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# RECYCLING and Other CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Look inside for all the exciting  
free programs in April as Azusa celebrates  
Clean and Green Month

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# Customer Service

For free bulky waste pickup, missed residential pick ups, commercial refuse services, or temporary bins, call Athens Services: **(626) 336-6100**

For questions regarding residential and multifamily billing, call Azusa Light and Water: **(626) 812-5225**

Call Cary Kalscheuer, Assistant to the Director of Utilities, regarding refuse complaints or recycling matters: **(626) 812-5198**

# DRIP REBATE PROGRAM

*Drought Resistant Landscape Rebate Program*

The rebate will be in the form of a check with a **maximum of \$1,400 per residential water customer, and up to \$15,000 for school and commercial customers.**

## Purpose

Azusa Light & Water is providing rebates to customers to encourage the purchase of low water consuming and drought resistant landscape materials, including trees, shrubs, ground covers, flowers and turfs. Rebates are also available for water conserving irrigation systems. The purpose of this program is to create beautiful, low-maintenance landscapes that will, in the long-run, reduce water consumption. This is especially important due to persisting drought conditions.

## Benefits

- Reduce water usage
- Reduce landscape maintenance cost and time
- Reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides
- Reduce waste generated from landscape maintenance
- Attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your yard
- Conserve natural resources

## HOW TO APPLY

- You must reserve funds before you purchase and install equipment. Call (626) 812-5225 to reserve your funds early as funds are limited.



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# RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

## Replacement Air Conditioner Rebate\$

Rebates of up to \$250.00 dollars are available for Azusa residents who purchase an ENERGY STAR® replacement air conditioner after January 1, 2001.

### AIR CONDITIONING AND CENTRAL AIR SYSTEMS REBATES

EQUIPMENT	INCENTIVE
Room Air Conditioner	\$50 per ton
Central Air or split units	\$70 per ton

## Refrigerator Rebate\$

Azusa's Refrigerator Rebate Program will provide \$100.00 per rebate to Azusa Light & Water electric customers for the purchase of new high efficiency ENERGY STAR® rated refrigerators 14.3 cubic feet or larger. Azusa's Refrigerator Rebate Program after January 1, 2001.

## Home Weatherization Rebate\$

Azusa's Home Weatherization Rebate Program will give rebates of up to \$250.00 to each qualifying Azusa Light & Water electric customer for the purchase and installation of energy efficient weatherization measures.

### REBATE TABLE

Attic Insulation	\$0.15 per square foot. If pre-retrofit is less than R-12, final insulation must be at least R-30. If not enough space, at least R-19.
Wall Insulation	\$0.15 per square foot. Existing walls must be un-insulated and installed insulation must be at least R-13
Duct Testing	\$50.00 maximum.
Duct Sealing	\$50.00 maximum.
Window Replacement	\$1.00 per square foot for ENERGY STAR® labeled windows.
Whole House Fans	\$150.00 for permanently installed in attic.
Attic Fans - electric-powered	\$50.00
- solar-powered	\$150.00
Programmable Thermostats	\$25.00 per ENERGY STAR® rated thermostat (limit 2)
Door and Window Weather Stripping	\$25.00 maximum.

### PROGRAM PROCEDURES AND INCENTIVE AMOUNTS

#### Application Procedures

Customer fills out the Home Weatherization Rebate Program application and submits it to Azusa Light & Water. When the application is submitted with receipts and appropriate energy efficiency documentation of the energy measures, the application is then approved and the customer will be sent an incentive payment.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Azusa Light & Water at (626) 812-5225 or online at [www.azusalw.com](http://www.azusalw.com)



## WHY SHOULD YOU GET AN ON-LINE ENERGY AUDIT?

- Learn the ways your family is using energy.
- Teach your family to save energy.
- Save money!

Go to the home page of Azusa Light and Water at [www.azusalw.com](http://www.azusalw.com) and click on residential energy audit. The short amount of time you'll spend on your computer filling out this energy audit could result in real savings in your bank account!

## PICK UP YOUR FREE LOW FLUSH TOILET SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

**Time:** Between 2 pm and 4 pm

**Where:** Azusa High School  
240 N. Cerritos Avenue, Azusa

### How to Participate:

- You must be a water customer from Azusa Light & Water and reside in the City of Azusa.
- You must bring a current water bill & photo ID to Azusa High School on the day of the event.
- Residents who live in a condo, triplex, town home, or mobile home areas are also eligible. (Please bring a homeowners association bill if applicable.)
- Owners of apartment complexes, call Customer Service at (800) 366-6995 for more details.
- Quantities are limited & will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.
- Customers are responsible for the installation of their new toilet.
- Old toilets can be returned Saturday, June 2nd, to the same location between 2 pm — 4 pm.

