

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 035

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIED SOLID WASTE
WITHOUT PAYING SERVICE FEES IN SANTA FE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County Solid Waste operates seven convenience centers throughout the County for disposal of residential solid waste disposal and household recycling; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County Solid Waste accepts green waste, such as brush and tree waste, for disposal at the Eldorado, Jacona, and Stanley convenience centers; and

WHEREAS, permit fees are assessed for the disposal of certain materials at County convenience centers, including green waste and residential solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County Ordinance No. 2014-10, Solid Waste and Recycling Management Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 2022-04, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to approve free solid waste disposal days by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners signed Resolution No. 2023-034 authorizing the disposal of specified solid waste without paying service fees on specified days in 2023 in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, litter threatens land, water, and quality of life in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, Keep Santa Fe Beautiful is hosting the Great American Cleanup on April 13, 2024 to engage community members in cleaning up litter throughout Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Keep Santa Fe Beautiful is hosting the Toss No Mas Cleanup on September 21, 2024 to engage community members in cleaning up litter throughout Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency is offering free residential solid waste disposal at the Caja Del Rio Landfill on April 13, 2024 and September 21, 2024 and

WHEREAS, providing free residential solid waste disposal at County convenience centers on April 13, 2024 is likely to reduce the amount of illegally dumped waste, providing a cleaner and safer Santa Fe County, and support and encourage participation in the Great American Cleanup; and

WHEREAS, providing free residential solid waste disposal at County convenience centers on September 21, 2024 will allow Santa Fe County to align with the free trash disposal

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event at the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT) on this same day to better serve residents that live a long distance from BuRRT; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, New Mexico experienced the largest wildfire in state history; and

WHEREAS, climate change is driving an increase in wildfire frequency and intensity in the western United States; and

WHEREAS, open burning of green waste in Santa Fe County increases fire risk; and

WHEREAS, providing free green waste disposal days at County convenience centers in the summer months will reduce the need for burning of green waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners hereby:

1. On April 13, 2024 and September 21, 2024, Santa Fe County will suspend the deduction against trips remaining on the following Solid Waste permits for County residents: 12 trip punch permit, 6 trip punch permit, 3 trip punch permit, and 1 trip punch permit for residential solid waste disposal only at the following County convenience centers:

- a. Eldorado Convenience Center
- b. Jacona Convenience Center
- c. La Cienega Convenience Center
- d. Nambe Convenience Center
- e. San Marcos Convenience Center
- f. Stanley Convenience Center
- g. Tesuque Convenience Center

“Residential solid waste” means solid waste and recyclable material generated from a site that contains three or less Dwelling Units.

2. Santa Fe County will suspend the deduction against trips remaining on the following Solid Waste permits for County residents: 12 trip punch permit, 6 trip punch permit, 3 trip punch permit, and 1 trip punch permit for “green waste” disposal only as follows:

- a. Stanley: Friday July 5, Saturday, July 6
- b. Jacona: Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6
- c. Eldorado: Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6
- d. Stanley: Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3
- e. Jacona: Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3
- f. Eldorado: Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3
- g. Stanley: Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7
- h. Jacona: Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7
- i. Eldorado: Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7

“Green Waste” is defined as means yard waste, lawn clippings, leaves and tree trimmings. Green Waste does not include: weeds, cholla cactus, sod, root balls, tree stumps, tree trunks greater than 18 inches in diameter, pet waste, rocks, dirt/soil (clean or contaminated), household waste, litter, plastic bags, metal, plastic, paper, pallets, palm fronds, lumber or any type of treated wood (this

includes plywood, sheet rock, and chipboard), leaves, pines needles and any construction or demolition materials.

All guidelines for the disposal of green waste, residential solid waste, and other materials at County convenience centers shall apply. All solid waste brought to any convenience center or temporary collection center site shall be compliant with Ordinance No. 2014-10, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 2010-5, 2012-7, 2013-3, and 2014-6. Solid waste staff may reject material that does not adhere to solid waste guidelines and County ordinances at their discretion. Examples of Prohibited Materials, as defined in Ordinance No. 2014-10, include, but are not limited to:

- Ammunition
- Animal Wastes
- Asbestos Wastes
- Automobiles and large automobile parts, automobile or equipment lead-acid batteries, automobile parts containing or that contained fluids or liquids (e.g., gasoline tanks). Does not include tire rims that have been removed from tires.
- Clean Fill
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Dead Animals
- Explosives
- Hazardous Waste
- Hot Waste and Ashes
- Industrial Wastes
- Infectious Waste-Regulated Medical Waste
- Intact Bulk Containers
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Liquids, including sewage, septage, and large quantities of frying fats
- Petroleum or Chemically Contaminated Soils
- Pressurized Cylinders (including, propane tanks & cooking cylinders)
- Radioactive Waste
- Sewage, Septage and Holding Tank Pumpings
- Sludges
- Any other item as specified by Federal, State or local law or regulation or as determined by the County Manager.

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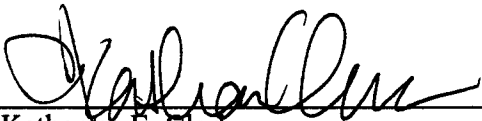
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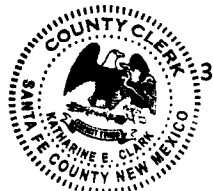
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By: 
Hank Hughes, Chair



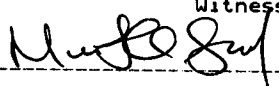
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Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk



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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

Michael Nunez for

Jeff Young
Santa Fe County Attorney