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Keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful...

Calendar:

- Free HHWE-Waste Collection:
1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at AVECC (9a.m. to 3p.m.)
- 10/18/2014 9am-3pm
Waste Tire Recycling at:
- 8505 East Avenue T, Littlerock
- 38126 North Sierra Hwy, Palmdale
- 17341 East Avenue J, Lake Los Angeles
- 10/11/2014 8am-2pm
Free Disposal Day at Waste Management of Lancaster:
- 600 East Avenue F

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

1 (800) 252-4613

or e-mail to:

abcShoppingCarts@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.

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Free Landfill Vouchers Available

In a continuous effort to prevent illegal dumping, the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force is providing residents free vouchers to dispose of up to a 1/2 ton of trash to either the Lancaster Landfill or Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility. Vouchers are provided on an as-needed basis. Certain restrictions apply. To obtain a voucher or if you have any questions, please contact:

Antelope Valley Office of Supervisor Antonovich
Christine Borzaga
1113 West Avenue M-4, Suite A
Palmdale 93551
(661) 726-3600
cborzaga@lacbos.org
or
David Pang
(626) 458-3563
dpang@dpw.lacounty.gov



Voucher #00001-14
Landfill Voucher – Must be presented to cashier before dumping



The County of Los Angeles Departments of Public Works, Public Health, Regional Planning, Sheriff, Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures, along with Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the District Attorney, and Waste Management Inc., all whom are part of the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF), are working tirelessly to prevent illegal dumping in the Antelope Valley. For this purpose, the AVIDTF is hereby awarding one (1) FREE Complimentary Landfill Voucher (estimated value \$30) for you to use to help keep the Antelope Valley environment clean and pristine.

Each voucher authorizes residents to deliver one complimentary load of trash, not to exceed 1/2 ton (1,000 pounds) to either the Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility or the Lancaster Landfill. **Loads weighing more than 1/2 ton will be charged at the established gate rate per ton for the amount exceeding 1/2 ton. A maximum of two appliances can be included with the load in lieu of trash. Mattresses and tires will be charged the gate rate.**

No Hazardous Waste materials are permitted at the Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility or Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center, **please read and fill out the information requested on the back of this voucher prior to your visit.** You will not be able to enter the facility without completely filling out this voucher. The Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility and Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center are subject to closure at any time.

Safety Tips for Kids ...a message from Waste Management, Inc.



Waste Management of the Antelope Valley is encouraging parents to talk with their kids about being safe while playing outside and to watch for Waste Management's garbage and recycling trucks from a safe distance. The drivers at Waste Management of the Antelope Valley have created a list of recommendations for staying safe around service vehicles:

- ◆ Garbage trucks, recycling vehicles, postal vehicles and other package delivery services keep regular schedules within each neighborhood. Learn which days these vehicles will be in your area.
- ◆ It takes service vehicles about twice as long to stop as a passenger car, so never cut in front of or stop suddenly in front of one. Always keep a safe distance from a truck.
- ◆ Vehicles like Waste Management trucks make frequent stops and often back up, so don't follow the truck closely on a bike, skateboard, rollerskates or rollerblades.
- ◆ Every Waste Management truck is equipped with a back-up alarm. Whether you are walking or driving near one of our trucks, be sure to move out of the way if you hear this sound or see the white back-up lights.
- ◆ Keep children and pets at a safe distance from the truck. Never get near or climb on the truck and do not play or stand in trash bins or cans, since you may not know when the truck is coming to empty them. Always keep portable basketball hoops away from trash bins or cans, and never on the street.
- ◆ Do not attempt or allow children to help with loading any garbage into the truck. In addition to moving truck parts, debris can fall out of the truck when its contents are being compressed.
- ◆ Be mindful of smartphone use. Don't text or use earplugs while crossing streets.

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*The Antelope Valley Task Force meets at 3:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at:
Fire Station No. 129
Training Center
42110 6th Street West, Lancaster 93534*

We're on the Web!

www.StopIllegalDumping.com

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To report illegal dumping, call 1(888) 8DUMPING or use **The WORKS** app from your Smart Phone. The free application can be downloaded at : <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>



Keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful...



Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for the Hughes-Elizabeth Lake Woman's Club

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 Jeanette Lundberg, president of Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club for her participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since September 2005, Ms. Lundberg and the woman's club have serviced Elizabeth Lake Road from Ranch Club Road to 2 miles westerly in Lake Hughes. When asked about their motivation to participate in the program, Ms. Lundberg states: "The Hughes-Elizabeth Lake Woman's Club has been a servant to the community since 1947. The club began the road cleanup approximately 10 years ago to support conservation and help care for our home here in the lakes area."

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.



Local Residents are Catalyst for Tire Recycling Effort

Antelope Valley (AV) residents Doug Parham and Brian Brown, who met during a meeting of the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF) this past year, decided to do something proactively about the illegal dumping issue in the AV. They began collecting tires and other trash at the MLK Service Day cleanup event hosted by the City of Lancaster and coordinated by Mr. Parham. Using a 20' converted car trailer, they hauled out over 500 tires from a vacant lot near Ave. K and 20th St. East. Following that effort, Mr. Brown collected nearly 700 tires on his own from illegal dumpsites near Lake LA and in the open desert on the far east side of the AV.

While walking his dog, Mr. Parham discovered an illegal dump of over 800 tires at 130th St. E and Ave. K-8. Mr. Parham and Mr. Brown organized and tabulated the number of tires in order for County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health/Environmental Health Division to accommodate them with bins for recycling. Mr. Parham and Mr. Brown gathered tires from many other sites and stored them on Parham's vacant property near Ave I and 200th St. East where they were picked up by workers from the County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health/Environmental Health Division. Due to the pair's efforts, more than **3,000 tires** were recycled.

Mr. Parham and Mr. Brown are active members of the AVIDTF and continue to search for ways to respond to the ongoing problem of illegal dumping in the AV. Mr. Parham recently answered a Craigslist ad for pieces of broken concrete and discovered an illegal commercial dumpsite of thousands of tons of concrete, asphalt and other discarded building waste. The site is located near 25th St. East and Ave. F-8 which fills several city blocks and will take a massive effort to clean up.

