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The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force presents

# Local Trash Talk

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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



Illegal Dumping site

For more  
information on  
the County's  
efforts to curb  
illegal dumping,  
please visit  
[CleanLA.com](http://CleanLA.com)

**"Keeping the  
Antelope Valley  
Beautiful"**

## 2010 "Stop Illegal Dumping" Contest

**Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force invite teachers and advisors to win cash prizes for their class or club by participating in the 2010 "Stop Illegal Dumping" contest.**

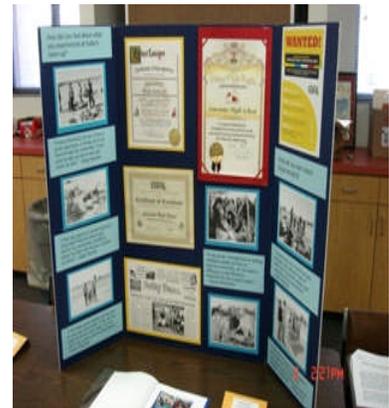
As part of the Environmental Pride Month celebration in April 2010, the "Stop Illegal Dumping" contest is being held to get students involved and to keep our valley clean. The winner can win CASH prizes. Submissions are only limited by the participants' imagination. Possible ideas include: PowerPoint, pictures, drawings, poster boards, taping of a skit/play, etc...

This year's theme: "What can we do to

help stop illegal dumping in the Antelope Valley?"

The contest entry deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Please visit [StopIllegalDumping.com](http://StopIllegalDumping.com) for more information.



## Environmental Pride Month Events in the AV

To celebrate Environmental Pride Month in April 2009, residents in the unincorporated County areas of Antelope Valley will have the opportunity to dispose of trash and tires through several County-sponsored events.

As part of the County's efforts to reduce illegal dumping, County residents can drop off up to one ton of trash, free of charge, at Waste Management of Lancaster on April 17, 2010.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 am to noon.

Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October. Also, all Antelope Valley Residents are invited to bring their

old tires to be recycled at the free Waste Tire Collection Event on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9 am to 3 pm. at the following five locations:



- Library Parking Lot  
38510 Sierra Hwy.  
Palmdale
- City Facility  
46008 7th St. W  
Lancaster
- County Facility  
4859 W. Ave. L-12  
Quartz Hill
- County Facility  
17931 Sierra Hwy.  
Santa Clarita
- County Facility  
8505 E. Avenue T  
Littlerock

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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.

## “Brag About Your Bag®” Campaign Challenges World Record

The County of Los Angeles exchanges reusable bags for single use bags, and uses them to build the world’s largest ball made of plastic bags.

The Campaign began on “America Recycles Day,” Nov. 15, and ended on “A Day Without a Bag”, Dec. 17. Residents were



encouraged to bring in single use plastic bags in exchange for a reusable bag at participating grocery stores throughout the

County. With help from NBA World Champion star Luke Walton as campaign spokesperson, the County and its partners gave away reusable bags, and collected over 40,000 single-use bags. These were used to create the world’s largest ball made of plastic bags. The campaign’s goals were to increase public awareness of the impacts of single-use bags on the environment; promote the use of reusable bags; and increase at-store recycling of plastic bags. You can help prevent plastic bag litter by remembering to take your reusable bags on shopping excursions. Visit [www.BragAboutYourBag.com](http://www.BragAboutYourBag.com) for details.

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Tires are recycled into playground fill and crumb rubber. The events are conducted in partnership with the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, and provide an important tool to keep the Antelope Valley clean.

If County residents are unable to attend the Free Dump Day or Waste Tire Collection Event, the following events are also available throughout the year at Waste Management of Lancaster, located at 600 East Avenue F, in Lancaster:

- Free Bulky Item Drop-off: County residents can drop off one bulky item per year, such as a sofa, table, mattress, etc., free of charge.
- Free Waste Tire Drop-off: County residents can drop-off up to four waste tires per year, free of charge.
- The Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center: The center is open on

the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 am to 3 pm. The center is located at the Waste Management of Palmdale, 1200 West City Ranch Road in Palmdale. This Center provides a safe, efficient and convenient method for County residents to drop off their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronic Waste (E-waste).

These programs are brought to you by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County of Los Angeles, in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. For more information, please call 1(888) CLEAN LA or visit CleanLA.com.

Need FREE materials for your home, business, or school? Or want to get rid of your extras?

Visit [LACoMAX.com](http://LACoMAX.com) to learn more about the Los Angeles County Materials Exchange.



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(8 am to noon)
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(9 am to 3 pm)
- **FREE Household Hazardous/ Electronic Waste Collection:**  
1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center