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Tire Amnesty Events in February

Residents can drop off tires free of charge at participating Kern County disposal sites

KERN COUNTY, Calif. January 27, 2026 – Kern County Public Works has partnered with CalRecycle to host tire drop off events throughout Kern County. During these events, residents can drop off their tires FREE of charge at participating County disposal sites until capacity is reached.

Taft Landfill

13351 Elk Hills Road, Taft, CA 93268
Saturday, February 7, 2026
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Ridgecrest Landfill

3301 West Bowman Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Saturday, February 14, 2026
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Bena Landfill

2951 Neumarkel Road, Bakersfield, CA 93307
Saturday, February 21, 2026
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Guidelines to follow when transporting your tires to your nearest disposal site:

Remove rims from all tires before drop-off.
Per California State law, transport up to 9 tires per trip.
Only residential tires will be accepted free of charge.
No tires from waste tire generating businesses will be accepted.
All loads must be tarped or secured.

For a full list of **2026 Tire Amnesty Events**, visit: <https://www.kernpublicworks.com/services/solid-waste/education/waste-recycling-events>.

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