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The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force presents

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

The Antelope Valley
Illegal Dumping
Task Force
meets at 3 p.m. on
the second
Wednesday of every
month at:
Fire Station No. 129
Training Center
42110 6th St. West
Lancaster, CA



Previous
Illegal Dumping site

For more
information on
the County's
efforts to curb
illegal dumping,
please visit Clean-LA.com

**"Keeping the
Antelope Valley
Beautiful"**



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The 24-Hour Recycling Center

Did you know it's illegal to dump electronics and used motor oil and filters into household trash?

Now the City of Lancaster, in cooperation with CalRecycle, makes it easy for residents to get rid of obsolete electronics and used motor oil in an environmentally responsible way. Simply bring them to:

The 24-Hour Recycling Center (located at the City of Lancaster Maintenance Yard) 615 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93534. Enter on 7th Street West driveway, go to end of building and turn left. Follow the signs. For more information, please call the 24-Hour Recycling Center (661) 723-5885.



The center offers assistance during the hours of 7:00am – 5:00pm. After these hours, just place your items in the respective containers for electronics or motor oil/filters.

For business owners, please call (661) 723-5885 for free electronic waste pickup.

Items not accepted include the following: Light bulbs, tires, large appliances, furniture, anti-freeze, gasoline, hazardous chemicals, or medical waste.



Illegal Dumping Arrest

A male suspect, by the name of Dean Clay Dance, was arrested in Quartz Hill after a tip was received through the Board of Supervisor's office. The tipster provided a photograph of the suspect and his accomplice dumping a load of broken asphalt in the desert in the area of Avenue K-8 and 52nd Street West.



Information from the photo led to the identification of the suspect, and his arrest. He is charged with a misdemeanor violation of the California Health and Safety Code Section 117555.

The incident and arrest occurred in August of 2012. The suspect will appear at the Antelope Valley Court on February 6, 2013.

Calendar

(www.CleanLA.com)

- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection:** 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the AVECC (9 am to 3 pm)

Designated PaintCare Drop-Off Sites in Antelope Valley

www.PaintCare.org
(855)-724-6809

- **Dunn-Edwards,**
730 W. Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale 93551
(661)-224-1988
5 gallon limit per visit
- **Sherwin Williams**
550 W. Avenue P
Palmdale 93551
(661)-947-6748
5 gallon limit per visit

To report an abandoned shopping cart, call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline:
1 (800) 252-4613

or email to:
abcShoppingCarts1@yahoo.com

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.



Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for the ARK Animal Cremation

The Mission:

The Los Angeles County Adopt-A-Highway Program provides individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and public agencies with a unique opportunity to gain prominent recognition while beautifying the environment within their own communities. By collecting roadside litter or removing graffiti on walls and bridges, participants will foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate the ARK Animal Cremation for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since September 2000, they have serviced 50th Street East between Avenue M and Avenue N-8 in the LA/Palmdale Regional Airport area in Palmdale. The ARK Animal Cremation say they participate in the program for the following reasons: "We participate in any of the Adopt-A-Highway program is to keep our home town clean. We strongly believe in keeping the environment as clean and healthy as possible to protect the deserts' beauty and our wildlife. We are strongly against any form of dumping which includes the dumping of animals."

For more information on the Adopt-A-Highway program, please contact Louis Darbeau of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at (661) 947-7173.



FalconTech at Palmdale High School

FalconTech is part of the FAST Academy (Falcon Academy of Sustainable Technologies) at Palmdale High School. FalconTech Studios, is an award winning and nationally recognized video game design class that simulates a multi-faceted, large-scale video game production from concept to production.



FalconTech is in the second-year production of a game called Little Green Planet. The game targets kindergarten through fifth graders. The game seeks to influence youth to become responsible participants in their world through gameplay in the issues concerning recycling, renewable energy, and alternative fuels. Congratulations to the students at FalconTech who won a gold medal at the nationals SkillsUSA Championships.