

# Community News

## Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center



### Happy Holidays From Your Friends at Waste Management

As 2018 comes to an end, we want to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to you, our valued customers, for your efforts and commitment to make a difference in the Antelope Valley community. By making small changes and thinking twice about how we manage our materials, will help with reducing waste from landfills and have a bigger impact on the environment.

On behalf of our employees, we wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

### FREE Christmas Tree Drop-Off Recycling Program

#### Lancaster Landfill Drop Off:

December 26 to January 31  
during normal business hours

*Please remove all decorations,  
lights, stands, and no flocked trees.*



### Toy Drive for Local Antelope Valley Kids

Our Waste Management employees felt the spirit of the holiday season and were excited once again to participate in the annual CHIP's for Kids Toy Drive. Employees generously donated approximately 200 toys for distribution locally here for children in the Antelope Valley.

Thank you WM employees for your contribution to brighten a child's smile during the holiday season.



### Landfill Operations Manager Celebrates 30 years with Waste Management

It was 1988 when Joe Soliz began his career at Waste Management's Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center as a laborer. Joe now oversees the daily operations at both the Palmdale and Lancaster Landfills, leading a crew of 20 hardworking employees.

During his 30-year tenure, Joe has experienced and embraced many changes over the years as one can imagine. The solid waste and recycling industry is not the way it used to be even just five years ago.

Joe comes to work every day with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. This gentle giant is a very conscientious employee who arrives early and leaves late in order to get the job done. Joe is a trusted individual who is loyal and respected by his colleagues.

Congratulations Joe for all your contributions to Waste Management. We **THANK YOU** for the countless hours of your time here and we are so fortunate to work with you every day.



### Free Landfill Day

On October 13, 322 residents from the unincorporated areas of the Antelope Valley took advantage of the bi-annual free event hosted by the Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center.

Approximately 430 tons of general trash, recycling materials including greenwaste, wood, concrete, appliances, CRT's, tires and mattresses were properly disposed and recycled.

We appreciate the community taking the time to drop off unwanted items at the local landfill. This year was the largest in attendance in five years.

Illegal dumping is a serious issue and we strive to help keep our deserts clean by offering these community events during the year.

*The next Free Landfill day  
is Saturday, April 13, 2019.*



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Dispose of household hazardous waste and old electronics for free

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

1200 W City Ranch Road, Palmdale

More information contact 888CleanLA or [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com)

AVECC accepts only household-generated hazardous wastes.

No commercial waste accepted.



### Residential Recycle Programs



Waste Management encourages unincorporated Los Angeles County area 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 per year (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. **The next event is scheduled for April 13, 2019.**
- ⇒ 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.

### ☐ ☐ 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.

- CUP—IMP X Annual Report
- 3rd Quarter Gas Migration Report
- Drinking Water Report

### Contact Us

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

### 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

24-hour Emergency Hotline Contact  
(888) 207-0373

### Payment Policy Change

As of May 1, 2018, cash will no longer be accepted, only credit or debit cards.

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