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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



Illegal Dumping site

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

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Antelope Valley
Beautiful"**



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Trash Responsibility Ordinance (TRO) Protects Antelope Valley Property Owners

Los Angeles County's Trash Responsibility Ordinance in the High Desert Area (Chapter 20.58.020) of the County Code requires homeowners and/or occupants of all properties or premises to have regular solid waste collection. Collection can be provided by a licensed waste hauler or a self hauler permit can be issued.

The goal of this ordinance is to reduce the amount of waste illegally dumped in the desert. Illegally dumped waste creates areas for pests and other disease carrying insects and animals to live and breed. It also lowers property values, creates nuisances, and attracts more dumping.

Los Angeles County, Antelope Valley private property owners, and businesses spend hundreds of thousands

of dollars each year collecting and disposing of illegally dumped waste. Violations of this code can result in a citation being issued by

Los Angeles County Sheriff Department and fines being imposed by the court.

The penalty for not complying with the provision is subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100 for the first violation, \$250 for the second violation of the same provision of this chapter within one year after the first violation, and \$500 for

each additional violation of the same provision of this chapter within one year after the first violation.

For more information, visit www.stopillegaldumping.com under Trash Responsibility Ordinance.



Free Dump Day Results at Waste Management of Lancaster

As part of its efforts to reduce illegal dumping, the County of Los Angeles conducts a Free Dump Day program for residents of the unincorporated areas of the AV. This program is brought to you by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. At the October 15, 2011 event, over 250 residents participated and brought 208 tons of waste.

The Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October, at Waste Management of Lancaster.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, unincorporated area residents can drop off up to one ton of trash, free of charge, from 8 am to noon.

For unincorporated area residents who were unable to attend the most recent 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.

For more information, please call 1(888) CLEAN LA or visit

www.CLEANLA.com.



Calendar

(www.CleanLA.com)

- **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

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 Quartz Hill 4-H Club

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 could foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate Quartz Hill 4-H Club for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since March 2001, they serviced 50th Street West from Avenue L to Avenue N. The Quartz Hill 4-H Club say they participate in the program for the following reasons: "We participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program as part of our community pride and service in helping to keep a part of our community clean."

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.



Announcement!!!



Illegal dumping incidents could also be reported through The Works. This free iPhone application offers a one-stop solution for County residents to report and track incidents of alleged illegal dumping and property violations. This application may be down loaded at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>

Need FREE materials for your home, business, or school? Or want to get rid of your extras?

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