



City of  
**SANTA CLARITA**

# Green Calendar 2019

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019**

## FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Round Up

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at College of the Canyons

This one-day, drive-through collection event is for residents to drop off their household hazardous waste. Operated by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, there is a transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip. Business HHW will not be accepted. This event is free and open to all residents of L.A. County. An appointment is not required.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

## Earth Arbor Day Festival

This is a great day to gather ideas and tools that can help you to become more environmentally aware and sustainable in your daily lives at home and at work. The festival provides residents a chance to view art, play games, gather information and work on crafts that encourage protecting and preserving our community and planet. The Earth Arbor Day Festival will be combined with the KHTS Santa Clarita Home and Garden Show, the Emergency Expo and the KHTS Arts and Crafts Fair at Central Park.

Visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com)

for more information about Earth Arbor Day.



**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019**

## Bike to Work Day

The No Pollute Commute!

This friendly annual competition among businesses in the City of Santa Clarita determines which local employer can get the most employees to bike to work. May is National Bike Month and Santa Clarita has much to offer! Visit [BikeSantaClarita.com](http://BikeSantaClarita.com) to learn about events and activities.

If your business would like to participate or help sponsor Bike to Work day, call **Environmental Services at (661)286-4098**.



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

## River Rally

Come be a part of the solution for a better environment by helping to preserve the Santa Clara River's natural beauty and wildlife. Participants will be provided with gloves, collection bags and refreshments.

Location to be determined.

Please call the **River Rally Hotline (661) 284-1415** for more information.



[facebook.com/GreenSantaClarita](https://facebook.com/GreenSantaClarita)



# DON'T TRASH YOUR COMMUNITY

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, electronics, tires and trash that doesn't fit in the bin.



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

1. Notify your property manager or 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 three bulky items next to your carts or your building's trash bin on your scheduled collection day. **DO NOT** place items out until arrangements have been made.
3. Repeat up to four times a year at no additional cost.

**OR...**

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

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



[KeepingSCVClean.com](http://KeepingSCVClean.com)

[GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com)  
(661) 259-2398

*\*Resident must have active trash service and proof of residency in order to participate in the bulky item collection and drop-off services.*

# Green Guide

## STORMWATER INFORMATION

- Anything poured, washed or dumped into the storm drains will end up in the Santa Clara River. Please protect our drinking water and the habitat the river supports.



*Remember: Only rain down the storm drain!*

- When applying fertilizer or pesticides, please follow the package instructions, turn off sprinklers, and don't apply before rain, preventing pollutants from going into the storm drain.
- Please clean up after your pet, both at home and in public. Dispose of pet waste in the regular trash to help minimize bacteria in the Santa Clara River.
- There are specific guidelines that must be followed when maintaining or draining your swimming pool. Please visit the *Residents* tab at [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com).

## WATER CONSERVATION

- Help conserve water by monitoring your watering systems so you don't over water your landscaping.
- Visit [WaterWiseSCV.com](http://WaterWiseSCV.com) and [YourSCVWater.com](http://YourSCVWater.com) to determine your weekly watering schedule and for more water wise tips.

## ELECTRIC VEHICLES – CHARGE AND GO!

Electric vehicles are cheaper to fuel and maintain than gasoline-powered cars, potentially saving thousands of dollars over the life of the vehicle. The air pollution from electric vehicles is also much lower than gasoline-fueled vehicles. Minimizing air pollution caused by vehicles helps clean up the air in Santa Clarita. For a list of public alternative fueling stations throughout Santa Clarita Valley, visit [GreenSantaClarita.com/green-store](http://GreenSantaClarita.com/green-store).



## WATER SOFTENERS

Automatic (self-regenerating) water softeners are banned in the Santa Clarita Valley because they discharge a salty waste into the sewer system, which cannot be treated and ends up in the Santa Clara River. Residents with these water softeners should contact the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District for removal instructions and rebates at **(877) CUT-SALT** or at [lacs.org/Chloride](http://lacs.org/Chloride).

## DON'T DUMP!

### FREE Bulky Item Pickups

If you need to dispose of bulky items (sofas, mattresses, furniture, etc.) all City households with trash service are entitled to four FREE bulky item pickups per year, with a maximum of three items per pickup at no charge. Please provide your hauler with at least 48 hours notice to have the items picked up on your regular collection day. This program also applies to electronic waste (E-waste).



In addition, the City's waste haulers have drop-off locations for bulky items and E-waste. Please contact your hauler for location and hours.

**Waste Management (661) 259-2398**  
**Burrtec (661) 222-2249**

Local schools and organizations also host E-waste recycling events throughout the year.

For community E-waste events, visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com)

## BATTERIES

Household batteries should not be thrown in the regular trash. Residents can take batteries to free drop-off locations around Santa Clarita. Visit a City Library, Community Center or City Hall. Only household batteries can be accepted at these locations. Please do not place lightbulbs or other items in these collection boxes.

## GET YOUR CRV BACK!

You paid the California Redemption Value (CRV) deposit when you made the purchase, why not take your bottles and cans to a recycling center to get your deposit back?



There are several recycling centers available in Santa Clarita and the link for locations can be found at [GreenSantaClarita.com/Recycling](http://GreenSantaClarita.com/Recycling). Most beverages other than milk, wine and distilled spirits are subject to CRV, and beverage container recycling refunds can be requested on a per-container basis or by weight. Visit [CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information about the program.

## PAINT RECYCLING

The paint industry has made paint recycling more convenient by setting up hundreds of drop-off sites throughout the state where residents can bring leftover paint. Residents can drop off paint for FREE at the following locations in the Santa Clarita Valley. We suggest you call first to ensure they have sufficient capacity for your paint disposal needs.



**Sherwin-Williams**  
21021 Soledad Canyon Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355  
(661) 260-1581

**Dunn Edwards**  
25520 The Old Road  
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381  
(661) 255-5301

**Vista Paint**  
21010 Golden Triangle Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350  
(661) 424-0603

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

You can take your HHW to the next Los Angeles County HHW/ E-Waste Collection Event for FREE. Visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) for information on round-up events and permanent HHW collection centers. The closest locations to Santa Clarita are the S.A.F.E. Collection Centers at:



11025 Randall Street  
Sun Valley, CA 91352  
and

10241 N. Balboa Blvd.  
Northridge, CA 91325  
**(800) 988-6942**

Hours of Operation:  
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*This service is not for businesses.*

## MAKING RECYCLING EASY

The City of Santa Clarita's residential trash and recycling service provider, Waste Management, is working hard to make it easy for residents to recycle.



First, standard residential service includes a wheeled cart for recyclables collection. This cart is emptied weekly on your trash service day. If you regularly fill your recycling cart, additional carts can be requested from Waste Management customer service at no additional charge.

Second, our recycling program is a single-stream system. This means you can place all of your recyclables together in your recycling cart. The most common recyclables include: metal food and beverage cans; plastic and glass bottles and containers; copy paper, newspaper and flyers; and cardboard and paperboard. These items are easily identified and easy to recycle.

Finally, remember to keep your recyclables loose (no plastic bags) and keep non-recyclables out of the recycle cart. Food, liquid and household hazardous waste (HHW), such as oil or batteries, can spoil a whole load of recycling. Make sure to dispose of these items in the correct receptacle or at an HHW drop off center or event.

By following these tips and using your recycling cart every day, you can make a big impact in keeping Santa Clarita clean and green.

