



Additional Information and Resources in Burbank and LA County

The Family Car lesson is funded in Burbank by the Public Works Department, which operates the Burbank Recycle Center in partnership with Burbank Recycling Inc. For information about used oil recycling and related topics, your direct contact is Kreigh Hampel, 818/238-3900 or khampel@ci.burbank.ca.us.

The website for the City of Burbank is www.ci.burbank.ca.us. From the home page, select “departments” then “public works.” The menu in the blue bar at the left of this page will direct you to pages on several useful topics including the Recycle Center, used oil, household hazardous waste, and recycling.

Also note that from the city website home page, there is a link to “Going Green” which has a variety of topics including upcoming activities. You can also learn here about the City’s Zero Waste initiative and other policies and programs.

At the “household hazardous waste” link you will find (1/2 way down the page) links to the six S.A.F.E. (Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics) Centers for household hazardous waste collection. These include two close to Burbank, in Glendale and Sun Valley. The linked site is for the City of LA Bureau of Sanitation www.lacitysan.org, which has other useful information as well. From the home page, select “Solid Resources Program” for information about recycling and household hazardous waste.

The website for Burbank Recycling Inc. is www.burbankrecycling.com.

The LA County hotline for environmental information is 1-888/253-2652 (888 CLEAN LA), for general recycling questions including locations of used oil collection centers. There is a Spanish option on the phone menu. There is also a Spanish page at the website www.888CleanLA.com. This site has a range of information about environmental programs and activities in the County. Note in the menu bar at the left that there is information on used oil and filter recycling in multiple languages. At the bottom of the menu bar is “Environmental Links” which includes other government agency sites, and many organizations, organized by topic.

For questions about household hazardous waste, residents may call the City of LA’s hotline 1-800/988-6942 (800-98-TOXIC.) The phone menu is available in English and Spanish, and includes information on hours of operation and other topics related to the S.A.F.E. Centers.

Yet another website with LA County environmental information is <http://green.lacounty.gov/> This site has information on the various policies and programs that the County is using to address global warming and related issues.

There is an interesting publication available from the Environmental Defense Fund that traces “the history of two movements - Civil Rights and Environmentalism - as they came together in the developing city of Los Angeles to form what we now call Environmental Justice.” From the home page www.edf.org type “Environmental Justice LA” into the search engine to find it. It is available in Spanish as well.