# PLEASE DO YOUR PART

to Help Keep Our Local Rivers and Ocean Clean

## » THE PROBLEM

Litter or household hazardous waste that is disposed of improperly can make its way into our storm drains and flow untreated into our waterways. Most of it ends up in the ocean! This is a big problem in L.A. County. Last year, more than 300 tons of garbage washed into the local waterways — that's enough to fill the Rose Bowl two stories deep.

## » WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- Pick up pet waste
- Clear the yard of leaves or freshly mowed grass
- Properly dispose of household hazardous waste such as paint or pesticides don't put it down the drain, on your yard or in the street

# » EXAMPLES OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)

**HHW:** Any product labeled toxic, poisonous, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant, including lawn and garden-care products, paint and paint-related products, automotive fluids and batteries, beauty products and medicines, household cleaners and other products such as shoe polish, glue and moth balls (see reverse side for more examples).

E-Waste: TV sets, computer equipment, phones and radios (see reverse side for more examples).

#### » HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF HHW AND E-WASTE

HHW/E-Waste collection events are held throughout the County on an ongoing basis. These one-day drive-through events are free, open to the public, held rain or shine and usually take place on a Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with no appointment needed.

Permanent collection sites are located in San Pedro, Playa del Rey, Sun Valley, West L.A. and Boyle Heights (see reverse side for addresses).

#### » WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For a complete list of HHW and E-Waste items, the schedule and location of temporary and permanent collection sites and to find more information on what you can do to help keep our storm drains clean, visit:

http://www.888CleanLA.com or call 1 (888) CLEAN LA

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# **» EXAMPLES OF HHW/E-WASTE PRODUCTS**

- Lawn/Garden-Care Products: Bug spray, fertilizer, pesticide/insecticide, fungicide, herbicide, weed killer
- Paint and Paint-Related Products: Latex/water-based paint, oil-based paint, turpentine paint stripper, rust remover, paint thinner, varnish
- Automotive Fluids and Batteries: Used motor oil and filters, gasoline and diesel fuel, kerosene, auto body repair products, windshield washer solution, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, lead acid batteries, metal polish with solvent
- Beauty Products and Medicines: Alcohol-based lotions, isopropyl alcohol, medicine, nail polish and nail polish remover, hair relaxers, dyes and permanents, products in aerosol cans
- Household Cleaners: Ammonia-based cleaners, oven and drain cleaners, floor care products, aerosol cleaners, window cleaners, furniture polish, metal polishes and cleaners, tub, tile and toilet bowl cleaners
- Universal Waste: Household batteries, flourescent light bulbs and mercury thermometers
- Electronic Waste: Cell phones, computers, electronic games, fax machines, printers, televisions, VCR and DVD players and microwaves

## PERMANENT HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION SITES

Open to all Los Angeles County residents. Hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted. Closed on major holidays and during heavy rain.

## **Gaffey Street**

1400 N. Gaffey St. San Pedro, CA 90021 Open Fri. – Sun.. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m

#### **Randall Street**

11025 Randall Street Sun Valley, CA 91352 Open Sat. – Mon., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Washington Blvd. (Boyle Heights)

2649 E. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90023
Open Fri – Sun 9 a m – 3 p m

#### Hyperion Treatment Plant (Playa del Rey)

7660 W. Imperial Hwy., Gate B Playa del Rey, CA 90293 Open Sat. – Sun., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

# Los Angeles/Glendale

4600 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90039 Open Sat. – Sun., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## U.C.L.A. (West L.A.)\*

550 Charles E. Young Dr. West Los Angeles, CA 90095 OpenThurs. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. \*E- Waste accepted on Saturdays only

For more information, please call the City of L.A. at (800) 988-6942 or visit www.lacitysan.org/hhw.htm.