Gladstone High School and Azusa High School students will load toilets into vehicles on 5/12. The students will receive \$15 from water agency for every old toilet returned on 6/12. For more information call ConserVision at: (800) 366-6995 or visit [www.waterprograms.com](http://www.waterprograms.com)

*This program is sponsored by San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District and Azusa Light & Water.*

# Solar Energy Partnership Program Rebate



Customers of Azusa Light & Water are eligible to apply for rebates if they install a qualifying photovoltaic system that is connected to Azusa Light & Water's electric system.



## What is Photovoltaic?

Photovoltaic means energy from light!

The incentive is \$2.80 per rated watt, not to exceed \$8,400 per customer



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specific information  
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Program Manager:  
Paul Reid at (626) 812-5154

## AZUSA RECYCLING AND TRASH

### AZUSA RECYCLES 58% OF WASTE IN 2005!

Congratulations! Azusa residents and businesses diverted 58% of their waste from landfills in 2005, thanks to our innovative recycling program adopted in October 2000.

This is the fifth year in a row Azusa has diverted more than 50% of its waste from landfills. Statewide, cities and counties diverted 52% of their waste from landfills during 2005. So, Azusa has done better than average and is proud of its accomplishment. Being over 50% waste diversion also means the City avoids potential fines from the State that can amount to \$10,000 per day.



We attribute our recycling success to our comprehensive approach to recycling. All trash in Azusa, whether it's from single family homes, apartments, or businesses, is taken to a material recovery facility (MRF) located near the City of Industry. At the MRF, all paper, plastic, metal, and glass is recovered and recycled, including some organic material like wood, and inert material like dirt, rock and asphalt. Some of the debris that is not recovered is shipped to the Commerce Waste-to-Energy Facility where it is converted into electricity.

## RECYCLABLE TRASH

MRF processing guarantees 100% participation by everyone — residents, businesses, and government — not just avid recyclers, and assures that a number of commodities are recycled:



**Paper** All grades of paper are recycled, including junk mail, office paper-bond and computer paper, newspaper, magazines, telephone books, and cardboard boxes.



**Plastics** Plastics are recycled, including soft drink bottles, milk jugs, cleaning bottles and plastic pipes, plastic bags like bread bags and trash bags, and plastic screw-on bottle caps and lids.



**Metal** All metal is recycled, including aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans, bi-metal cans, and other metal products.



**Glass** All glass containers are recycled, including glass jars and bottles.



**Organic** Most landscape debris is recovered, including grass cuttings, leaves, and prunings; wood is also recovered.



**Inert** Rock, dirt, asphalt from roll off containers.

## NON-RECYCLABLE TRASH

Some items are not recycled through this program: bathroom waste, clothing, food waste, diapers, plastic toys, waxed paper, pet litter, ceramic and drinking glasses. These items are taken to Puente Hills or shipped to an incinerator in the City of Commerce where waste is converted into electricity.

## OTHER BENEFITS

Under this program, residential customers enjoy a high level of trash service and are not limited to two or three barrels like in some cities. Green waste is collected separately. Bulky waste, like furniture and appliances, is collected at both single family and multifamily residences free of charge. Read below for more information about these and other programs.



## SPECIAL YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Athens Services collects yard waste separately from your regular trash. You may use your City-provided yard waste barrels or your own barrels to separate yard waste. Acceptable green waste includes grass and shrub clippings, leaves, and most tree cuttings.

Palm fronds are not allowed since they cannot be easily chipped or ground-up.

It is important to separate as much yard waste as possible. The more you separate the more money everyone saves on their monthly trash bill. This is because landfills charge less for yard waste than regular trash. Landfills do this because they can use yard waste as a cover material for trash disposed during the day.



Since landfills are able to use the yard waste as an "alternative daily cover" material, the City earns recycling credit for separated yard waste. This is vitally important to Azusa achieving the State-mandated recycling goal each year.



## BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Composting is the controlled decomposition of organic material such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings, and vegetable food waste. Compost is the soil amendment that results from proper composting and is usually desired by gardeners.

