



### Curbside News

#### **ACES WASTE SERVICES**

**Keeping Amador County Clean & Green Since 1976!** 

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# ACES drives into a cleaner future with Renewable Diesel Fuel



This fall, ACES Waste began using renewable diesel fuel in all of the company's on-highway trucks and off-highway equipment like loaders and forklifts.

This environmentally friendly diesel is made from renewable sources such as vegetable oils, animal fats, and waste oils, putting organic waste from the food industry to better use.

The R99 diesel used by ACES replaces conventional petroleum-based diesel fuel in existing diesel engines without any modifications. Because it is made from renewable sources, renewable diesel is a cleaner fuel that produces lower emissions and less CO<sub>2</sub> – up to 85 percent less compared to petroleum diesel.

ACES drivers have noticed no difference in performance compared to conventional diesel, and ACES mechanics have seen an increase in the time between regeneration cycles, due to the cleaner burning fuel (R99 diesel contains 99% renewable diesel, and only 1% petroleum diesel).

## Congratulations to Paul Molinelli, Jr. -- 2023 Citizen of the Year!

ACES' Chief Operations
Manager, Paul Molinelli, Jr., was
named 2023 Citizen of the Year by
the Amador County Peace Officers'
Association.

Paul was recognized for his many community contributions including serving as director for the Amador Water Agency, Amador Community College Foundation, Amador County Fair Foundation, Amador County



Chamber of Commerce, member of the Jackson Lions and Italian Benevolent Society, and more. Way to go!

ACES Waste is proud to support our staff in their volunteer contributions to Amador County causes and projects.

#### YOU CAN PAY YOUR ACES BILL ONLINE



Sign up at www.AcesWaste.com.

Click on the red Pay Your Bill Online button in the upper right corner of your screen.





#### FERNANDO CASTELLANO

"My customers are what I love most about my job," says Fernando Castellano. "I have some real nice customers. They bring their kids out -- sometimes in their pajamas -- just to watch me pick up their trash in the morning. That makes my day!"

Fernando has been with ACES Waste for about three years. He has residential collection routes in Camanche, Drytown, Pine Grove and Fiddletown. Before ACES, he had been working at a warehouse in Stockton when his family moved to the Camanche area looking for a quieter lifestyle.

ACES was in luck! Fernando dropped by the ACES office, looking to apply as a driver. He was interviewed, hired, and set on his way to become an ACES Star.

Fernando and his wife have seven children (four at home) and four dogs. They enjoy getting out on long walks, exploring the Camanche area with their dogs (but not all four dogs at once!)

#### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**Presidents Day:** Normal collection, Buena Vista Transfer Station open, Office & Pine Grove Transfer Station closed.

**Easter Sunday (March 31):** Office closed, Transfer stations closed.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:**

Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 2, 16; Apr. 6, 20.

At the Buena Vista Transfer Station, Ione, 9 am - 1 pm. Free, up to 15 gallons or 125 lbs per trip.

# What to do when it snows

Heavy snow in Amador County may result in interruption of service for some Upcountry customers. We will make every effort to provide service but the safety of our staff, customers, and your property must come first.

- We will collect on missed streets when they are safe for our trucks and resources permit.
- Leave your carts out where they can be reached by ACES trucks, but out of the path of snowplows.
- If your street remains impassable for a prolonged period of time, ACES will pick up ALL of your trash on the next scheduled route day.
- If a credit is issued for a missed pick-up, the customer will be billed for any trash greater than fits level-full in their cart at the next pick-up. Call ACES at 274-2237 for more information.

# Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 5:30 - 10 pm A Benefit for The Amador County Fairgrounds EXCITING CASINO GAMES ... DELICIOUS SIT-DOWN DINNER... BENEFIT AUCTION ... IN THE GENERAL MERCANTILE BLDG!

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