

COUNCIL AGENDA: OCTOBER 1, 2013

SUBJECT: COLLECTION EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

SOURCE: Public Works Department – Field Services Division

COMMENT: The City of Porterville is a member of the Consolidated Waste Management Authority (CWMA) along with six other cities and the County of Tulare. October will be a busy month with coordinated Solid Waste collection and cleanup events taking place in most of the cities of Tulare County.

The City of Porterville annually holds two, free of charge, drop-off clean up events to encourage property maintenance and beautification, and assist residents with their clean up efforts. The spring event in April was one of our largest events with 517 vehicles. The fall event is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th, at the City Corporation Yard from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. In conjunction with the City's event, Tulare County Environmental Health will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste mobile event at the County's West Olive Fire Station from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The County mobile event, which is subsidized by the CWMA, will take items such as pesticides, chemicals and household cleaners that are not accepted at our event.

Tulare County Resource Management Agency also offers a "Half Price Week" at all County landfills and transfer stations during April and October. Half price week for October is the 20th through the 26th. Most CWMA communities will be holding a clean up event and will receive the discounted fee for items collected during their event.

The CWMA has coordinated with the Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement agencies to participate in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign during the week of October 21st through 25th. City and County residents in the greater Porterville area, as well as, care facilities and senior care facilities, may drop off prescription drugs free of charge at the Porterville Sheriff's substation located at 379 N. 3rd Street, during normal office hours.

RECOMMENDATION: Information only

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