Since over 30% of household trash is made up of yard waste and kitchen scraps, composting is a great way to reduce the cost of green waste collection and the amount of material requiring MRF processing.

Composting is a lot like cooking, and the easiest compost recipe calls for blending roughly equal parts of green material which is high in nitrogen, with brown material which is high in carbon.

You may create a compost pile by evenly mixing grass cuttings (green material) with leaves (brown material), or by layering them in a compost pile. Wet contents with water and fluff to add air. Then, microorganisms will breakdown the pile over time.

You will have to turn the pile occasionally, preferably "upside down, and inside out." Compost bins can help you manage the pile and are available from local hardware stores and gardening shops. Feel free to call (626) 812-5198 for more information.

## GRASSCYCLING

Grasscycling is the natural process of leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. The clippings quickly decompose, returning the nutrients to the soil. This can reduce water and fertilizer requirements, mowing time, and the cost of green waste collection and the cost to MRF processing waste.

Proper mowing is required for successful grasscycling. It is best to cut the grass when the surface is dry and keep the mower blades sharp. Follow the "1/3" rule: mow the lawn often enough so that no more than 1/3 of the length of the grass blade is removed in any one mowing.

You can usually grasscycle with most mowers. Simply remove the collection bag and allow clippings to drop on the lawn. If your mower does not have a safety flap covering the opening where the bag fits into a chute, contact your local retailer to purchase a retrofit kit. Mulching mowers and blades are also available.

## BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Free bulky waste collection is available for single family and multifamily residents. Bulky waste includes large items such as furniture, appliances and water heaters, which usually do not fit into barrels or bins. Athens Services will usually collect these items on your scheduled pick up day, however, please call

24 hours in advance of your pick up day to ensure collection. Athens Services number is (626) 336-6100.

## CRV CENTERS IN AZUSA

When purchasing beverages in California, consumers pay a California Refund Value or CRV. The CRV amount is a redemption payment on beverage containers. This payment is refunded when the container is taken to a CRV Center. The purpose of this State CRV program is to recycle 80% of all aluminum, glass, plastic, and bimetal beverage containers sold in California.

There are three CRV redemption Centers in Azusa:

Price Rite 101 Parking Lot 273 E. Gladstone St. Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 812-8604 (CRV not affiliated with store)	Ibarra's Recycling 424 W. Foothill Blvd. Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 917-8514	Diaz Recycling #2 5210 Clydebank Avenue Azusa, CA 91702 (323) 393-5903
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Beverage containers include those containing beer and malt beverages; wine and distilled spirit coolers; carbonated and noncarbonated fruit drinks that contain any percentage of fruit juice; carbonated and noncarbonated water; coffee and tea beverages; carbonated soft drinks; and sport drinks. CRV is 4 cents on containers less than 24 ounces, and 8 cents on containers 24 ounces or larger.

Call 1-800-RECYCLE for more information or visit the Department of Conservation's website at: [www.consrv.ca.gov](http://www.consrv.ca.gov) or [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com)



## RECYCLING FUND RAISER: FOR SCHOOLS AND NON-PROFITS

The City of Azusa in partnership with Athens Services is providing special compartmentalized containers to schools and non-profit organizations that want to raise money by recycling. We call these containers, Module Azusa Recovery Stations, or MARS-1. We call these containers, Module Azusa Recovery Stations, or MARS-1, and in 2005, schools raised \$5,791.01 through this program.

Currently, the following participate in this program:

Gladstone Street Elementary School 1040 E. Gladstone Street Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-6700	Mt. View Elementary School 201 N. Vernon Ave Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-2900	Powell Elementary School 1035 E. Mauna Loa Ave. Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 633-8500
Dalton Elementary School 500 E. Tenth Street Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-5245	Hodge Elementary School 700 W. 11th Street Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-4800	Lee Elementary School 550 N. Cerritos Avenue Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-5269
Murray Elementary School 505 E. Renwick Road Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 633-8700	Slauson Middle School 340 W. Fifth Street Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-5144	Paramount Elementary School 409 W. Paramount Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-5104
Foothill Middle School 151 N. Fenimore Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-6600	Center Middle School 5500 N. Cerritos Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-5190	Magnolia Elementary School 945 E. Nearfield Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-5800
City of Azusa Senior Center 740 N. Dalton Avenue Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 812-5204	Azusa Family YMCA 171 N. Rockvale Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 815-9415	Azusa Youth Program 320 Orange Place Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 812-5201

The following materials are accepted for donation: (1) mixed paper — including magazines, telephone books, junk mail, white and colored paper; (2) clean newspaper; (3) aluminum cans; and (4) empty plastic bottles, which usually includes soft drink, milk, water, juice, and detergent bottles.

