

All RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES of: all of LANTANA, RENO, AUBURN (4758-5160) DRIVES; all of ONTARIO, CASTLE, South side of UNIVERSITY (4749-4849), East side of EUCLID (3611-3889), ESTRELLA (3803-3857) AVENUES; DWIGHT (4759-4792), WIGHTMAN (4750-4871)

# **NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTIONS**



### **GET INVOLVED**

The very few who show up and get involved CHANGE and RUN THE WORLD!

Participate and come to VOTE in the next neighborhood elections to select your block representatives to the Neighborhood Association Board of Directors and for the president during the meeting of

Tuesday, OCTOBER 13, 2009 @ 6:15 PM 5123 University Avenue

(Auburn Park Community Room)

### **CANDIDATES:**

For the Board: Rebecca Lopez, Doris Pierson, Roselyn Davis, Ted Kozminski and Alfred Ilginis. For President: Jose Lopez

# COME, SHOW UP TO VOTE!

# HUGE ROLLOVER CLEAN UP COMING UP!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009 Starting at 8:00 AM

Let us be ready to take advantage of this once in every three-years (if we are lucky) opportunity to get rid of all junk stored in and around our properties or apartment units. Couch potatoes, let us get up and out, exercise, just a little, by clearing-out the defensible space that we need to maintain around our properties for fire safety and get rid of all yard clippings that such action will produce, FREE of charge! NO driving to the landfill, NO landfill fees, NO hauling charges, all free! With the City of San Diego in such dire financial situation and scheduled budgetary shortfalls, how can we impress in our minds and that of our neighbors how privileged we are to be the recipients of such huge mobilization of equipment and human resources to help us keep our community safe and clean? The only way that we can demonstrate our deep appreciation for such beneficial endowment of resources is by cleaning and gathering all overly used items and place them at the curb!. Go into your entire house, closets, your storage sheds, your garage and all yards and get rid of all junk and unused items. Remember, if you have NOT used it in a year, you have no need of it! Place all discards at the curb on clean-up day and the City trucks will be happy to pick them all up.

This we have done before, separate your discards in three piles: 1 for all junk, 1 for appliances & electronics and 1 for greens: yard discards (wood, tree trimmings, palm fronds bundled & tied-up, not to exceed 50lbs, nor over 6 feet long). City trucks will roll in three waves, one for each pile.

Remember: start placing your discards on the curb (three separate piles) the night before or very early Saturday morning before the trucks roll (go) by. Trucks will start rolling at exactly at 8:00 and once they go by, the will not return!

For more information please read the attached flyer on pages 9 and 10, and let us cleanup, discard and place at the curb!

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

The association needs volunteers to help deliver (door-to-door, knock-and-talk) 3,000 flyers to alert our neighbors of this cleanup. We need to place the flyers in 2 waves around the area described on the flyer. If you have time to volunteer and help your neighbors by walking your own block, please call the association at (619) 282-2788 or email: <a href="mailto:foxcanyonN@aol.com">foxcanyonN@aol.com</a> to offer help, THANKS!

**FOX CANYON VOICE 1** 

### NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, OCTOBER 13, 2009 @ 6:15 PM

**5123 University Avenue** 

(Community Room at AUBURN PARK)
Proposed Agenda:

NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTIONS

# **COME and JOIN US!**

### The BOARD of DIRECTORS

Will meet OCTOBER 27, 2009, same room @ 6:30 PM

Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Inc. [A 501 (c) (3) Public Benefit and Social Welfare (www.IRS.gov

"publication 78" listed) Nonprofit Corporation]
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# STREET SWEEPING CLEANUP

(Last Saturday, September 26, 2009)

With the attendance and willing participation of 23 volunteers –on cleanup day- Saturday's cleanup was a very successful one. Many of our participants had to rise two and half hours prior to "volunteer Sing-in" at 8:30 AM to drive down into our neighborhood.



Early to arrive were Abdi sufi Ikar who helped unload the truck with Adolfo. Marisa Berumen, Council Office Rep to Fox Canyon. Marisa's help was extremely valuable as she helped with the set-up and our lovely neighbor Deborah Benson, pictured above as well to Kelli Elliot who helped spruced up the kiosk and the nearby grounds.

Fox Canyon rim resident from Winona Avenue David Yamaguchi arrived carrying a bagful of litter and his own picker. "Look just by walking from my house to here, I collected all this litter", he said.

