



City of  
**SANTA CLARITA**  
**Green Calendar 2020**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020**

**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 25, 2020**

**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 14, 2020**

**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 19, 2020**

**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)

# ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

**Chemicals and debris spilled or left on pavement will wash down the street and into the storm drain system. The storm drain system empties to the Santa Clara River (also known as the creek or wash), causing pollution.**

**The Santa Clara River recharges half of the City's water supply.**

**The storm drain system is made up of the following:**

- Sidewalks
- Streets
- Gutters
- Drainage Ditches
- Catch Basins
- Rooftops
- Driveways
- Parking Lots
- Outfall Pipes

**What kind of activities are prohibited?**

- Disposal of pesticides, fungicides or herbicides into the storm drain system
- Disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste into the storm drain system (paint, antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)
- Disposal of leaves, dirt and other landscape debris into the storm drain system
- Disposal of fuel, chemicals, animal waste, garbage and other materials that have potential negative impacts on water quality in the storm drain system

**What's the bottom line?**

**If it's not rain, it doesn't go down the storm drain.**



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# Green Guide

## BE WATER WISE

- 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 place trash in trash containers, not on curbs, sidewalks or parking lots. Use a public container to dispose of your waste or keep a trash bag in your car and empty at home.
- 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 [YourSCVWater.com](http://YourSCVWater.com) for a suggested 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 [lacsd.org/Chloride](http://lacsd.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).

**Please contact your hauler to schedule.**  
**Waste Management (661) 259-2398**  
**Burrtec (661) 222-2249**

In addition, residents that have Waste Management for their trash service can drop off bulky items and E-waste at their local facility at 25772 Springbrook Ave. Residents must have an active account, check in at the office and show identification.

## 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.



## 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, permanent HHW



collection centers and used motor oil and filter collection centers. The closest HHW disposal 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.



*\* For beverage container recycling refunds (CRV) visit [CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information.*