thunder Valley Casino. This is a free service. For more information, please call the WPWMA at (916) 543-3960 or visit [WPWMA.com](http://WPWMA.com).

*The WPWMA is a regional agency established in 1978 through a joint exercise of powers agreement between Placer County and the cities of Lincoln, Rocklin and Roseville (Member Agencies). The WPWMA's facilities consist of the Western Regional Sanitary Landfill and a Materials Recovery Facility, including composting, household hazardous waste and recycling buyback facilities.*

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