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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



Illegal Dumping site

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

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Trash Burning is Illegal: Do Not Do It!

Burning trash in barrels, fire pits, and stoves is bad for everyone's health and the environment. Today's household trash contains a lot of plastics and even paper treated with chemicals, coatings, and inks that escape into the air or is concentrated in ash. Both are hazardous if inhaled or released into the air, soil, and water.

California Health and Safety Code Section 25189.7 prohibits burning of any hazardous waste at a place which does not have a permit from an authorized agency. Those who are burning trash are subject to, upon conviction, punishment by imprisonment in a county jail for a duration of time as determined by the courts. The court may also impose a minimum fine of \$5,000 to a maximum fine

of \$100,000 for each day of violation. If the violation causes injuries to others or death, the court may impose a fine up to \$250,000 for each day of the violation.

Burning tumbleweed is legal if a permit is issued by the local Fire Department. The permit is free. Please contact your local Fire Department for more information.

A lot of times, trash burning happens when residents do not have trash service through their local waste hauler or the containers provided are not large enough to fit an abundant amount of trash. Instead of trash burning, your local waste hauler can help you dispose of your trash and recyclables the responsible way.



Waste Management of Lancaster & Palmdale Operation Hours

As part of their efforts to reduce illegal dumping, the County of Los Angeles and Waste Management Inc., have established landfill hours at Waste Management of Lancaster and Palmdale to allow the public to dispose of unwanted trash and debris.

Waste Management of Lancaster, also known as Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center, is located at 600 East Avenue F, Lancaster 93535. Its operating hours are Monday thru Friday, 6 am to 4:45 pm; and Saturdays from 6 am to noon.

Waste Management of Palmdale, also known as Palmdale Public Landfill,

is located at 1200 West City Ranch Road, Palmdale 93551. Its operating hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:30 am to 4:45 pm; and Saturdays from 8 am to noon.



Both landfills require their patrons to be on the scale by closing time, no exceptions. Also, once inside, all customers are required to stop unloading at 5:15 pm and return to scale, during week days. On Saturdays, all customers are required to stop unloading at 12:15 pm and

return to scale. The landfills are closed on Sundays.

For more information, please call (661) 947-7197 or visit www.keepingavclean.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)
- **FREE HHW/E-Waste Collection Event in Lake Los Angeles area May 12, 2012 (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 Critters of the Cinema

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 Critters of the Cinema organization for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since October 2000, they serviced Pine Canyon Road going 2 miles west from Lake Hughes Road in Lake Hughes. The Critters of the Cinema say they participated in the program for the following reasons: "When I decided to do the highway clean up in front of my ranch and contacted the Department of Public Works. I was told that the program was only for highways. I told them they needed to broaden that program. If six people took care of the main roads in my area, the entire community would be covered. Alas, they broaden the program and all of Lake Hughes is kept clean and clear of road trash."

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.



ALLAN COMPANY OPENS NEW RECYCLING FACILITY IN PALMDALE

The Allan Company opened a new recycling facility in the Antelope Valley in September 2011. They accept recyclables from the public, jurisdictions, and businesses. The company will pay customers by weight for recyclables brought to their facility. Common recyclable commodities accepted at the facility include paper, aluminum, plastic, glass, and e-waste. The Allan Company is located at 39530 12th Street East, Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 273-0775. Please visit www.allancompany.com for further information on services and prices offered for your recyclables.

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

Visit www.LACoMAX.com to learn more about the Los Angeles County Materials Exchange.

