

# SIMI VALLEY LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTER



Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center (SVLRC) is a state-of-the-art regional facility that provides safe and convenient non-hazardous disposal and recycling services for communities, businesses and industries serving Ventura County and adjacent communities.

WM's approximately 300 disposal facilities employ the latest advances in landfill technology. This facility is engineered with environmental protection systems that meet or exceed rigorous government regulations and are subject to highly regulated monitoring and reporting requirements. Systems include engineered liners and covers, leachate collection and removal, and landfill gas collection control.

## Containment Design

SVLRC is designed with a composite liner system providing maximum protection to the environment that meets or exceeds Federal Subtitle D, California Code of Regulations and the State of California Regional Water Quality design standards.

## Leachate Collection & Treatment

Leachate is the moisture that precipitates from municipal solid waste. Each lined containment system is equipped with a leachate collection system to remove the liquid for treatment and beneficial reuse or disposal.

Leachate recirculation provides beneficial uses such as acceleration of waste decomposition and waste degradation. This process, in turn, accelerates landfill gas production and promotes waste settlement that reduces maintenance of landfill cap components.

## Groundwater Monitoring

The groundwater-monitoring program includes a network of more than 30 monitoring wells installed around the landfill. The locations of the wells are engineered to intercept groundwater beneath the landfill. Technicians monitor and sample wells on a regular basis with results submitted to state and local agencies.

## Landfill Gas Management

SVLRC maintains a gas-monitoring and extraction program, which consists of extraction wells strategically engineered within the landfill. Located along the perimeter of the landfill, permanent probes are installed to monitor the entire depth of waste ensuring that the methane extraction system is functioning properly. The gas probes are monitored on a monthly basis and reported to state and local agencies.

## Organics Processing Facility

This facility operates a greenwaste diversion program for residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Organic materials, such as grass, branches, leaves, weeds, and clean wood are ground up and processed for biofuel, mulch products, and landscape beautification efforts. This program also accepts food waste which is transported to other facilities for further processing.

## Construction and Demolition Recycling (C&D) Facility

SVLRC's certified C&D recycling operation supports the State of California's mandated regulations requiring commercial and industrial customer projects to divert at least 50% of C&D materials from landfills.

## Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center

2801 Madera Road  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

(805) 579-7267 or (805) 416-5067

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Saturday: 7 am - 4 pm  
Extended hours available.

Third Sunday of each month  
10 am - 4 pm

*Please note, facility operating hours are subject to change without notice. Current and up-to-date information is available at [www.wmsolutions.com/locations](http://www.wmsolutions.com/locations).*

## YEAR OPENED

1971

## PROJECTED LIFE REMAINING

38+ years

## FACILITY ACREAGE

887 acres

## REMAINING PERMITTED CAPACITY

80 million cubic yards

## TONS PROCESSED ANNUALLY

2,000,000 tons

## OWNERSHIP

WM of California, Inc.

## PERMIT TYPE AND NUMBER

Conditional Use Permit LU12-0056  
Solid Waste Permit 56-AA-0007  
Title V 01395

Waste Discharge R4-2013-044

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

50



## Additional Free Community Events

### Compost Giveaway: Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Westlake Village Residents

Bring your own shovel, containers, and proof of residency to your designated Free Compost Giveaway Day (**held in conjunction with Landfill Days—see bold dates**). Scoop up nutrient-rich compost—first come, first served, while supplies last!

### E-Waste & Secure Shredding Events: Moorpark Residents Only

Held by appointment at the Moorpark Public Services Facility located at 627 Fitch Ave, Moorpark

**Event Dates:** January 17, May 16, September 19

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call (805) 517-6294 or visit <http://www.moorparkca.gov>.

**Accepted Items:** TVs, computers, monitors, cell phones, printers, radios, VCRs/DVD players, tablets, fax machines, video game consoles and controllers.