Schools are using the proceeds from your donated recyclables to beautify the school grounds, purchase playground equipment, and buy additional teaching or educational supplies and equipment.

Those interested in a bin should call the City at (626) 812-5198 for more information. This program is partially funded by a grant from the California Department of Conservation.



## REDUCING UNWANTED JUNK MAIL!!!

Every time you enter a contest, make a donation, buy something, order a product by mail, write a check, or send in a subscription or warranty card, chances are your name and address are being added to a mailing list. Below are steps you can take to reduce junk mail. Be patient, it takes three to six months to notice a reduction in your junk mail.

**Mail Order Catalogs:** Most catalogs provide an 800 telephone number. Call this number and ask to be taken off their mailing list.

**Flyers and Brochures:** Call customer service department and request that your name be removed from their mailing list.

**Envelopes stamped "address correction requested" or "return postage guaranteed":** Return to sender by writing "refuse, return to sender" on the envelope.

**National Mailing Lists:** Call or write to addresses below and ask them to place your name and address in a "suppress" file. Include a list of your names and addresses as they appear on your junk mail.

Mail Preference Service  
Direct Marketing Association  
P.O. Box 9008  
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008  
www.the-dma.org  
Tel. (212) 768-7277

Advo Incorporated Delivery Services  
1001 W. Walnut Street  
Compton, CA 90220-512  
Tel. (888) 241-6760

InfoUSA  
1020 E. 1st Street  
Papillion, NE 68046-7611  
Tel. (402) 930-3500

Mail Preference Service  
PO Box 643  
Carmel, NY 10512  
Tel. (800) 763-0136

Donnelly Marketing  
Database Operations  
416 South Bell  
Ames, IO 50010  
Tel. (888) 633-4402

Options  
Equifax, Inc.  
PO Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374  
Tel. (800) 873-7655

Trans Union-Corporate  
Name Removal Option  
555 West Adams St., 8th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60661  
Tel. (888) 567-8688

## MORE SOURCE REDUCTION TIPS...

Preventing waste from being generated reduces waste at the source is called "source reduction." Here are some more source reduction tips:

- Buy in bulk to avoid purchasing too much packaging
- Buy concentrates instead of single serving packages
- Avoid buying pump toothpastes; tubes use three times less plastic
- Have a garage sale
- Buy and maintain durable products
- Use energy efficient light bulbs
- Rent, borrow, or share infrequently used tools and equipment
- Make two-sided copies
- Take your lunch in reusable containers
- Use e-mail instead of paper memos

Disposable products may be convenient, but they create more waste, filling landfills. Look for products that can be reused:

USE:	INSTEAD OF:
Sponges or rags	Paper towels
Rechargeable batteries	Disposable batteries
Plastic containers	Foil or plastic wrap
Reusable coffee filter	Paper coffee filter
Reusable plates or cups	Paper or foam plates or cups
Refillable razors	Disposable razors
Reusable camera	Disposable camera



## SHOP SECOND HAND STORES

Shopping in second hand stores prevents some items from being taken to landfills. This is great way to make use of previously owned items and save money. Here are some second hand stores in Azusa:

**Goodwill Industries**  
 465 E. Gladstone Street  
 Azusa, CA  
 (626) 969-2777  
 (Located in the Edgewood Shopping Center)

**AmVets Thrift Store**  
 777 West Foothill Blvd.  
 Azusa, CA  
 (626) 334-3111

**Special Message from Azusa Light & Water**  
**MYLAR BALLOONS** — *Nice To Look At...*  
*But They Can Also Cause* **POWER OUTAGES**

Those bright, shiny Mylar balloons so popular at celebrations are also leaving more and more people in the dark when they wind up in overhead power lines, because they cause power outages. Latex balloons can also cause power outages too, especially if they have Mylar ribbons attached to them.

In the last two years, Azusa has had 3 power outages due to balloons. 2 of the 3 outages were caused by Mylar balloons. When these outages occur, they typically affect about 1,000 to 2,700 customers, and can last anywhere from a half hour to several hours. Both residential and commercial customers are affected.

Mylar balloons in particular are dangerous because they have a metallic coating, which can cause power lines to short-out and burn. California law, in fact, prohibits the sale of Mylar balloons in clusters, because of the major power outages and disruptions they caused during the 1990s.

