

WHERE TO TAKE YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE

To properly dispose of household hazardous and electronic waste such as old paint, batteries, insecticides, cleansers, computers, monitors, televisions, and other toxic substances, visit the new Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center in the City of Palmdale. Opened in August 2005, the Center is operated as a joint partnership between the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the County of Los Angeles, L.A. County Supervisor Antonovich and Waste Management. The Center provides a safe, efficient, convenient method for all Antelope Valley residents to drop-off household hazardous and electronic waste for free. The Center is open on the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is located at 1200 West City Ranch Road in Palmdale.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

If you witness illegal dumping, report it immediately by calling 1(888)8DUMPING (888-838-6746). You can also help by:

- Disposing your own waste properly and spreading the word to friends and neighbors that illegal dumping is a crime
- Securing debris transported in the back of your vehicle by always using a tarp or cover
- Participating in clean-ups of vacant lots and sites used for illegal dumping
- Supporting recycling programs in your community

To learn more about illegal dumping and recycling, call:

1(888)CLEAN LA
(888-253-2652)

or visit our website at

www.888CleanLA.com



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STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING NOW!

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY



WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping is any unauthorized disposal of waste on any public or private property. Usually, people dump illegally to avoid collection and disposal fees, or because they believe proper disposal is just “too much trouble.”

State and County laws both specify strict penalties for people convicted of illegal dumping, which may include fines up to \$10,000, seizure of their vehicle, and/or incarceration of six months in jail. Find out what YOU can do to help on the back of this brochure.



POLICE WILL SEIZE CARS THAT COMMIT THE CRIME



WHY IS ILLEGAL DUMPING A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE COMMUNITY?

There are three reasons: **money**, **health**, and **the environment**.

Specifically, illegal dumping:

- Is a community eyesore
- Decreases neighborhood property values
- Costs taxpayers millions of dollars in clean-up costs
- Negatively impacts plants and wildlife
- Poses safety hazards to people, especially children
- Provides a breeding ground for disease carrying rodents, insects and other vermin
- Disrupts natural land and water processes
- Pollutes surface and ground water

**ILLEGAL DUMPING IS
PUNISHABLE BY UP TO
SIX MONTHS IN JAIL**

RECYCLE YOUR OLD WORN OUT TIRES

Waste tires are a major source of pollution. Tires illegally dumped in fields, ditches and on roadsides are unsightly and a safety hazard. They collect water that can serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes which can spread the West Nile Virus. They can also catch fire and release toxic smoke.

The County of Los Angeles and the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster hold regular waste tire collection events for residents to recycle their tires. Rubber from used tires is turned into crumb rubber for use in highway paving as well as playground mats and other surfaces.

For information on when and where the next tire recycling events will be held in your area, log onto www.888CleanLA.com.

