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Tire Amnesty Events in January

Residents can drop off tires free of charge at participating Kern County disposal sites

KERN COUNTY, Calif. January 5, 2026 – Kern County Public Works has partnered with CalRecycle to host tire drop off events throughout Kern County. During these events, residents can drop off their tires FREE of charge at participating County disposal sites until capacity is reached.

McFarland-Delano Transfer Station

11249 Stradley Avenue, Delano, CA 93215

Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Shafter-Wasco Landfill

17621 Scofield Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tehachapi Landfill

12001 East Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi, CA 93561

Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Guidelines to follow when transporting your tires to your nearest disposal site:

Remove rims from all tires before drop-off.
Per California State law, transport up to 9 tires per trip.
Only residential tires will be accepted free of charge.
No tires from waste tire generating businesses will be accepted.
All loads must be tarped or secured.

For a full list of **2026 Tire Amnesty Events**, visit: <https://www.kernpublicworks.com/services/solid-waste/education/waste-recycling-events>.

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