



Event Notice

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans, Compton Mayor Emma Sharif, Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson Join Forces for Clean California Free Dump Day

Compton, Calif. – Caltrans, Mayor of Compton Emma Sharif, and Assemblymember Mike Gipson (District 64) partnered to host a free Dump Day exclusively for Compton residents. This Dump Day event is part of Governor Gavin Newsom’s \$1.2 billion Clean California initiative which makes this event, and other litter prevention and educational events occurring throughout the state, possible. Residents are encouraged to properly dispose of their unwanted items.

Who: Compton Residents

What: Free Dump Day

When: Saturday, November 5, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until capacity is reached

Where: 700 N. Bullis Road, Compton, CA 90221

This free Dump Day collection is limited to household items such as old furniture, mattresses, and carpeting. Items **not** accepted include car tires, tire carcasses, tire split rims, refrigerators, air conditioners, batteries, propane cylinders, oil or petroleum, contaminated products, vehicles or vehicle engine parts, sand, liquid waste, salt/brine, detergents, used needles/sharps containers, medicine, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, chemical containers, hazardous waste, paint containers, wood, sewage, and asbestos. No commercial drop-offs are allowed.

Compton Mayor Emma Sharif is dedicated to addressing quality of life issues, government transparency, and equality for Compton residents. Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson has been a leader on a wide variety of issues, authoring laws that improved the quality of education, expanded access to healthcare, addressed homelessness, and enacted sensible criminal justice reform.

Dump Day events are organized to further the Caltrans’ goal of keeping California highways and waterways litter-free as part of the Clean California Initiative. These Dump Day events discourage illegal dumping along highways and roads by giving communities a convenient place to dispose of bulky items safely, properly, and at no cost.

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Caltrans reminds motorists to properly secure and tarp all cargo loads prior to driving. Transporting unsecured loads is unsafe, illegal, and pollutes California's roads and waterways. Loads that are not tied down, enclosed, or secured by tarps or other means, will not be accepted.

Tips for securing your load:

- Completely cover loads with tarps or cargo nets. Debris can escape from gaps.
- Remove loose material and trash before driving.
- Don't overload – keep materials level with your truck bed.
- Put light items lower, tie large items to the vehicle for traffic safety.

Visit [CleanCA.com](https://www.CleanCA.com) to learn more about how Clean California is transforming communities with Dump Day events to keep trash from reaching our roads and waterways.

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