After signing in, all volunteers spread out to begun performing the job at hand, around the target area



Old and new University Avenue had the dedicated attention and TLC of the volunteers pictured below:





David and neighborhood kids collecting litter

Although, only 23 volunteers signed in, more of our immediate neighbors participated in the cleanup leaving the target area totally free of litter and squeaky clean. Just figure this: just around the target area, twenty-seven (27) plastic bags full of litter were collected, all this in two and half hours (2½)!

# BRAVO'S TACO SHOP

The eatery at the corner of Wightman and Euclid, a fixture in the 'Hood, donated lunch for all the volunteers, burritos (different varieties), taquitos, Spanish rice and refried beans were served after the cleanup.





Fox Canyon Neighbors Deborah Benson (Wightman) and Young Ms. Romero (Winona) resting their labor, enjoying each other's company and a bonding moment.

### **TEAM SOLARI**

Under the leadership of LAURIE MOE, Regional Manager, Team Solari was assembled and performed well. Wearing brand new t-shits with their corporate logo, this team went on to work with urgency and really willing to leave their mark of clean streets in our community for us to enjoy thereafter. Team Solari members included: Adolfo Robinson, Logia Robinson, Abdi Sufi Ikar (Auburn Park), Martha Fuentes, Eduardo,

Jonathan, Jessie and Julie Moncada (of Temecula), Aracelli Regalado and Elliot Mendoza (San Marcos, Ventaliso), they really left the streets bare, bare of all litter.





Using the magnificent setting of the Park at Auburn Park and the backdrop scenery of Fox Canyon, Jose Lopez, conveyed the gratitude of the neighbors and started the "Volunteer Appreciation" section of the event.



Upon arrival, the Honorable Councilwoman MARTI EMERALD, CD-7,

was welcomed by one of our Somali neighbors residing at Auburn Park. After personally introducing herself to neighbors and volunteers, the Councilwoman, thanked all attendees and presented Commendations to Team Solari and Team Affirmed Housing for a job well performed and for donating the gift of their time to improve the community.



#### TEAM AFFIRMED HOUSING GROUP

Team Affirmed Housing Group included Kelli Elliot, Nicki Cometa and Yvonne DeCarlo. Pictured below, are (I-r) Kelli, Councilmember Marti Emerald, Nicki and Jose right after this team was presented with a commendation for their kind participation in the cleanup.



**Below: Volunteer Central** 





On behalf of her team, Laurie Moe receives a commendation from Councilmember Marti Emerald in honor of their team's effort.

#### THANKS!

On behalf of my community, I want to express my deep appreciation and THANKS, to all those involved and who helped put together a cleanup event to be really PROUD about. To Rebecca Lopez (Treasurer) who, although pregnant and on her approaching days, walked, knocked and talked the delivery of all flyers around the loop Winona/ University/50th Street/Wightman. To Maximo Gomez for loading the truck with all the tools, tables, chairs and everything else used in this event. Called to work, at the last minute, Max just couldn't participate and be there to help, Saturday. To Winona Avenue residents: David Yamaguchi, Mario and Young Ms. Moreno (Mario's Daughter) who pleasantly discovered that we care about their street and for their participation. To Bravo's for the exquisite food donated for the Volunteers to enjoy in appreciation of their excellent and loving work. To Teams Solari and Affirmed Housing Group: for the vision of a clean neighborhood, although they don't live in this area. We just couldn't do without their volunteerism. I want to express THANKS to the Honorable Councilwoman MARTI EMERALD for the support provided by her Office Staff. For Marti's attendance to the event, the personal delivery of the commendations and the HONOR she conveyed to all and every single volunteer. To Marisa, my master builder, for helping to erect all three canopies and set up tables, chairs and organize the food tables. On behalf of my neighbors, last but not lease, many thanks to Geni Cavitt, Director of Communications, CD-7, all pictures on this spread are to her credit, she took them all! But the most herculean achievement was the emailing of the pictures that took a frustrating six sets long.

# TO A GREAT VOLUNTEER

And Community Leader, CATHY McCLEAN

Jose

Please put in the next news letter what a GREAT job Cathy is doing for the community. On June 10, 2009 we held a mini clean up in her area (Sterling/50<sup>th</sup>/Altadena) and with her help in passing out the flyers collected 6.77 tons of trash and debris from the neighborhood. She is also working on getting trash cans around the neighborhood to cut down on the litter. She is a great help to ESD and the community.

