

## Recycling Programs

Waste Management encourages residents to take advantage of the following drop-off recycling programs for FREE during normal business hours.

Please bring proof of residency, such as a valid driver's license or billing statement with current address.

- One (1) bulky item (e.g. sofa, washer, heater, etc)
- Tires—up to four (4) waste tires per year (*no commercial tires accepted*)
- Free Residential Disposal Day— residents can bring up to one (1) ton of materials twice per year to the Lancaster Landfill on Saturday, April 8 and Saturday, October 14, 2017
- Mattress Recycling Program—residents can bring in mattresses for free. No mixed trash or recyclables can be accepted in the load
- TV's and computer monitors are accepted for free.



## Working Together to Keeping our Deserts Clean

Illegal dumping is a serious issue and Waste Management (WM) has been a long time community advocate and member of the Illegal Dumping Task Force since its inception in 1996.

We work closely with the County of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisor's office, City of Lancaster, City of Palmdale, Town Councils and non-profit organizations to help keep our deserts clean.

WM contributes \$25,000 on an annual basis to the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force to develop prevention programs and assist with illegal dumping efforts.



Report any illegal activity immediately by contacting the County of Los Angeles at (888)DUMPING or visit [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com).

## Summary of Reports Submitted to Regulatory Agencies

One of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) requirements to be included in this newsletter is to keep you informed of any progress and/or annual reports submitted to Los Angeles County as required by the CUP.

*As of February 28, 2017, no new reports have been submitted since the previous newsletter.*

### Hours of Operation

Monday — Friday

8:00 am — 3:30 pm

*All vehicles must be on the scale by 3:15 pm and unloaded by 3:45 pm*

Saturday

8:00 am — 12:00 pm

*All vehicles must be on the scale by 11:45 am and unloaded by 12:15 pm*

Sunday — CLOSED

Location:

600 E Avenue F, Lancaster, CA 93535

(661) 726-3468 or (661) 947-7197

### 24-hour Emergency Hotline Contact

(888) 207-0373

### Holiday Schedule

Closed - Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

*For more information regarding services and recycling programs, visit [www.KeepingAVClean.com](http://www.KeepingAVClean.com)*



## Waste Management Community News

### Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center

Dear Neighbor,

Happy spring!

We hope you enjoyed the rain this past winter as much as we did. Now that spring is here, the mountains are green and landscapes are bursting in vibrant colors of purple, yellow, and orange. The Antelope Valley is well-known for its annual poppy blossoms and this year is going to be an even grander showcase for all to enjoy.



Even with record numbers of rainfall, we should continue to be mindful of continuing water conservation efforts at home and work.

This good weather typically gets us in the "spring cleaning" mood to get rid of stuff we no longer want or use. There is always the choice to recycle first by donating items to family, friends or a local non-profit organization.

We hope you take advantage of the services and programs offered by Waste Management before tossing it in the trash cart or taking a trip to the landfill.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at (661) 947-7197.

*Your Friends at Waste Management*



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## What's New at the Lancaster Landfill?

*Meet Tiggs, our newest team member!*



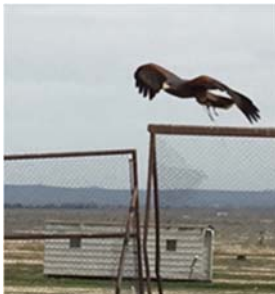
The Lancaster Landfill recently introduced an innovative bird abatement program to effectively scare off scavenger birds; such as seagulls, which has been an issue at landfills across the country for years.

Traditional methods use mechanical bird noise makers, imitation owls, and other solutions.

Seagulls interfere with the landfill operations, roost on nearby buildings, contaminate our local water resources, and become a nuisance in and around the surrounding neighborhoods. The gulls persistently scavenge for food and the landfill is a prime location to catch a bite to eat.

Hawks and falcons have long been used as deterrents at airports, schools, and vineyards. These birds are trained not to prey on other vectors or even go near the gulls. In fact, seagulls react instinctively to their presence and disperse immediately. We refer to falcons as the shark in the sky, *"everyone runs when you see one."*

Featured above is Tiggs, a Harris hawk, who is on site two to three times a week to help keep the landfill operations free of the feathery pests. Through positive reinforcement, Tiggs is trained to fly back to their owner and rewarded with a food treat for a job well done. His favorite food to eat are rabbits and mice.



### TRIVIA QUESTION



*What is the fastest animal on earth?*

*Answer: Peregrine Falcon at 200 mph*



Dispose of household hazardous waste and old electronics for free

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

9 am to 3 pm

1200 W City Ranch Road, Palmdale

[www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com)

(888) CLEAN LA

The AVECC accepts only household-generated hazardous wastes, which typically include:

- Cleaners
- Batteries
- Polishes
- Pool Chemicals
- Automotive oil and filters
- Pesticides
- Oils
- Paint and thinners
- Solvents
- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Acids
- Caustics
- General hoppy supplies
- Sharps

Acceptable items of electronic waste

- Televisions
- Computer monitors
- Laptops
- Cell phones
- Printers

*No commercial business waste accepted*

## FREE RESIDENTIAL DISPOSAL DAY

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Lancaster Landfill  
600 East Avenue F, Lancaster  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

- ♦ Los Angeles County Unincorporated Area residents only
- ♦ One load up to one (1) ton of trash, recycling, or greenwaste materials
- ♦ Electronic Waste accepted (TV's, computer monitors)
- ♦ Bring proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill)
- ♦ No business waste, tires, or household hazardous waste (paint, oil, batteries) material will be accepted



For more information contact WM at (661)726-3468 or visit Los Angeles County at (888) CLEAN LA or visit [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com)