As a reminder, "Should a balloon, Mylar or otherwise, get caught in the overhead wires, never attempt to retrieve it yourself," says Joe Hsu, Director of Azusa Light & Water, "power lines are very dangerous and can cause serious injury and even death."

If you see any balloons on the overhead power lines, please call Azusa Light & Water at (626) 812-5225.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUPS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County conduct roundups of household hazardous waste in various parts of the county throughout the year. Sometimes these are held in Azusa or surrounding cities. The roundups accept:

- Automobile fluids and lubricants
- Paint and paint thinner
- Turpentine
- Cleaners with lye or acid
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Household and car batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs

For a schedule and location of roundups, call 1-(888) CLEAN-LA or 1-(800) 238-0172. In general there is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs per vehicle. Items should be brought in a sturdy box preferably in their original, labeled container.



RECYCLE  
USED OIL

### USED OIL RECYCLING

There are four certified used oil collection centers in Azusa. They will accept your used motor oil and pay you 16 cents per gallon. Azusa residents may also pick up a FREE oil recycling drain pan at these centers (while supplies last). Y Tires accepts used oil filters. Be sure to contact centers for business hours and quantities accepted.

**Dick's Auto Supply**  
101 S. Azusa Ave.  
626 334-2008

**Kragen Auto Parts**  
345 N. Citrus Ave.  
626 969-7941

**Jiffy Lube #640**  
808 E. Alostia Ave.  
626 334-4581

**Y Tires**  
350 N. Citrus Ave.  
626 969-1771

This program is funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. For more program information, call the City at (626) 812-5198.

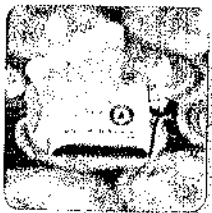


### UNIVERSAL WASTE

In February 2006, new laws went into effect that prohibit disposal of universal wastes. Universal wastes are hazardous wastes that contain harmful chemicals, which, if put into trash cans, may harm people or the environment. These include:

- **Common batteries** — AA, AAA, C cells, D cells and button batteries (e.g. hearing aid batteries). These may contain a corrosive chemical that can cause burns.
- **Fluorescent tubes and bulbs and other mercury-containing lamps** — fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, high intensity discharge (HID), metal halide, sodium, and neon bulbs.
- **Electronic devices** — Televisions and computer monitors, computers, printers, VCRs, cell phones, telephones, radios, and microwave ovens
- **Mercury containing devices** — Mercury thermometers and thermostats, various switches and relays in older large appliances such as washers, dryers, ovens, water heaters, and furnaces; other items may include light switches, automobile lights, ABS brakes, barometers, vacuum and blood pressure gauges, greeting cards that play music when opened, athletic shoes that light up, and mercury maze games.

Universal Wastes may be taken to the County's HHW/E-waste weekly collection events or permanent collection facilities FREE of charge and open to all L.A. County residents. For more information on upcoming events, please visit [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com) or call 1-800-253-2652.



## BATTERY RECYCLING

Don't throw away your batteries in the trash. Some local stores will take them back.

### RadioShack

830 South Grand Avenue  
GLEN DORA, CA 91740  
Phone: (626) 963-4184

### RadioShack

577 McKinley  
COVINA, CA 91722  
Phone: (951) 272-9081

### RadioShack

1007 North Grand Avenue  
COVINA, CA 91724  
Phone: (626) 966-0770

Web Link: <http://www.radioshack.com>

Materials Collected / Services Offered:

Batteries: NiCad Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries (non-NiCad)

### Staples - The Office Superstore

1460 North Azusa  
COVINA, CA 91722  
Phone: (626) 915-4745

Web Link: <http://www.staples.com>

Materials Collected / Services Offered:

Batteries: NiCad Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries (non-NiCad)

Electronics: Electronics (PDA & pagers only), Inkjet Cartridges, Laser Toner Cartridge

Reuse: Cell phone and Equipment Reuse/Recycle

## NEED HELP?

Here are some helpful websites for more information regarding household hazardous wastes:

### Los Angeles County Environmental Hotline

1-(888)-CLEAN LA

(1-888-253-2652)

[www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com)

Information on Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events, certified used motor oil recycling centers, recycling, composting and other County environmental programs. Residents can report illegal dumping into the storm drain system.

