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Environmental Column

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### 2008 BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF DAYS

This years Bulky Item Drop-off Days began yesterday and continue today from 4 pm-7pm and Saturday April 12 from 10 am to 4 pm at Davis Waste Removal, 2727 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Bring your unwanted bulky items: refrigerators and freezers (limit of two), large appliances, mattresses, furniture, sinks, bathtubs, toilets, wood scraps, scrap metal, electronics, TVs, microwaves, computers and other bulky items for free disposal!

Please be advised that this service is available for Davis residents only. ID will be checked at the drop-off. Commercial haulers and business materials will not be accepted.

Please do NOT bring soil, dirt, concrete, asphalt, tires, hazardous waste, and regular household garbage—these items will NOT be accepted at the Bulky Items Drop-off. They can be brought to the landfill everyday for recycling and disposal. Standard fees will apply.

There will be a scavenging area at the Bulky Items event where usable items such as furniture will be separated and stored for salvage; these items can be taken at no charge.

Davis Waste Removal will try to recycle as much of the material brought to the drop-off as possible. To help them to recycle, please try to separate your items by type—scrap metal, wood, cardboard, etc. from other items.

If you are unable to participate in this year's event, there are several other options available for you to get rid of unwanted items. Reusable items can be donated to a local thrift store or charity or can be given away by advertising in the free section of the Davis Enterprise classifieds. Check out the City of Davis Recyclopedia at [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org) for ways to reuse and recycle over 150 different items from dining tables to old bicycles.

### JUST A REMINDER...

Just a quick reminder—plastic bags should NOT be placed in the recycling carts; only plastic containers #1 and #2 should go in the recycling carts. Plastic bags can get clogged in the machinery when recyclables are being sorted. If you want to recycle your plastic bags, bring them back to the store you got them from. Most grocery stores are now required by law to take back their plastic bags for recycling. Nugget Market will take back any plastic bag to recycle. Try to go a step further and bring your own bag when you go shopping instead of choosing paper or plastic. Plastic containers #3, 5, 6, & 7 can

be taken to Davis Waste Removal recycling center 2727 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for free recycling drop-off 24/7.

## COMPOST CLASSES

The City of Davis Public Works Department is offering free composting classes on Friday, April 25 at 2:00pm and Saturday, April 26 at 10:00am. The classes will be held at the compost demonstration area at the Community Gardens on 5th Street. Classes will cover both backyard composting and worm composting. Davis residents in single family homes can receive a free compost bin after attending the class. To sign up for class, call the Public Works Department at 757-5686.

Don't miss this month's free household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off events, April 11 and 12, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Yolo County Central Landfill. Bring in your automotive fluids, pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs, household cleaners, expired medicines and more for FREE and safe disposal. Mark your calendar for the HHW drop-off dates next month, May 9 and 10, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Check out the reuse opportunities at the landfill as well. During each HHW drop-off event reusable items are available for FREE. Stop by the landfill during a HHW drop-off event to take your pick of free paints, fertilizers, household cleaners and more.

For more information, visit [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org) or email me at [PWweb@cityofdavis.org](mailto:PWweb@cityofdavis.org).