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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
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

***NO MEETINGS IN
JULY & AUGUST 2011**



Illegal Dumping site

For more
information on
the County's
efforts to curb
illegal dumping,
please visit
CleanLA.com

**"Keeping the
Antelope Valley
Beautiful"**

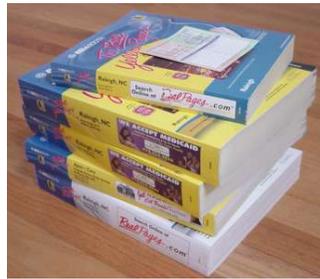


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Yellow Pages Phone Books

Phone books everywhere! Falling apart and making a mess on the side of the road. The time-honored method of distributing phone books in rural areas has been to leave them on the ground near mailboxes. Traditionally, every household wanted at least one phone book, so the books were picked up. Today, most people find information using the internet. That's easier than using a phone book that divides a small population by geographical areas. The result is lots of phone books are left to decay.

Recently, some companies have been trying to distribute books more carefully. In particular, several publishers of Yellow Pages have been receptive to measures that can reduce dumping. Publishers don't want to waste books, but fundamentally they get paid for distributing books.



The belief is that paper phone books will be obsolete.

Changes in distribution are coming. Some phone companies that distribute in the Antelope Valley return within a week to pick up unclaimed books. Some cities are trying to limit distribution to customers who "opted in" to receive Yellow Pages. San Francisco have enacted a three-year experiment program. Under the law, which won't go into effect for a year, companies can leave the books at the front doors of residences and businesses only with

prior permission. However, distributors can make them available at high-traffic places such as community centers and grocery stores.

The Yellow Pages Association offers a website www.yellowpagesoptout.com at which one can find out more information on opt in or out options.

Free Dump Day for County Residents

As part of the County's efforts to reduce illegal dumping, Unincorporated area residents can drop off up to one ton of trash, free of charge, at Waste Management of Lancaster on October 15, 2011.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 am to noon. Note: Vehicles must be in line by 11:30am, 30 minutes prior to closing of operation in order not to be turned away.

Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October.

If Unincorporated area residents are unable to attend the Free Dump Day, the following events are available throughout the year:

Free Bulky Item Drop-off: Unincorporated area residents can drop off one bulky item per year, such as a sofa, table, mattress, etc., free of charge.

Free Waste Tire Drop-off: Unincorporated area residents can drop-off a total of four waste tires per year, free of charge.

Waste Management of Lancaster is located at 600 East Avenue F, in Lancaster.

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 www.CLEANLA.com.



Calendar

(www.CleanLA.com)

- **FREE Dump Day for Unincorporated County Area residents at Waste Management of Lancaster October 15, 2011 (8 am to 12 pm)**
- **FREE Waste Tire Collection Event for all Antelope Valley residents October 22, 2011 (9 am to 3 pm)**
- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection: 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the AVECC (9 am to 3 pm).**

To report an abandoned shopping cart, call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline:

1 (800) 252-4613

or email to:

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 McConnells

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 could foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate Glenn McConnell and his wife Bonnie McConnell for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Since August 2005, they serviced San Francisquito Canyon Road about 1/2 mile south of Spunky Canyon Road. The McConnells say they participate in the program for the following reasons: "Our community is everyone's responsibility. There are positive effects of community involvement. If you take care of and attend to the little problems, it can eliminate or cut back on the big problems".

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.



Waste Tire Collection Event in Antelope Valley

Residents are invited to bring their old tires to be recycled at our free Waste Tire Collection Event on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 9 am to 3 pm.

For the convenience of residents, the event will be held at five drop-off sites:

- City Facility
46008 7th St. W
Lancaster
- County Facility
4859 W. Ave. L-12
Quartz Hill
- County Facility
17341 E. Avenue J
Lake Los Angeles
- County Facility
8505 E. Avenue T
Littlerock
- Library Parking Lot (pictured right)
38510 Sierra Hwy.
Palmdale

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 clean up the Antelope Valley.

For more information on the next waste tire collection event, please visit www.CleanLA.com.

