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Keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful...

Calendar:

- Free HHW/E-Waste Collection: 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at AVECC (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- September 9, 2015: Next Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force meeting 3 p.m.
- September 12, 2015: Mattress/Box Spring Recycling Event (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

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

1 (800) 252-4613

or e-mail to:

abcShoppingCarts1@yahoo.com

If you would like to contribute an article for *Local Trash Talk*, please contact the County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (626) 458-3563.

www.CleanLA.com



Mattress/Box Spring Recycling Event Hosted by Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF) is sponsoring a *Free Mattress & Box Spring Recycling Event*. The event is restricted to Antelope Valley residents only. A \$5.00 gift card will be given to each household for every mattress or box spring recycled, up to a maximum of 6 pieces (\$30.00 gift card maximum). No mattresses/box springs will be accepted from commercial business haulers. Gift cards will be mailed to residents 14 days after the event.

Event details:

Saturday, September 12, 2015

9:00am - 3:00pm

**County of Los Angeles Road Maintenance #555 Facility
17341 East Avenue J
Lake Los Angeles, 93535**



The AVIDTF is seeking volunteers to assist at this event. Volunteer duties include greeting and interacting with the public, setting up the event, posting signs, and directing vehicle traffic. Volunteer hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; however, you may volunteer a few hours if you cannot stay for the entire allotted time. **At no time will volunteers be asked to handle mattresses or box springs.** If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the website www.stopillegaldumping.com and complete the volunteer application form. For any questions, please contact Christine Borzaga at (661) 726-3600 or David Pang at (626) 458-3563.

Free Disposal 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 3, 2015. With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Note: Vehicles must be in line before 2 p.m. Free Disposal Days are held twice a year, in April and October. No business waste, tires or household hazardous waste (paint, cleaning products, etc...) will be accepted. Unincorporated area residents who are unable to attend the Free Disposal Day may take advantage of the following events available throughout the year:

- 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 HHW/E-Waste Collection: 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC).



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.

We're on the Web!

www.StopIllegalDumping.com

ARE YOU TIRED OF SEEING ILLEGAL DUMPING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



Call 1 (888) 8 DUMPING or use **The Works** app to report illegal dumping in your area. **The Works** is a free application for smart phones that lets you connect with the County to request services to help improve your community.

Download **The Works** today!
<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>

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 24, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

For convenience, the event will be held at three drop-off sites:

- County Facility
8505 E. Avenue T
- Road Yard
4859 W. Avenue L-12
Quartz Hill
- Road Yard
(enter off Ave. Q-12)
38126 N. Sierra Hwy.
Palmdale

The events are conducted in partnership with the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, and provide an important tool to clean up the Antelope Valley.

The tires are recycled into crumb rubber and playground fill which is used to make playgrounds and pathways at local parks. For more information on the next waste tire collection event, please visit www.CleanLA.com.

Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Center

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 Ron January of Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Center for his participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since September 10, 2001, Mr. January and Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Center Staff and Residents have serviced Crown Valley Road from Soledad Canyon Road to Soledad Canyon Road. When asked about their motivation to participate in the program, Mr. January said, "Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Center (AVRC) is located in the city of Acton. The recovery process teaches residents to be responsible and to be positive citizens in the community. AVRC (staff and residents) is proud to support the Acton community and proud to be a part of the Adopt-A-Highway Program."

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

