

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA

FALL 2013

RECYCLING RALLY AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Come out for a fun experience including recycling demonstrations, games and giveaways!

The City is partnering with Waste Management to educate students about recycling at the Valencia Library and Jo Anne Darcy Library this fall. Recycling helps save valuable landfill space, protect the health of our environment and conserve resources. The City and Waste Management are continuously working together to increase the recycling efforts in the community.

These FREE presentations are open to the public and will include fun and interactive activities and giveaways.

Valencia Library
October 9th, 4pm-5pm
23743 Valencia Boulevard
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

JoAnne Darcy Library
December 11th, 4pm-5pm
18601 Soledad Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91351

For questions please contact Laura Jardine with the City's Environmental Services Division at 661-286-4098.



*Newhall Community Center Recycling Rally
Photo provided by the City of Santa Clarita*

TIPS FOR A GREEN SCHOOL YEAR

By going green for the new school year, kids gain confidence in their ability to help the environment and use their knowledge to educate parents, family members and friends.

With the start of the school year, now is a great time to start sustainable habits that will help you go green for the rest of the year. Here are some tips to help you master the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle!

- Sort through your old materials. Many of last year's supplies can be reused.
- Try to pack a "zero-waste" lunch. Skip the brown paper bag and opt for a washable, reusable sack. Instead of baggies and plastic wrap, pack food in plastic containers, and fill reusable bottles with water or juice.
- Buy smart! Purchase supplies made from recycled products, such as notebooks with post-consumer paper content. You can also buy reusable items like refillable pens and rechargeable batteries.

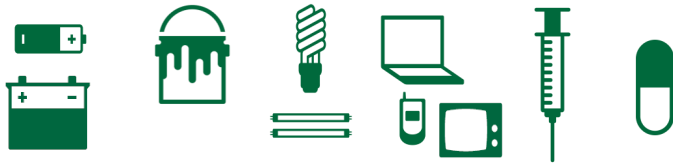
**Don't miss one
of the
Recycling
Rallies listed
above!**

Log onto ThinkGreen.com/classroom for more tips and advice on going green in your classroom.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) AND E-WASTE DISPOSAL EVENT



Remember, household hazardous waste and electronic waste require special disposal. Here are some tips to managing your hazardous waste consumption:

Buy Smart

Purchase non-toxic or less hazardous products and only the amount you need.

Store Properly

Keep products out of reach of children and pets.

Use It Up

Finish all unused products and recycle the containers or donate what is leftover.

Protect Our Communities

It is illegal to throw HHW/E-Waste into household garbage, toilets or sinks, and storm drains. HHW can seep into the groundwater, waterways and oceans, causing contamination of our drinking water, beach closures and health hazards to swimmers.

Dispose Properly

Los Angeles County is hosting a FREE mobile HHW/E-Waste collection event on November 9th from 9AM-3PM at the following location:

College of the Canyons
South Parking Lot
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

REMINDER!

Safely dispose of needles, lancets and other sharps from your home. Contact customer service for your free container delivered directly to your house! Limit one kit at a time.

WASTE MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT Celebrating 29 Years of Service Excellence

Unless you've worked as a commercial trash driver, it's hard to imagine how physically demanding the job really is. This quarter's employee spotlight, Juan Leyva, eagerly pushes, pulls and dumps up to 100 trash bins each day!



Juan has been serving the Santa Clarita Community since 1984 and has performed every aspect of the business, including management. After serving four years as a Route Manager, Juan realized that he truly enjoyed working the front lines. He values taking care of each customer directly, with the same commitment to service he expected of the drivers he managed.

Currently, Juan is a commercial driver for the east end of Canyon Country. His diverse experience and commitment to quality service make him a valued member of Waste Management's team.

If you have any service questions, compliments or concerns, please contact Customer Service at (661) 259-2398. Thank you for allowing us, and Juan, the opportunity to serve you!

