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Kern County Public Works to Host THREE Bulky Waste Collection Events in October

KERN COUNTY, Calif., September 15, 2026 – Kern County Public Works is hosting three (3) Bulky Waste Collection Events in October, the first in Wasco, the second in Buttonwillow and the third in Rosamond, offering Kern County residents the opportunity to drive in and drop off their residential bulky waste for free! A community clean-up will coincide with the Buttonwillow event, and all County residents are invited to join the Buttonwillow Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, District 4 Supervisor David Couch, the Shafter High School Football Team, and Buttonwillow Elementary School as they clean up Buttonwillow Park and surrounding areas.

Wasco Bulky Waste Collection Event**Saturday, October 3, 2026****8 a.m. to 12 p.m.****Barker Park: 1218 Poplar Avenue**

In partnership with the City of Wasco, FIELD, and American Refuse

Don't have a way to transport your bulky waste items to the Wasco event?

The City of Wasco's Code Compliance will pick up a maximum of four (4) bulky waste items for the first 30 residents who register with them. Contact them at **661-758-7216** or **661-758-7213** to be added to their curbside pickup list. For this FREE service, residents must register by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2026, and reside within the City of Wasco.

Looking to volunteer or have any questions about this service? Contact the phone numbers listed above.

Buttonwillow Bulky Waste Collection Event**Saturday, October 17, 2026****8 a.m. to 12 p.m.****Buttonwillow Rec & Park District: 556 Milo Avenue**

In partnership with FIELD and Westside Waste Management Co., Inc.

Community Clean-up Details*Clean-up begins at 8 a.m. and safety vests, gloves, and trash bags will be provided***Rosamond Bulky Waste Collection Event****Saturday, October 24, 2026****8 a.m. to 12 p.m.****Waste Management Yard: 1731 Sierra Highway**

In partnership with FIELD and Waste Management

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 [FIELD](#). 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 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.

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

Kern County Public Works is a department of the County of Kern and is responsible for the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of roads, bridges, traffic signals, sanitary landfills, and publicly owned facilities. Kern County Public Works strives to provide quality public services including road permit inspection, building permit inspection and plan check, code compliance, engineering and surveying review of proposed land development, solid waste and hazardous waste disposal, wastewater treatment, public transportation, and community outreach, which serve to protect and enhance the lives of the people of Kern County. For more information, visit www.kernpublicworks.com and follow us on Facebook [@kerncountypublicworks](https://www.facebook.com/kerncountypublicworks) and Instagram [@kerncountypublicworks](https://www.instagram.com/kerncountypublicworks).

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