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Illegal Dumping

Location of Incident: Yuma County – Yuma, AZ

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that illegal dumping is a crime and encourages the public to report illegal dumping immediately, especially if you witness the person and/or act in progress.

Illegal Dumping/Criminal Littering ranges from a class 2 misdemeanor to a class 6 felony depending on the type and amount of the debris being dumped. A class 6 felony carries a maximum penalty of 2 years in prison and a $150,000.00 fine.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office has a zero-tolerance approach to illegal dumping. Those who enjoy our desert areas recreationally, such as hikers, campers, hunters, and off-road vehicle operators, are asked to report polluted sites they come across and to also appropriately dispose of their debris to keep our deserts beautiful.

Yuma County continues to be littered by the illegal dumping of debris consisting of household trash, furniture, lawn trimmings, tires, and commercial materials. This debris has been found polluting multiple locations throughout the County, predominantly in desert areas surrounding the Foothills and County 19th near Somerton.

Yuma County offers multiple FREE solid waste (non-commercial) disposal sites. Locations and hours area listed below:

- North Gila Valley Transfer Site, 7870 E. County 5th Street
  Open 7 days a week from 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Wellton Transfer Site, 12850 S. Avenue 29E
  Open Sunday and Monday 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Tacna Transfer Site, 39745 E. County 8th Street
  Open Friday and Saturday 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Dateland Transfer Site, 61818 N. County 2nd Street
  Open Sunday from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Commercial, industrial, or large loads of solid waste can be delivered to the following locations:

- South Yuma County Landfill, 19536 S. Avenue 1E, Yuma, AZ – (928) 341-9300
- Copper Mountain Landfill, 34853 County 12th Street, Wellton, AZ – (928) 785-3797
- Allied Waste Transfer Station, 3040 S. Avenue 3 ½ E, Yuma, AZ – (928) 726-5210

Additional information about Yuma County solid waste management can be found at https://www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/public-works/waste-management/

Anyone with information regarding illegal dumping within the county, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 928-783-4427 or 78-CRIME to remain anonymous. You can also submit an anonymous tip at www.yumacountysheriff.org.

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