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Antelope Valley  
Beautiful”

THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL  
DUMPING TASK FORCE  
PRESENTS



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**STOP**  
**Illegal Dumping**  
[www.STOPIllegalDumping.com](http://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



Example of  
Illegal Dumping site

For more  
Information on  
The County's  
Efforts to curb  
Illegal dumping  
Please visit  
[CleanLA.com](http://CleanLA.com)



## Free Illegal Dumping Sign for AV County Residents



As part of the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force's efforts to reduce illegal dumping and keep the environment safe and clean, unincorporated area residents in the Antelope Valley are welcome to obtain a free "No Dumping" sign to be placed on their property.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents may obtain a free "No Dumping" sign from County of Los Angeles Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich's Antelope Valley Office located at 1113 West Avenue M-4, Suite A, Palmdale, CA 93551 from Monday - Friday 8am-5pm. Please call (661) 726-3600 ahead of time to reserve your "No Dumping" sign for pick-up. The signs are provided to LA County residents in

the Unincorporated areas of the Antelope Valley with frequent illegal dumping problems. A limited number of signs are available. Location and installation of the sign is at the sole discretion and responsibility of the resident.

## THE WORKS APPLICATION ON ANDRIOD PHONES



Illegal dumping incidents may be reported through your smart phone. The Works Application offers a one-stop solution for County residents to report and track incidents of alleged illegal dumping violations. The Andriod version of The Works Application is now available. The free application may be downloaded at:

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>

If you are an iphone user, the iphone version of The Works Application is also available. Please download the appropriate version of the application corresponding to the model of your smart phone.



(www.CleanLA.com)

## Calendar

- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection: 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the AVECC (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](mailto: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 the Antiques at The Barn

### 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 will foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate Nancy Gilbert, owner of Antiques at The Barn for her participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since June 13, 2003 she and her husband have serviced 110th Street West from West Avenue I to West Avenue K in Lancaster. When asked about their motivation to participate in the program, Nancy Gilbert states: "My husband and I have adopted 110th Street West from Ave K to Ave I. This portion is heavily used to enter the Antelope Valley from Santa Clarita to Mojave. Keeping this area patrolled and clear of trash discourages illegal dumping and provides a welcoming country atmosphere for all those travelling this stretch of the highway."

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.



## 2014 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant



What better way to educate our youth on preventing illegal dumping? A video game! Falcon Tech of Palmdale High School has been awarded the 2014 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant in the amount of \$6000 by the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force.

Falcon Tech is a classroom for video game development led by an instructor, Leo Moreno. The grant will aid Falcon Tech in developing an interactive video game called "Only you Can Stop Illegal Dumping" for tablet devices, targeting kids in K-5 school levels. This innovative and educational gaming activity is geared towards addressing the issues of illegal dumping in the Antelope Valley.

