

Reuse Centers Opening at Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center and EDCO Recycling and Transfer

Los Angeles County in collaboration with the County Sanitation Districts successfully operates two household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic waste (E-Waste) permanent collection centers, the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) in Palmdale and EDCO Recycling and Transfer in Signal Hill. These permanent centers allow residents to properly dispose of HHW/E-Waste. Items dropped off at the AVECC and EDCO permanent centers are sorted, packed, and transported to be properly disposed. Some items, however, arrive in good condition, unused, or partially used and are reusable for other residents.

CalRecycle awarded Public Works a grant to evaluate expanding the HHW/E-Waste Program by establishing Reuse Centers to help divert usable household hazardous materials from the waste stream. The Reuse Centers will also enhance the level of service to residents by providing useful products free of charge and help emphasize the County's message of the Four R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink.

Residents will be informed about the Reuse Centers through a multi-faceted education and outreach plan that includes a bilingual media campaign, print and digital media, stakeholder engagement, and community-based organization partnerships. Residents will be educated on the concept of reuse before disposal and encouraged to utilize the Reuse Centers.

For more information on the Reuse Centers or the HHW/E-Waste program, please visit CleanLA.com or call (888) CLEAN LA.