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Kern County Public Works to Host TWO Bulky Waste Collection Events in April

KERN COUNTY, Calif. – Kern County Public Works will be hosting two Bulky Waste Collection Events in April, one in Bakersfield and the second in Ridgecrest, offering Kern County residents the opportunity to drive in and drop off their unwanted residential bulky waste for free!

Bakersfield Bulky Waste Collection Event**Saturday, April 13, 2024****8 a.m. to 12 p.m.****Meadows Field Int'l Terminal:** 1229 Skyway Drive**Kern Medical:** 1700 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Flower Street Parking Lot)**Kern County Fairgrounds:** 1142 South P Street

In partnership with Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps, Varner Bros., Inc., Price Disposal, Howard's Garbage Service, Inc., and Superior Sanitation Service, Inc.

Ridgecrest Bulky Waste Collection Event**Saturday, April 20, 2024****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 or business 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](https://www.facebook.com/KernCountyPublicWorks).

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

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