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**STOP
Illegal Dumping**
www.STOPillegaldumping.com
1 (888) 8 DUMPING

The next Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on November 18, 2009 at:

Fire Station No. 129
Training Center
42110 6th St. West
Lancaster, CA

- **FREE Dump Day**
October 17, 2009
(8 am to noon)
- **FREE Waste Tire Collection Event**
October 17, 2009
(9 am to 3 pm)
- **FREE Household Hazardous/
Electronic Waste Collection:**
1st and 3rd
Saturday of
every month

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“Keeping Antelope Valley Beautiful”

Free Dump Day for County Residents

As part of the County’s efforts to reduce illegal dumping, Unincorporated Area residents can drop off up to one ton of trash, free of charge, at Waste Management of Lancaster on October 17, 2009.

With proof of residency, such as a driver’s license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 am to noon.

Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October.

If County residents are unable to attend the Free Dump Day, the following events are available throughout the year:

Free Bulky Item Drop-off: County

residents can drop off one bulky item per year, such as a sofa, table, mattress, etc., free of charge.

Free Waste Tire Drop-off: County residents can drop-off up to four waste tires per year, free of charge.

Waste Management of Lancaster is located at 600 East Avenue F, in Lancaster.

These programs are brought to you by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County of Los Angeles, in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. For more information, please call

1(888) CLEAN LA or visit www.CleanLA.com.



Waste Tire Collection Event in Palmdale

Residents are invited to bring their old tires to be recycled at our free Waste Tire Collection Event on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 9 am to 3 pm.

For the convenience of residents, the event will be held at five drop-off sites:

- City Facility
46008 7th St. W
Lancaster
- County Facility
4859 W. Ave. L-12
Quartz Hill
- County Facility
17931 Sierra Hwy.
Santa Clarita
- County Facility
8505 E. Avenue T
Littlerock
- Library Parking Lot (pictured right)
38510 Sierra Hwy.
Palmdale

Tires are recycled into playground fill and crumb rubber. The events are conducted in partnership with the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, and provide an important tool to clean up the Antelope Valley.

For more information on the next waste tire collection event, please visit www.CleanLA.com.



For more information on the County's efforts to curb illegal dumping, please visit www.CleanLA.com



Site of Illegal Dumping in the Antelope Valley

The Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9 am to 3 pm. The AVECC is located at the Waste Management of Palmdale, 1200 West City Ranch Road in Palmdale. This Center provides a safe, efficient and convenient method for County residents to drop off their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronic Waste (E-waste).



How to STOP Illegal Dumping

Step 1—How to Report

Depending on the situation, there are two ways:

Scenario 1

Catching someone in the act of dumping trash:

Call your local Sheriff's Station:

Palmdale (661) 272-2400
Lancaster (661) 948-8466

Scenario 2

Finding illegal dump sites littering our desert:

Call the Illegal Dumping Hotline:

1 (888) 8 DUMPING

Step 2—What to Report

Any of the information listed below will make reporting easier:

- License Plate and description of vehicle used to dump
- Date and time that the dumping took place
- Description of dumpers
- Any pictures while in the act of dumping
- ID on dumped vehicles
- Description of what has been dumped
- Location of dump site
- Owner of the property

Step 3—What's Next?

After you report ...

- *Record the 'case number' assigned by the Illegal Dumping Hotline or the Sheriff's 'tag number'.
- *Your report will be assigned to the responsible agency(ies) and an investigation will begin.
- *After gathering enough information and evidence, the case will be given to the District Attorney for prosecution.
- *Once jurisdictional and ownership issues are resolved the waste will be cleaned up.



Get Your Christmas Tree Carried Away



This year when the festivities end, take the work out of getting rid of your Christmas tree by using convenient curbside recycling. Your tree will be recycled into compost, mulch, or ground cover to preserve our natural resources and reduce waste. Here's all you have to do:



Place your tree at your curbside on your regular trash collection day from December 26 through January 17. Some dates vary slightly from hauler to hauler.



Please remove all items, including water containers, metal and plastic strands, ornaments, tinsel, nails, etc. Trees over six feet must be cut in half. Your tree will be picked up and recycled.



If you miss the date for curbside recycling, chop your tree into small pieces and place them in your green waste container.



Local Trash Talk

Newsletter Arrives

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force, Supervisor Antonovich's Office, and the Department of Public Works are proud to provide the *Local Trash Talk* newsletter to residents and businesses of Antelope Valley. The newsletter will inform the public of important issues that affect their community, with a focus on reducing illegal dumping. If you would like to contribute an article for *Local Trash Talk*, please contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (626) 458-3563.

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