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

### Moorpark Residents

Two convenient locations:

- **Camarillo:** Second Friday & Saturday of each month  
Call (805) 987-0717 for an appointment.
- **Simi Valley:** January 17, March 21, May 16, July 18, September 19, November 21  
Call (805) 583-6321 for an appointment.

If you live in unincorporated Moorpark (outside city limits), contact Ventura County HHW at (805) 658-4318 or visit <http://www.vcpublishworks.org> to schedule an appointment. For more details, visit <http://www.moorparkca.gov>

## Recycle Right®: Batteries, Paint & E-Waste

### Battery Recycling

Recycle household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-volt) at WM G.I. Industries or the Simi Valley Public Library.

### Paint Recycling

Latex and oil-based paints can be recycled:

- At Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Events (appointment required)
- Dunn Edwards – 50 W. Easy St. | (805) 520-9532
- Sherwin Williams – 3200 E. Los Angeles Ave (805) 527-5966

### Simi Valley Residents

- **Simi Valley:** January 17, March 21, May 16, July 18, September 19, November 21. Call (805) 583-6321 to schedule an appointment. More information visit [www.simivalley.org](http://www.simivalley.org).

### Common items accepted:

Aerosols, antifreeze, batteries, chemicals, fluorescent light tubes/CFLs, gasoline, medications/prescription pills, mercury thermometers, motor oil and oil filters, paint and paint products, pesticides and fertilizers, polishes and cleaners, sharps/needles in approved containers.

For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable items, visit your city's website.

### Electronic Waste Recycling

WM G.I. customers in Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Westlake Village may drop off electronic waste free of charge during normal business hours at:

195 W. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(No business or commercial waste accepted)

The Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce also hosts periodic E-Waste events. Call (805) 526-3900 for details.



## First RNG Facility in California Operated by WM

The Simi Valley Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Facility is a remarkable \$100+ million investment and one of the largest of its kind at WM. The 30,000 square foot RNG facility converts landfill gas collected from the Simi Valley Landfill to lower-emission renewable natural gas (RNG). The RNG can be used to power communities and is expected to produce about 2.2 million MMBtu (million British thermal units) of RNG annually - enough to power 65,000 homes. The facility also displaces 100,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually - the equivalent of removing 2,000 trucks from the road.



### CONTACT

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### COMMUNITIES SERVED

Ventura County, Los Angeles  
County and surrounding  
communities

## Reclaimed Water Recycling Program

In partnership with the City of Simi Valley's Sanitation District, SVLRC uses reclaimed water for dust control and irrigation. By using reclaimed water, the landfill saves enough drinking water for more than 100 homes.

## Wildlife Habitat Conservation: Gold Certification

At Simi Valley Landfill Recycling Center, WM dedicated 500 acres to wildlife habitat conservation efforts with a population of local wildlife - including a barn owl program, use of falcons for natural bird abatement, and a 2-acre pollinator garden.

### Acceptable Material

- Appliances
- Auto Shredder Residue
- Biosolids
- Carpet & Carpet Pad
- Clean Asphalt
- Clean Dirt
- Concrete
- Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris
- Green & Wood Waste
- Industrial & Special Waste
- Livestock
- Mattresses
- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)
- Tires
- Treated Medical Waste

### Unacceptable Material

- Automobile Bodies
- Bio/Medical Waste
- Electronic Waste
- Empty Hazardous Material Containers
- Fluorescent Light Tubes & Ballasts
- Hazardous Waste
- Liquids
- Radioactive Materials
- Septic Tank or Chemical Toilet Waste
- Water Soluble Solids

# 2026 Free Landfill Days



## For Residents of Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks & Westlake Village

### Free Landfill Days

All Free Landfill Day events run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Simi Valley

**March 15**

May 17

July 19

**October 18**

#### Moorpark

**April 19**

**September 20**

#### Thousand Oaks

April 19

#### Westlake Village

**April 19**

June 21

**September 20**

### Free Landfill Days for Unincorporated Area Residents

Residents of the following unincorporated areas may participate only on their assigned community dates:

- **Moorpark Days:** Home Acres, Lexington Hills, Santa Rosa Valley
- **Simi Valley Days:** Santa Susana Knolls
- **Thousand Oaks Days:** Bell Canyon, Lake Sherwood, Lynn Ranch, Newbury Park, Oak Park

Check your designated date and plan ahead—don't miss your opportunity to dispose of waste for free!

