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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](http://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



Illegal Dumping site

For more  
information on  
the County's  
efforts to curb  
illegal dumping,  
please visit  
[CleanLA.com](http://CleanLA.com)

**"Keeping the  
Antelope Valley  
Beautiful"**

## 2011 "Stop Illegal Dumping" Contest

Los Angeles County Mayor Michael D. Antonovich and the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force invite teachers and advisors to win cash prizes for their class or club by participating in the 2011 "Stop Illegal Dumping" contest.

As part of the Environmental Pride Month celebration in April 2011, the "Stop Illegal Dumping" contest is being held to get students involved and to keep our valley clean. The winner can win CASH prizes. Submissions are only limited by the participants' imagination. **NO** electronic media will be accepted. We welcome and encourage you to be creative with your class or club.

This year's theme: "Illegal Dumping Hurts Everyone."

The contest entry deadline is Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Please visit [StopIllegalDumping.com](http://StopIllegalDumping.com) for more information.



## Environmental Pride Month Events in the AV

To celebrate Environmental Pride Month in April 2011, residents in the Antelope Valley will have the opportunity to participate through several County and City sponsored events.

All Antelope Valley residents are invited to bring their old tires to be recycled at any of five free Waste Tire Collection Events on Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 9 am to 3 pm.

- Youth Library, 38510 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale.
- City Facility, 46008 7th St., Lancaster
- County Facility, 17341 E. Avenue J, Lake Los Angeles
- County Facility, 4859 W. Avenue L-12, Quartz Hill
- County Facility, 8505 E. Avenue T, Littlerock



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 keep the Antelope Valley clean.

Also, as part of the County's efforts to reduce illegal dumping, County Unincorporated residents, with proof of residency, such as a driver's license, can drop off up to

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# Calendar

(www.CleanLA.com)

- **FREE Dump Day** for County Unincorporated Area residents at Waste Management of Lancaster April 16, 2011 (8 am to 12 pm)
- **FREE Waste Tire Collection Event** for all Antelope Valley residents April 30, 2011 (9 am to 3 pm)
- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection:** 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the AVECC (9 am to 3 pm)

**To report an abandoned shopping cart, call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline:**

**1 (800) 252-4613**

or email to:

[abcShoppingCarts1@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



## Earth Day Cleanup, Volunteers Needed!

**Volunteers are needed at Antelope Valley Conservancy's 17th annual Earth Day Clean-Up at Saddleback Butte State Park and Los Angeles County Wildflower Sanctuaries, on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 9 a.m. to Noon.**

Each year, volunteers pitch in to pick up wind-blown trash at these public lands, in honor of Earth Day. As you can see by the photo of Christopher, who volunteered in 2010, one person really can make a difference!

Volunteers should wear well-fitting work gloves, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, and bring a refillable bottle of water. Registration is not required, but RSVP is appreciated to [avconservancy@yahoo.com](mailto:avconservancy@yahoo.com) or (661) 943-9000. Volunteers meet at 9:00 a.m., at the Saddleback Butte Day Use Area, Avenue J at 171<sup>st</sup> Street East.



Photo Credit: Antelope Valley Conservancy

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one ton of trash, free of charge, at Waste Management of Lancaster's Free Dump Day on April 16, 2011 from 8 am to 12 pm. Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October.

If Antelope Valley residents are unable to attend the Free Dump Day or Waste Tire Collection Event, the following events are also available throughout the year at Waste Management of Lancaster, located at 600 East Avenue F, in Lancaster:

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

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

**The Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC):** The center is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

From 9 am to 3 pm. The center 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).

These programs are brought to you by Mayor 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 [CleanLA.com](http://CleanLA.com).

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