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“Clean Up El Centro” Program to be held Saturday – September 24

The City of El Centro will have its next “Clean Up El Centro” day Saturday.

Valley Environmental Services will be placing large dumpsters at Stark Field. In order to keep traffic flowing, residents are asked to enter Stark Field off Lenrey and not to enter from Fourth Street.

This is a service for El Centro residents only and proof of residence will be required (i.e., drivers license, utility bill).

The dumpsters will be available from 6 a.m. to noon. To avoid overflow of trash, the bins will be emptied throughout the day. There will be a staff member from Valley Environmental Services on site to ensure only authorized items are dumped in the trash bins.

Rubbish, furniture, white goods and greenwaste will be accepted at the site. The following items may be dumped in the trash bins: normal household trash, such as items you usually put in your residential cans, paper, old furniture, such as couches, mattresses, tables, chairs and cardboard and grass and tree trimmings not more than 3 feet long or 8 inches in diameter (residential only - not for commercial gardeners). Dismounted passenger car and light truck tires will be accepted free of charge to El Centro residents.

The following cannot be dumped in the trash bins: no liquids, no batteries, no paint, and no type of oils or lubricants, (no dead animals). The Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 702 East Heil Avenue will accept liquids, batteries, paints, oils and lubricants on Saturday’s from the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Residents with questions may call the City of El Centro Public Works Department at 337-4505