### Before You Arrive: Free Landfill Day Event Guidelines

To help your visit go smoothly and avoid delays, please:

- **Limit:** 2 loads per event
- **Bring:** proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill)

#### Please note:

- All loads are subject to inspection
- Maximum 5 passenger or pickup tires per visit; commercial/tractor tires at gate rate
- Contractor/commercial vehicles: standard rates apply unless pre-arranged

**Items Not Accepted:** Electronic waste, household hazardous waste (batteries, paints, liquids, chemicals, fluorescent tubes, TVs, computers, etc.)

### Location & Hours

**Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center:** 2801 N. Madera Road Simi Valley, CA 93065 (805) 579-7267.

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Third Sunday of each month: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<https://www.wm.com/location/california/ventura-county/landfill/index.jsp>



# Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Project



Always working for a sustainable tomorrow, WM continues to invest in environmental services. In addition to managing more post-consumer recyclables than anyone else in North America, WM also operates the largest landfill gas-to-energy program in the country. WM's landfill gas-to-energy projects beneficially utilize the biogas that is generated when organic material (such as food and paper) decomposes in a landfill.

The biogas can be used for heating, electricity generation, fueling vehicles, and more. Use of this renewable energy as a substitute for fossil fuels leads to significant reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases, benefiting the community and the environment.

At the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center, WM intends to construct a state-of-the-art Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Facility. The RNG Facility will process biogas collected from the landfill into pipeline-quality gas for injection into the nearby commercial gas distribution grid. The facility is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 100,000 tons/year.

The recovered gas would serve the equivalent of over 60,000 households in California or would fuel the equivalent of approximately 2,000 heavy duty refuse waste and recycling vehicles.

## Project Highlights

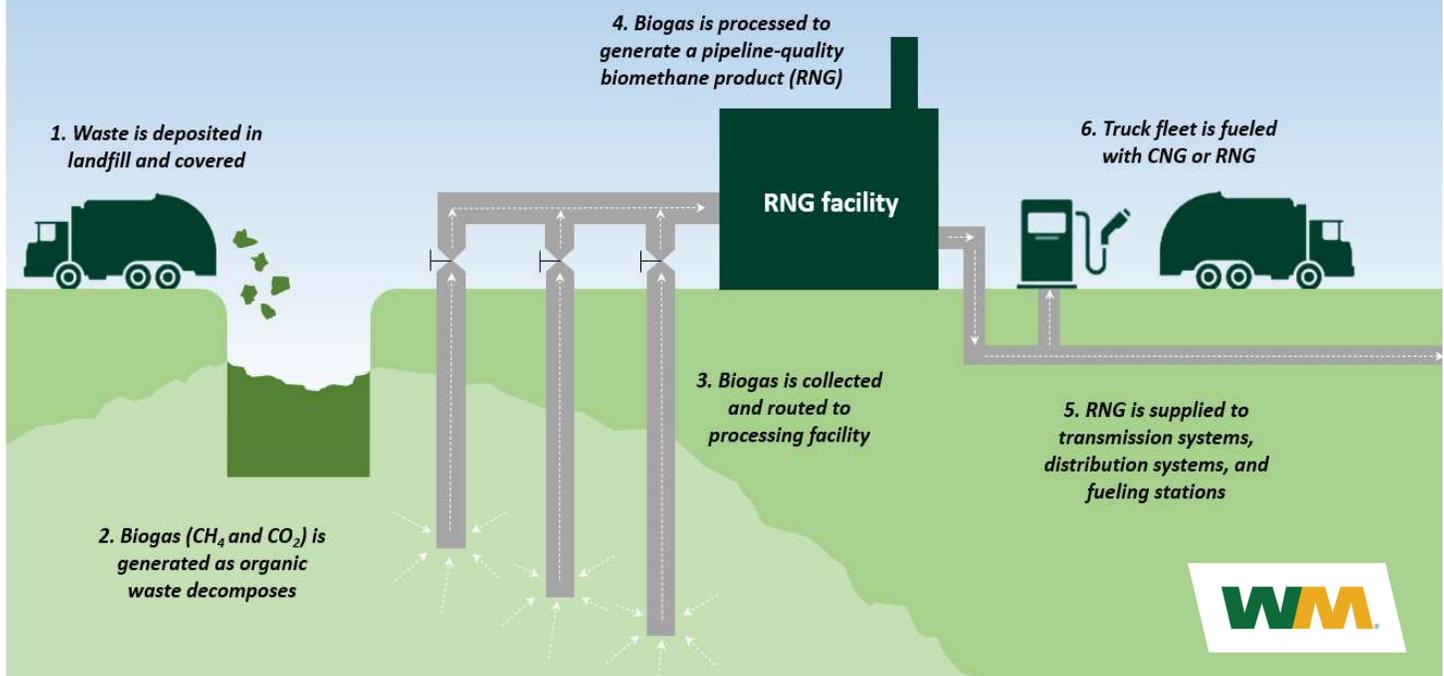
- WM's RNG Facility will put Ventura County on the forefront of emissions reduction technology
- \$100MM investment by WM for the RNG facility
- Greenhouse gas and carbon dioxide emissions avoidance of more than 100,000 tons per year
- Avoids 2.5 million tons of greenhouse emissions over twenty years
- Construction jobs and 5-10 full-time employment opportunities
- Facility expected to be operational by 2024 and through site closure (beyond 2050)

