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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kern County Public Works to Host a Bulky Waste Collection Event in Ridgecrest

Since January 2022, more than 150,000 pounds of bulky waste have been collected throughout Kern County

KERN COUNTY, Calif. – Tired of holding onto unwanted household bulky waste items? Kern County Public Works will be hosting a Bulky Waste Collection Event in Ridgecrest on Saturday, May 21 offering Kern County residents the opportunity to get rid of their residential bulky waste for free! Since January 2022, the department has hosted eight Bulky Waste Collection Events collecting more than 75 tons of bulky waste.

Ridgecrest Bulky Waste Collection Event

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Leroy Jackson Park: 300 East French Avenue

In partnership with Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps and Waste Management, Inc.

Bulky waste includes, but is not limited to, household appliances such as refrigerators and water heaters, mattresses, furniture, electronics, BBQ grills, and other large household items. Tires without rims* will also be accepted during the event by the [Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps](#). All items will be accepted free of charge.

Items **not** accepted at the event include construction waste, demolition and remodeling waste, household trash, green waste, hazardous waste, and commercial waste. **Acceptable items can only be dropped off during the designated day and time. Please remember to tarp or secure your load before transporting your bulky waste to the collection events. These events are for residential waste only. No commercial waste will be accepted.**

Bulky waste collection events like these are sponsored by Kern County Public Works to address and prevent the illegal dumping issue in Kern County. Bulky items such as appliances, mattresses, and furniture make up a significant portion of the waste found at illegal dumpsites throughout the County.

For more information, visit our website at www.KernPublicWorks.com and follow us on Facebook [@KernCountyPublicWorks](#).

**Per State Law, transport up to 9 tires per trip.*

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