

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA—SPRING 2013

SPRING INTO SPRING CLEANING

Warmer weather is on the way, which often means that spring cleaning is just around the corner! Before you recycle or trash any unwanted items, see if they can be reused. Check out some of the online and local resources below:

Freecycle.org

Freecycle is like E-Bay, but it's free! Sign up to post your old furniture, appliances, paint, and electronics, as well as browse for other free stuff in your area.

Goodwill & Salvation Army

Old clothes, furniture, and small household appliances in good, working condition can be given a second life through donation to your local Goodwill or Salvation Army. To find the nearest location, visit GoodWillSoCal.org or SalvationArmyUsa.org

WM hosts a Salvation Army drop off. See page 2 for more details.



GREEN-FRIENDLY COMPACTORS

Helping the City Save Time, Money and Valuable Resources

The City of Santa Clarita has installed 34 new solar-powered, compacting bins at heavily used public areas and parks, offering residents a new way to keep the community clean while increasing efficiency. In addition to eliminating overflow and reducing frequency of garbage collection, the Big Belly Solar bins are custom wrapped with a distinctive Santa Clarita design, making the units unique and highly visible. Check them out at some of the parks or contact the City's Environmental Services division at 661-286-4098 for more information.



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SANTA CLARITA CALENDAR OF GREEN EVENTS

Save the date for the following events!

Earth Arbor Day, Saturday, April 13, 2013 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Road. Check out six interactive zones including: Alternative Transportation, Community Organizations, Tree Zone, Energy Zone, Eco Zone, and a Water Conservation Zone.



Bike To Work Day, May 16, 2013. Bike to Work Day is a friendly competition between businesses in the City of Santa Clarita to see which employer can get the most employees to bike to work. If you work in Santa Clarita, pledge to ride on Bike to Work Day! Pledge online and be entered into drawings for cool prizes. If your business would like to participate, please visit GreenSantaClarita.com for more information.

BULKY ITEM PICKUPS

Waste Management will pickup your bulky items from the curb at no additional cost. This includes furniture, refrigerators, TVs, monitors, and other appliances. Contact customer service at least 48 hours in advance of your regular pickup day to schedule. Customers are allowed four bulky item pick ups per year, with a limit of three bulky items per pickup.



Additionally, bulky items can be dropped off at no charge at the WM Yard, at 25772 Springbrook Road, Monday–Friday from 8 AM–5 PM.

CLOTHES FOR COMMUNITY

Waste Management, the City, and the Salvation Army have partnered to provide residents the opportunity to donate their gently used clothing to the needy. This is an easy way to help less fortunate individuals, while diverting thousands of pounds of clothing from landfills.

To drop off clothes, visit the Salvation Army Drop Box, located at the Waste Management yard at

25772 Springbrook Road, between 8AM and 5PM on weekdays. Residents can call Waste Management customer service at (661) 259-2398 to schedule a free pick up.



CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

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

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City of **SANTA CLARITA**

Don't Trash Your Community!

Schedule a **FREE** pick up today!

Waste Management
25772 Springbrook Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Drop off bulky items at the Waste Management Yard for free!



Did you know it is illegal to dump trash and bulky items in front of a home, business, alleyway, around trash bin areas or on the street?

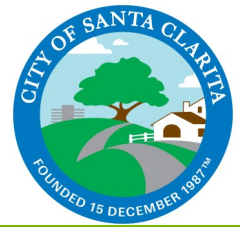
Bulky items include furniture, appliances, tires, and trash that doesn't fit in the bin.

Get rid of your bulky items for **FREE** by following these easy steps:

1. Call WM customer service at (661) 259-2398 to schedule a **FREE** bulky item pick up at least 48 hours before your scheduled collection day
2. Leave up to 3 bulky items next to your building's trash bin on your scheduled collection day
3. Repeat up to 4 times a year at no additional cost

OR...

Drop off bulky items at the Waste Management yard for free!
Please note: Household Hazardous Waste cannot be accepted at this location.



ENERGY UPGRADE CALIFORNIA OFFERS REBATES OF UP TO \$4,500 FOR HOME ENERGY UPGRADES

Homeowners can now qualify for rebates and incentives of up to \$4,500, by implementing energy upgrades to their homes. It's part of a program called Energy Upgrade California.

Through the program, you can select an Energy Upgrade participating contractor who helps determine the extent of energy loss in your home through lack of insulation,

leaky windows, doors or air ducts, inefficient heating and air conditioning units and old lighting fixtures—and determine what you can do to fix them. These contractors will also help you apply for all incentives and rebates you're eligible for. Work must be performed by an Energy Upgrade California Participating Contractor.



To find out about the available rebates and incentives as well as types of improvements you can make to reduce energy cost, visit EnergyUpgradeCA.org/LACounty.

L.A COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013

Location: College of the Canyons (Valencia Campus) - 26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.

Don't miss this FREE one day, drive-through collection event sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works. Hosted from 9 AM to 3 PM, the event is open to all residents of Los Angeles County. Remember to pack household hazardous waste in a cardboard box so it does not spill. For more information call LA County toll free at 1(888) CLEANLA (1-888-253-2652) or go to CleanLA.com for a list of items that will be accepted at the event.



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