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## Renewable Natural Gas: WM operations overview



# Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center Landfill Tour



**Environmental education is important to the communities we serve. The Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center has been operating for more than 50 years and promotes many sustainable programs that encourage you to become better stewards of the environment.**

## What Am I Going To See?

- Learn how we are creating GREEN energy from landfill gas for the community.
- Get an up close look at the Organics and Construction & Demolition Recycling Facility.
- Visit the trash area and understand why we need think twice before we throw things away.
- Visit our certified Wildlife Habitat Conservation Programs – Barn Owls & Pollinator Garden.
- Recycling Education – Are you ready to test your knowledge of what can go in a recycling container?



## Landfill Tour Information

Tours are available beginning in April through September on **Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday between 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** (last tour starts at 2:00 pm). Tours are approximately one (1) hour. WM can provide transportation if needed.

**Please Remember!** Arrive 15 minutes early to avoid delays, wear closed toe shows, and drinks/snacks ok on the bus.

**The Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center has been a certified Wildlife Habitat since 2007 and in 2024 was awarded the Gold Certification by the Wildlife Habitat Council for WM's commitment to conservation.**



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## Landfill Tour Reservation

Please complete the requested information below and email to [sjamiso1@wm.com](mailto:sjamiso1@wm.com) or fax (805) 579-7482.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

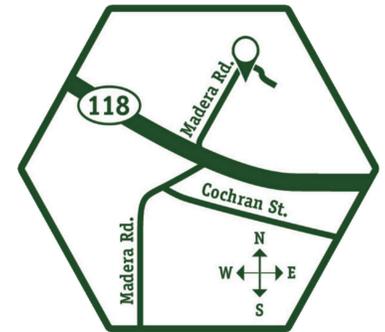
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#### Directions:

**From the WEST (T.O., Moorpark)** – Take the 118 Freeway and exit Madera Rd and turn LEFT. Go to Viewline Dr and turn LEFT. Follow the road and drive through the gates. Before you reach the scalehouse/ office, turn left into parking lot.

**From the East (San Fernando Valley)** - Take the 118 Freeway and exit Madera Rd-SOUTH and turn LEFT at the light (Viewline Dr.). Follow the road and drive through the gates. Before you reach the scalehouse/ office, turn left into parking lot.



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