CARBON CORNER

One person's trash is another person's treasure, so swap your old stuff for their hidden gems. Throw a swap party; join an online swap/reuse community; or take your stuff to a local swap shop (a community swap event) to swap everything from clothes and electronics to pots and pans. You can also learn and share skills to repair instead of throw away. Search online for "reuse swap" to find the right swap for you. Or check out FreeCycle.org to trade with an online community!



CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Phone - (661) 259-2398 Web - KeepingSCVClean.com

CITY'S "GREEN" INFORMATION

Web - GreenSantaClarita.com



Santa Clarita Recycles!

Used Motor Oil Collection Centers

**Find the
Certified
Collection
Center
nearest
you**

The City of Santa Clarita has over 15 State Certified locations which recycle used motor oil and filters for FREE. Make the clean choice by taking your oil and filters for FREE and proper disposal.

To find the nearest location to recycle your used motor oil and filters or other household hazardous waste materials, call **1-888-CLEANLA** or log on to **earth911.com**

AAMCO Transmissions
25845 Railroad Ave
(661) 259-3013
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm
Sat 8am-1pm

Jiffy Lube
20703 Soledad Canyon Rd
(661) 251-6836
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm
Sun 8am-5pm

Napa Auto Parts
20541 Soledad Canyon Rd
(661) 525-8011
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm
Sat 8am-5pm
Sun 9am-4pm

AutoZone
19327 Soledad Canyon Rd
(661) 299-5384
Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-9pm
Sun 8am-9pm

O'Reilly Auto Parts
26850 Sierra Hwy
(661) 299-9270
Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-9pm
Sun 8am-8pm

Pep Boys
20600 Golden Triangle Rd
(661) 251-8004
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm
Sat 8am-9pm
Sun 9am-6pm

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
27125 Sierra Hwy
(661) 298-3865
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm
Sat 8am-6pm
Sun 8am-5pm

O'Reilly Auto Parts
23323 Lyons Ave
(661) 222-7367
Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-10pm
Sun 8am-8pm

Premium Lube
24733 Railroad Ave
(661) 254-3533
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Sat 8am-4pm

**Firestone Complete
Auto Care**
23100 Lyons Ave
(661) 799-9798
Hours: Mon-Sat 7am-6pm
Sun 8am-6pm

Mario the Mechanic
27266 Camp Plenty Rd
(661) 252-2740
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm

R & S Automotive
24773 Valley St
(661) 254-4589
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

G&M Auto Repair
27260 Camp Plenty Rd
(661) 251-6736
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Saturday by
appointment only

Mountain View Tire
23440 Lyons Ave
(877) 872-0132
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm
Sat 7:30am-5pm
Sun 9am-4pm

**Walmart Tire
and Lube Express**
26471 Carl Boyer Dr
(661) 259-0863
Hours: Mon-Sat 7am-8pm
Sun 8am-7pm



www.
888CleanLA
.com



**For more information about the City's green programs visit
GreenSantaClarita.com**

MANURE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Residents can recycle horse manure in their greenwaste carts for no additional charge. Waste Management will provide unlimited free greenwaste carts for manure upon request.



The manure recycling program is easy to join and may even lower your total monthly collection costs for waste and recycling services. Why pay to throw away manure in your trash bins, when it can be recycled in your greenwaste carts for free?

Remember, this program is only for horse and donkey manure, not for dog or other types of animal waste. Larger, commercial sized bins are available for a fee.

Contact Customer Service at (661) 259-2398 for more information or to sign up!



Be the first to know about upcoming green events and relevant tips. Sign up today for monthly emails about your local environment!



GreenSantaClarita.com/eNotify.asp

WASTE MANAGEMENT REMINDS YOU TO RECYCLE!

Paper Products

- Newspaper
- Mixed color paper
- White paper
- Cardboard
- Junk mail and magazines
- Telephone books
- Paper bags
- Cereal & food boxes
- Egg cartons

Glass Products

- Clear, brown & green glass
- Food & beverage containers

Metal Products

- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans
- Tin cans
- Food cans
- Empty aerosol cans

Plastic Products

- Bottles & containers
- Plastic milk containers
- Plastic bags
- Detergent containers
- Plastic packaging



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