

BECOME A SANTA CLARITA

RECYCLE HERO!

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Round Up

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



MAY 10-14, 2021

Bike to Work Week

The No Pollute Commute!

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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

River Rally

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



CLEAN IT!
SORT IT!
RECYCLE IT!

JOIN THE CITY IN THE
FIGHT TO RECYCLE RIGHT!

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PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION

Remember: Only Rain Down the Storm Drain! Litter, washing off pavement, or dumping into the storm drains pollutes the Santa Clara River. Please protect our drinking water and the habitat the river supports.

- Put litter in trash cans not on the ground. Use a public container to dispose of your waste or keep a trash bag in your car to empty at home.
- Clean up after your pet, both at home and in public spaces. Dispose of pet waste in the regular trash.
- If you must drain your pool, the water must have a neutral pH, no chlorine residual, be free of algae and salt, and flow controlled. Visit GreenSantaClarita.com/residents/swimming-pools/.
- If you have a septic system, regularly maintain it for proper function and prevent any overflows. Septic tank information: GreenSantaClarita.com/residents/residential-water-conservation/septic-system-care/.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES – CHARGE AND GO!

Electric vehicles are cheaper to 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.

PREVENT MOSQUITOES

Limit mosquitoes by preventing standing water in any containers where they can breed. Pots, birdbaths, buckets, rain barrels, and even a bottle cap. Anything that can hold water more than 72 hours can be a nesting ground for newborn mosquito larva. Check the LA County Vector Control District website GLAVCD.org for more information.

CONSERVE OUR DRINKING WATER

- Conserve water by only watering your landscaping. Adjust your system to prevent spraying on hard surfaces.
- Visit YourSCVWater.com for suggested watering schedules and more water wise tips.

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 Avenue. Residents must have an active account, check in at the office and show identification.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Household batteries, paint and other HHW should not be thrown in the regular trash, but disposed of safely through proper disposal. These items can be taken to the next Los Angeles County HHW/E-Waste Collection Event for FREE. Visit GreenSantaClarita.com for information regarding collection events, permanent HHW collection centers and used motor oil and filter collection centers. The closest HHW disposal locations, for all types of HHW, 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. to 3:00 p.m.

**This service is not for businesses.*



KEEP ANT SPRAY OUT OF OUR WATERWAY

The first thing we should do is prevent ants from coming into our home or business in the first place. By taking these steps, you may be able to avoid having an ant problem:

- Avoid leaving food or dirty dishes on counters in sinks
- Store pet food in an air-tight container and avoid leaving uneaten pet food out
- Apply caulk to openings on baseboards or around pipes to prevent ants from coming through

Before applying pesticide, consider nontoxic alternatives like soap and water or diluted vinegar.

If you must apply pesticide,

- Follow the instructions
- Spot apply instead of spraying entire areas
- Avoid applying when rain is predicted in the next couple of days
- Turn off your sprinkler system for at least 72 hours after applying.

Avoid washing off pesticide from your lawn and garden. Whether it's a garden hose, your sprinklers, or rain, pesticides that get washed into the storm drain will pollute our Santa Clara River and potentially our own drinking water.