

LANCASTER LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTER WASTE PLAN CONFORMANCE AGREEMENT

Recently, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors approved an Agreement with Waste Management of Antelope Valley to implement new programs to further reduce illegal dumping, improve the quality of life, and protect our environmental resources.

Under the Agreement, unincorporated County residents of the Antelope Valley, upon providing proof of residence such as a valid driver's license with a current address, will now be able to take advantage of the following **free services**, at the Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center located at 600 East Avenue F, north of the City of Lancaster:

- **Free Bulky Item Drop-off** -- Unincorporated County residents can drop-off one bulky item (e.g., sofa, table, mattress, etc) per year at the LLRC, free of charge.
- **Free Waste Tire Drop-off** -- Unincorporated County residents can drop-off up to 4 waste tires per year, free of charge.
- **Free Trash Disposal Days** -- Beginning Spring 2006, unincorporated County residents will be able to drop-off up to 1 ton of trash, twice a year at the LLRC, free of charge. The first event will occur during the 2006 Antelope Valley Environmental Pride Week and the second event will occur in Fall 2006.

The Agreement is the result of many months of hard work between the County and Waste Management. Mayor Antonovich explained the importance of the agreement by saying, "Illegal dumping is a serious threat to public safety and the environment. It is costly to taxpayers, lowers property values, and leads to urban blight. By providing additional options for Antelope Valley residents to manage their trash, the incidence of illegal dumping will be reduced. These new services uphold our strong commitment to improve quality of life and protect our environment by keeping our community clean and pristine."