### County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

1-800-238-0172

[www.lacsd.org](http://www.lacsd.org)

Information on wastewater treatment and solid waste facilities, water reuse, industrial waste, and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events.

### Earth's 911

1-800-CLEAN-UP

(1-800-253-2687)

[www.1800cleanup.org](http://www.1800cleanup.org)

Information on environmental programs nationwide.

### Smart Business Recycling

(1-800-741-9236)

<http://ladpw.org/epd/brtap/recyclingsite/index.cfm>

Information on how to help businesses reduce the amount of trash they generate and throw away – practices that will save the company money, conserve landfill space, and protect the environment by conserving natural resources. Recyclers listing by material type.

## APRIL IS AZUSA CLEAN & GREEN MONTH

Below are some programs and services from the City that residents can take advantage of to help make Azusa cleaner, greener and more beautiful. This month-long project annually inspires many Azusans to get into the spring-cleaning spirit.

**Clean out BULKY ITEMS:** City of Azusa residents served by Athens Services may put large items such as couches, chairs, refrigerators, and rugs out at the curb during the month of April on regular trash collection days and Athens Services will pick them up for FREE. Branches and lumber should be tied in bundles no more than 4 feet in diameter. DO NOT put out construction or household hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, pesticides, batteries and computers or TVs.

**Get rid of HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE and E-WASTE:** On Saturday, April 28, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. take your household hazardous waste and E-waste to Northrop-Grumman, at West 3rd Street and Zachary Padilla Avenues. Items such as paint, motor oil, paint thinner, pesticides or herbicides, batteries, old pool chemicals, TVs, computer screens, old telephones, cell phones, and universal wastes may be dropped off at NO CHARGE. Call 1-888-253-2652 for details.

**Dispose of your JUNK CAR:** Have your junk car(s) towed away for FREE. Call 812-3210 and the Azusa Police Department will arrange with a local towing company to have your junk car removed. The Police Department must first process the vehicle identification number. This FREE service is exclusive during the month of April thanks to Cities, Jan's, Johnny's, and Freeman's Towing Companies.

**Hold a YARD SALE:** Normally, you need a \$20 permit from the City to have a yard sale. However, on the last weekend of April (April 27, 28, & 29), NO fees will be charged. Take advantage of this opportunity to cash-in on those old items you no longer use or need, but are treasured by others. *Hundreds of free yard sales were held last year.*

**VOLUNTEER to plant trees:** On April 7 at 8:00 A.M., volunteers can assist members of the Azusa City Council to plant parkway trees along Orange Place at Memorial Park, 320 N. Orange Place. On April 5 at 5:30 P.M., Azusa residents can celebrate Arbor Day at Gladstone Park by helping to plant a live California oak tree. Gladstone Park is located at 414 S. Pasadena in Azusa.

**DRIP REBATE PROGRAM:** Azusa Light & Water is providing rebates of up to 50% to customers to encourage the purchase of low water consuming and drought resistant landscape materials, including trees, shrubs, ground covers, flowers, turfs and water conserving irrigation systems. The purpose of this program is to create beautiful, low maintenance landscapes that will reduce water consumption. You must reserve funds before you make any purchases. Call (626) 812-5225 to reserve funds.

**Old Tires:** Azusa Land Reclamation, has agreed to take up to five tires for free during the month of April from Azusa residents. Facility address is 1211 W. Gladstone; public telephone number is 334-0719. This service is **free** and for **Azusa residents only!**

**Get a FREE Low Flush Toilet:** Start improving the fixtures inside your home with a new low flush toilet. These can help save you money on your water bill, and are being given away for FREE to Azusa Light & Water customers on Saturday, May 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — on a first come, first serve basis, at Azusa High School, 240 N. Cerritos. You must bring your water bill, and a photo I.D. Offer limited to only one toilet per home. Old toilets may be dropped-off only on Saturday, June 2, between 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the same location.

**Solar Energy Partnership Program Rebate:** Customers of Azusa Light & Water are eligible to apply for rebates if they install a qualifying photovoltaic system that is connected to Azusa Light & Water's electric system. The incentive is \$2.80 per rated watt, not to exceed \$8,400 per customer. Visit [www.azusalw.com](http://www.azusalw.com) for more specific information or call Program Manager Paul Reid at 812-5154.

Spring-cleaning is a way to show pride in Azusa. We can all do our share to beautify Azusa and make our community a better place to live, work and play. For more information about planned activities, please call 812-5200.