



# CURBSIDE NEWS

ACES WASTE SERVICES

Keeping Amador County Clean & Green Since 1976!

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## How much does a new garbage truck cost?

If you think pick-up trucks have gotten expensive lately, you should see the prices of garbage trucks.

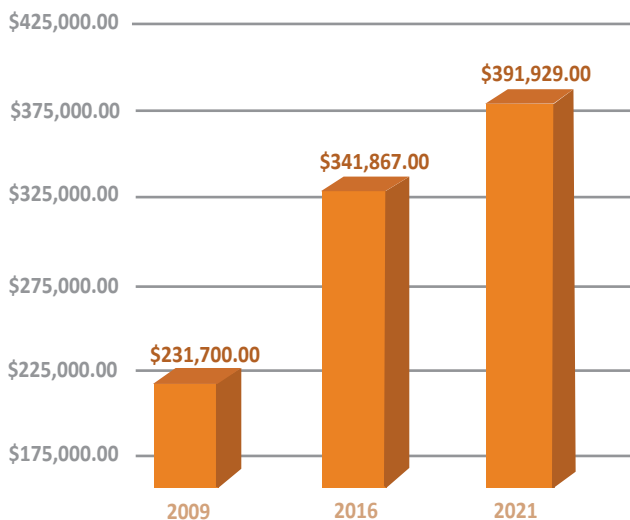
ACES' CEO Paul Molinelli, Sr., recalls that he bought his first new garbage truck in 1967 for \$16,000. Today a new truck is over \$390,000, with prices almost doubling over the last 20 years.

ACES' trucks have to cover a lot of territory, picking up

all over Amador County from the Sacramento County line to Kirkwood and hauling waste and recyclables to the Valley. We do our best to maintain our fleet to keep trucks on the road as long as possible but, just like your personal vehicles, eventually they have to be replaced.

Keeping our equipment moving and our drivers in safe vehicles is a big part of what we do at ACES.

Large Sideloader Garbage Truck Purchases



## Accidents happen -- And ACES is prepared

Recently, one of our trucks leaked hydraulic oil (used in the truck's lift systems), creating what could have been a hazardous waste spill.



The truck's driver immediately took all the required spill containment steps to prevent the oil from spreading — all ACES drivers are trained in spill prevention and response, and all our trucks carry a spill containment kit.

For additional environmental protection, the hydraulic oil used in ACES trucks is an eco-friendly, highly refined mineral oil, classified as "not hazardous" by regulators.

Just in case.

Amador Gourd Artists invite you to the

## Amador GOURD & FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

JUNE 26-27, 2021 • 10am-4pm  
at the Amador Flower Farm

3 Days of Classes June 25-26-27 (pre-registration required)  
Gourmet Food Booths • Vendors • Demonstrations  
More info: AmadorGourdArtists.com





When **Agustin Arriero** was a young boy, he loved watching people drive and wanted to be like them. Today, he says his job as truck driver for ACES is his dream come true.

Agustin started at ACES in 1998 and has worked in many positions throughout the company — in the shop, in the yard, in the transfer station. Now he delivers commercial bins anywhere customers need them. One day he drove 340 miles, all within Amador County.

“Of all my different jobs at ACES, this is my favorite. I love that every day is different,” he says.

Agustin lives in Plymouth with his wife and three children. When asked about his hobbies he says, “I’m a family man. I do everything with my kids.”

Thanks, Agustin Arriero, for your many years of service!

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at ACESWaste.com**  
Get Service Reminders - View your Schedule  
See What Goes Where

### SPRING CLEAN-UP, MAY 10 – 14

#### Within city limits of Lone, Jackson, Plymouth & Sutter Creek:

Residential Spring Clean-up, on your regular pick-up day. All trash must be bagged, boxed, or bundled in a throw-away container. No single item may exceed 50 pounds or 4 feet in length.

**Acceptable materials** include: Paper products, general trash, wood, tools, metal, plastics, yard waste, etc.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Memorial Day:** Normal collection, Office & Transfer Stations closed.

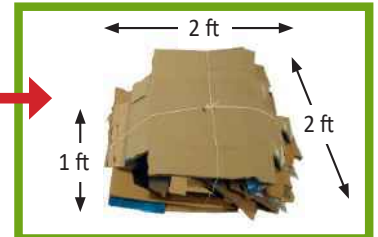
#### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:

**May 1, 15; June 5, 19; July 10, 24**

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

## GOT BOXES??

Online shopping is convenient but has created a BIG increase in the number of cardboard boxes used for shipping. **ACES will pick up your cardboard on your recycling week -- please flatten boxes and bundle for pick-up into 2 ft x 2 ft x 1ft bundles. Thank you!**



# Amador County Recreation Agency

## Garden Plots for Rent

Raised Bed Plots (4' x 12') are available. Grow your own in the Community Garden at the Historic Chichizola/Cuneo Ranch, Jackson Gate Rd, Jackson.

\$90/yr; with Greenhouse Space \$110/yr. Instructions and application at [www.goacra.org](http://www.goacra.org).

## Summer Lifeguards Wanted

Certified Lifeguards Wanted for Plymouth, Lone & Sutter Creek City Pools.

It's the perfect summer job for students age 15 & older.

Contact Michelle Dondero, [mdondero@goacra.org](mailto:mdondero@goacra.org), for info on certification classes.



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