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The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force presents

Local Trash Talk

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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**

***NO MEETINGS IN
JULY & AUGUST 2010**



Illegal Dumping site

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

**"Keeping the
Antelope Valley
Beautiful"**



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Illegal Dumping Proves Costly \$

Local contractor, Larry Sofer, was recently cited for allegedly illegally dumping which is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and/or up to six months jail time. Records indicate that on March 10, 2010, Sofer was found discarding large amounts of carpet onto 70th Street East & Avenue R in Palmdale. Sofer was arrested on April 15, 2010, and booked on a violation of a Health & Safety citation code 117555. Sofer received a citation and was order to appear in court on June 1, 2010.

Sofer, who was set to be arraigned in Lancaster on June 1, 2010, failed to appear in court. A \$40,000 warrant was issued for his arrest.

On June 4, 2010, Lancaster Sheriff Deputies Robert Ferrell and Fred Hill arrested Larry Sofer at his home in Marina Del Rey without incident. The case has been filed with the District Attorney and a new court date is pending. According to Deputy District Attorney Dave Campbell, suspect has post bail for his release, and a new court date has been set for arraignment on July 2, 2010.



Citizens can make a report either by calling the illegal dumping hotline at (888) 838-6746 or on the web at www.stopillegaldumping.com.

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 16, 2010.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 am to noon. Note: Vehicles must be in line by 11:30am, 30 minutes prior to closing of operation in order not to be turned away.

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

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

Free Bulky Item Drop-off: Unincorporated area residents can drop off one bulky item per year, such as a sofa, table, mattress, etc., free of charge.

Free Waste Tire Drop-off: Unincorporated area residents can drop-off a total of 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.



Calendar

- **FREE Dump Day**
October 16, 2010
(8 am to noon)
- **FREE Waste Tire Collection Event**
October 23, 2010
(9 am to 3 pm)
- **FREE Household Hazardous/ Electronic Waste Collection:**
1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center

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.



Site Clean-up Program for Antelope Valley

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force is dedicated to keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful by attacking illegal dumping head-on with education and specialized programs. One of those is the recently created Desert Clean-up Program sponsored by Waste Management. The Desert Clean-ups are solely for public safety and land beautification projects of the open desert and desert trails. Student and community volunteer organizations are welcome to participate in the Desert Clean-up events.



Picture of an Illegal Dumping Site.

Through this program, the Task Force will select 2 - 4 site clean-up projects annually across the Antelope Valley. Project applications will be evaluated by a Subcommittee of volunteers and presented to the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force for selection.

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force is seeking applications for site nominations as well as applications for volunteer groups seeking to participate in a desert clean-up event. Please contact Sandra Pursley of Waste Management at (661) 223-3422 or spursley@wm.com for more information.

Applications can be obtained on the web at www.stopillegaldumping.com under Site Clean-Up Program. Please submit completed applications to Sandra Pursley of Waste Management via fax # (661) 223-3446 or return it to:

Waste Management
Attn: Sandra Pursley - Task Force Subcommittee
PO Box # 4040
Palmdale, CA 93590

Waste Tire Collection Event in Antelope Valley

Residents are invited to bring their old tires to be recycled at our free Waste Tire Collection Event on Saturday, October 23, 2010, 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.

