



MERCED COUNTY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

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Compost Available at Landfills

MERCED, Calif., Mon. May 16, 2011 – Bulk compost is available for sale at the Highway 59 and Billy Wright Landfills. The compost material is made from green waste material from landscapers and residential curbside collection programs. The finished compost is tested by a certified laboratory and complies with all California Environmental Health Standards.

To purchase the bulk compost material, visit either the Highway 59 Landfill at 7040 N. State Highway 59 north of Merced, (209) 723-4481, or the Billy Wright Landfill at 17173 S. Billy Wright Road west of Los Banos, (209) 826-1163. Compost is sold by the yard or in larger quantities and will be loaded for customers by landfill staff. Customers wishing to purchase compost should first call the landfill to check for availability.

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About the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority Board

The Authority Board is comprised of city and county governments, with members who meet to discuss and solve regional issues concerning solid waste. Members include one elected representative from each of the six cities and one supervisor from each of the county's five districts. More information can be found at www.mcagov.org or by calling (209) 723-3153, ext. 315.