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Clean Up and Green Up Free Bulky Item Drop Off and Mulch Pick Up - – March 6, 2010

RIVERSIDE, Calif. –On March 6, 2010, the City of Riverside Public Works Department is hosting a **free** bulky item drop off and mulch pick up event for City residents. The event will be at the City Corporation Yard located at 8095 Lincoln Avenue, Riverside, California from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Proof of residency, such as your utility bill, will be required.

Acceptable bulky items include tvs, computers, mattresses, refrigerators, tires (no rims please), and yard trimmings – basically anything that will not fit into your curbside container and is not hazardous.

Plus, pick up **FREE** garden mulch at this event. Mulch will be loaded directly into pickups or vehicles with trailers. Passenger cars or vans must bring containers or bags.

The mulch is made from your own garden and landscape clippings that have been collected at the curb. “Public Works is thrilled to be able to offer the **FREE** mulch program because it gives the City the opportunity to give back to the community and the environment by recycling unusable green material into a valuable resource” said Siobhan Foster, Public Works Director.

There are many benefits to using mulch for your landscaping and garden needs such as increasing soil's organic content; reducing water usage; controlling soil erosion; suppressing weed growth; and building sound root structures.

“As more Riverside residents turn to home and community gardens, the City's free mulch program benefits individuals, and the environment itself,” said Mayor Ron Loveridge.

Free mulch is also available at the Agua Mansa Transfer Station Scale House located at 1830 Agua Mansa Road, Riverside, California Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have Hazardous Waste such as paint, oil, or pesticides, you can drop those items off on any non-holiday Saturday at the Riverside County Permanent HHW Collection Facility located at 1780 Agua Mansa Road, Riverside between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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