



Rosamond Community Services District

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Great ShakeOut 2025

California is a beautiful and diverse state, with mountainous forests and desert valleys. However, the same seismic forces that created this incredible geologic diversity threaten California with potentially devastating earthquakes.

Living in California means facing the possibility of earthquakes at any time. We may not know when, where, or how powerful the next quake will be, but there are many things we can do to prepare ourselves, our families, and our community to deal with earthquakes and their aftermath.

The adages "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and "practice makes perfect" both apply to being earthquake-ready. With this in mind, RCSD is participating in the 2025 Great ShakeOut and invites you to join us!

Join Us in the World's Largest Earthquake Drill.

October 16, 2025

Register: [ShakeOut.org](https://www.ShakeOut.org)



The Great ShakeOut is an international earthquake preparedness effort that takes place each year on the third Thursday in October. Participating families and organizations worldwide hold an earthquake drill on this day.

What should you do during your earthquake drill? **Drop, cover, and hold!**



According to the Great ShakeOut website, **DROP** to the floor. During a large earthquake, the ground might jerk strongly and knock you down. Take **COVER** under something sturdy, to protect yourself from objects that might be thrown across the room. **HOLD ON** to your shelter until the shaking stops. If you can't get under something, bend over and protect your head and neck with your arms.

Earthquake preparedness is more than just an annual drill. It includes making and updating disaster plans and kits at home and work. FEMA recommends maintaining a three-day supply of food and water for each household member, including daily medications. When building your supply, remember to fill it with long-lasting foods you know how to prepare. A well-stocked first aid kit is essential in disasters and everyday accidents. You can also install an earthquake warning app on your phone.

Free Bulky Collection Events

We love our open spaces here in Rosamond, where unique desert plants and animals thrive. Unfortunately, like many desert communities, we suffer the blight of illegal desert dumping.

You can do your part by taking advantage of an upcoming free bulky waste collection event this month.

Waste Management will be accepting bulky waste items, including those listed below, at their Rosamond yard on October 18th.

Accepted items:

- Home appliances
- TVs and e-waste
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Water heaters
- Tires without rims (up to 9)

They will not be accepting hazardous waste, yard waste, or waste from construction or remodeling. Please, no business waste.

Free Bulky Waste Collection Event Waste Management Yard

1731 Sierra Highway, Rosamond, CA
Saturday, October 18th, 2025
8 am - 12 pm

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Bulky Waste Collection Event

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Saturday, October 18, 2025

sábado 18 de octubre de 2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Waste Management Yard - 1731 Sierra Highway

Get Ready for Winter

With summer's hot days behind us, it's time to start getting ready for winter. Consider shortening your irrigation times or reducing your outdoor irrigation to just a few days a week to accommodate the shorter, cooler days. Remember, saving water also saves you money by lowering your usage bill. The fall is also a great time to protect yourself from the water waste, expense, and damage that freezing pipes can cause in the winter. Walk around your home, checking, repairing, or installing insulation on exposed pipes or in uninsulated spaces.

Check Your Automatic Timers

Home automation can bring ease and efficiency into your day-to-day life. This includes automatic sprinkler timers, especially those that automatically adjust irrigation to the weather.

It's essential to ensure that your device is set up correctly and check it periodically to verify it is functioning properly, especially after a power outage. Power surges and outages can cause automation tools, like sprinkler timers, to malfunction or reset.

