

A Message from the
Interfaith Environmental Council



BE RESPONSIBLE IN THE NEW YEAR!

Even though the holiday season is over, we cannot forget about keeping our community clean and safe for our families.

The Interfaith Environmental Council has provided you with the following resources in order to ensure the proper disposal and recycling of Christmas Trees, Electronics, Hazardous Waste, and Office Furniture and Supplies.

California Christmas Tree Recycling offers a hassle free way to recycle your tree and give something back to our environment. They will come to your home, remove the tree from its stand, vacuum the floor, and take the combustible tree to the recycling center. The mulch is then used for local plantings and a portion of all proceeds goes to TreePeople to plant new trees. For every Christmas tree they recycle, they will plant a new tree with TreePeople. Call 818-215-4070 or visit www.recycletrees.com

Dispose of Hazardous Waste and Bulk Items

The [City of Los Angeles](#), the [Department of Public Works](#), and the [Bureau of Sanitation](#) provide Los Angeles residents with a place to dispose of hazardous waste and bulk items. If you have **batteries, cleaning products, computers, cell phones, and other items to dispose of after the holidays**, please visit one of the following S.A.F.E. Centers. *Please note that bulk items such as furniture, appliances, etc. are only accepted at designated locations. See below for information on L.A. Shares, an alternative for bulk item disposal.*

UCLA S.A.F.E. Collection Center accepts residential special materials and electronic waste. Located at 550 Charles E. Young Dr. West, Los Angeles, the UCLA S.A.F.E. Center is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. They will accept electronic waste on SATURDAY ONLY. For information and a list of what is accepted and not accepted, please call 1-800-98-TOXIC (1-800-988-6942).

Washington Boulevard has a **S.A.F.E. Collection Center and Bulky Item Drop-Off Site**. The S.A.F.E. Center hours are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Bulky Items Site is open 7 days a week from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Address: 2649 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 90021 For information, please call 1-800-98-TOXIC (1-800-988-6942) **NEED MULCH? It's Free! It's Organic! It's Made From Clean Yard Trimmings!** Bring your own shovel, bag or truck. Load up your own containers and take as much as you need.

Gaffey Street has a **S.A.F.E. Collection Center and Free Mulch**. 1400 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90021 S.A.F.E. Center Hours of Operation are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. **NEED MULCH? It's Free! It's Organic! It's Made From Clean Yard Trimmings!** Bring your own shovel, bag or truck. Load up your own containers and take as much as you need. Free Mulch Give Away Site Hours: 7 days a week, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. For information, please call 1-800-98-TOXIC (1-800-988-6942)

The East Fernando Valley accepts residential special materials and electronic waste at the S.A.F.E. Collection Center. The **Randall Street S.A.F.E. Center** is located at 11025 Randall Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352 and is open Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. For information, please call 1-800-98-TOXIC (1-800-988-6942)

Hyperion S.A.F.E. Collection Center is now open! Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The center is located at the **Hyperion Treatment Plant** 7660 West Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 For information, please call 1-800-98-TOXIC (1-800-988-6942)

L.A. SHARES is a non-profit materials reuse program, which takes donations from the local business community of reusable goods and materials such as office furniture, office equipment, and computer systems (both new and used) and redistributes these items FREE-OF-CHARGE to non-profits and schools throughout Los Angeles County. To facilitate the redistribution of these items, L.A. SHARES has developed a state of the art web-based program that allows them to swiftly match your donation with pre-screened schools and non-profits who have made specific requests. We'll immediately arrange for a school or non-profit to directly pick up any matched donation or an L.A. SHARES truck will pick up your donation, FREE-OF-CHARGE, if its value is \$3,000 or greater. Of course, you can also drop off your donation to one of their two, local warehouses. It's really that simple. Visit www.lashares.org or call 213-485-1097.

**Stay tuned for information regarding
Earth Day From the Pulpit!**

Earth Day From the Pulpit is a program of the [Interfaith Environmental Council](#) which helps spread the message of caring for creation to the thousands of members that fill the pews in our faith communities.

Earth Day is April 22, 2005