

Free Disposal Days at Landfills
Limited to the Los Angeles County Unincorporated Communities

Various Landfill Operators, in partnership with the Los Angeles County, are hosting Free quarterly and semi-annual Disposal Day events as a requirement of the landfills' Conditional Use Permits (CUP). These Free Disposal Day events provide the communities with an opportunity to dispose up to 1 ton of trash – free of charge, which helps combat illegal dumping in many of the unincorporated communities across the Los Angeles County. In 2021, more than 1,685 residents took advantage of the Free Disposal Day events and brought in over 1,250 tons of trash/debris for disposal. With three remaining Free Disposal Day events left in 2022, approximately 1,020 residents have dropped off over 750 tons of trash for disposal this year. Listed below is information on the events at various landfills:

Lancaster Landfill – Semi-Annual (April and October), on the second Saturday from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Events are open to Unincorporated Area residents of Antelope Valley.

Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Quarterly (March, June, September, December), on the first Saturday from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. during the summer season and 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. during the winter season. Events are open to Val Verde and Castaic communities. In addition to drop off bins at the landfill site, there are also community disposal bins provided in the communities of Val Verde and Castaic during the events.

Sunshine Canyon Landfill – Semi-Annual (April and October), on the third Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Events are open to Unincorporated Communities of Sunland, Kagel Canyon, Lopez Canyon, West Chatsworth, West Hills, Oat Mountain/Twin Lakes and Lake Manor.

For questions related to these events, please contact Los Angeles County Public Works, Senior Civil Engineering Assistant – Mr. Omid Mazdiasni at (626) 300-2682 or OMazdiasni@pw.lacounty.gov.