Stacy Workman
Environmental Services Department

### EMERALD NEWS

Councilmember Marti Emerald is proud to announce the first edition of The Emerald News is hot off the presses and on-line. This newsletter is filled with information for residents of District-7. Log onto:

<u>http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/news/newsletter.shtml</u>
You can also follow Marti on FaceBook and Twitter.

# **NEW CRO**

If you need to contact our new CRO with confidential Fox Canyon crime reports, please call Police Officer Luis Roman at the information below: Officer Luis Roman,

Community Relations Officer (820s) & Facilities Mid-City Division, 4310 Landis Street, SD CA 92105

(619) 516-3038

# LIGHTS ON WINONA AVENUE

Under the leadership and hard work of Fox Canyon Treasurer REBECCA LOPEZ and with the strong support from Councilmember Emerald's Office, Marisa Berumen, three street lights have been installed on Winona Avenue from University to Wightman Street. The last light to be connected has generated the following Fox Canyon WO#TR296861 response from our excellent City Staff:

Good morning,

Just heard back from SDG&E about the light on Winona Ave s/o University Avenue, light will be hooked up in about two weeks. I'm sure it won't take that long, but that is there turnaround time.

**Evelyn Matthews** 

# LADIES IN A SAUNA

Three women, two younger, and one senior citizen, were sitting, naked, in a sauna. Suddenly there was a beeping sound, one of the young women pressed her forearm and the beep stopped. The others looked at her questioningly. "That's my pager; she said: I've a microchip under the skin of my arm." A few minutes later, a phone rang, the second young woman lifter her palm to her ear. When she finished, she explained: "that was my mobile phone; I've a microchip in my hand." The older woman felt very low tech. But, not wanting to be outdone, she decided she needed to do something just as impressive. She stepped out of the sauna and went to the bathroom. She returned with a piece of toilet paper hanging from her rear end. The others gasped, raised their eyebrows and with disgust, stared at her. The older woman finally said: well... Will you look at that...? I'm receiving a FAX!!!

## CRIME WATCH

ASSAULT 08/24/2009 1900 4800 LANTANA DR ASSAULT 09/02/09-09/03/09 1600-0200 4700 LANTANA DR

# **CIVIL PROCESS**

# (An overview of how citizens can organize to abate Problem Properties)

After the presentation to the Neighborhood Association, neighbors called and email wanting to review the code sections (laws) that govern the nuisance property abatement. One thing to remember is that we are NOT practicing law without a license and that the venue of this "Civil Process" is nested in "SMALL CLAIMS COURT" which it doesn't use represent-tation by Attorneys. All that is needed is the basic knowledge of the code section from those bring the action to court. Below you will find the code sections and procedures requested.

## **Nuisance Laws:**

<u>3479 Civil Code</u>: "Anything which is injurious to health, including, but not limited to, the illegal sale of controlled substances, or is indecent or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, or unlawfully obstructs the free passage or use, in the customary manner, of any navigable lake, or river, bay, stream, canal, or basin, or any public park, square, street, or highway, is a nuisance.

<u>3480 Civil Code</u>: A public nuisance is one which affects at the same time an entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal.

731 Code of Civil Procedure: An action may be brought by any person whose property is injuriously affected, or whose personal enjoyment is lessened by a nuisance, as the same is defined in section thirty-four hundred and seventy-nine of the Civil Code, and by the judgment in such action the nuisance may be enjoined or abated as well as damages recovered therefore.

### What are the various remedies?

- **n** Abating the activity
- n Sale of the property
- **n** Changing the Operating of the business
- n Eviction of the problem tenant
- n Hiring a professional management company
- **n** Hiring security guards
- n Filing a Small Claims Court complaint

California State Law: Dictates that "a property owner responsibility is to use the property in an ordinary and reasonable manner that is conducive to the Peace and Harmony of the neighborhood and does not interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property."

- **n** Anything injurious to health
- **n** Indecent to the five senses
- n Unlawfully obstructs free use of streets
- **n** Obstruction to free use of property so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property (is a nuisance).

Tools to Abate Retail Business of Drugs (among many other):

- **n** Civil Abatement:
  - a. Organized citizens
  - b. Block Watch

# **NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES**

#### **DOGGIE POOP:**

Neighbors not picking up after their dogs, and taking the waste home with them, continues to be an issue. If you still have your old surveillance cameras, aim, point and record. Animal Services will love to see the tapes. Neighbors, we print the number for you to use, please do. Tape, pictures or none of those, your verbal ID of such neighbors suffice. Call Animal Services @ (619) 236-4250.

#### **DEFENSABLE SPACE:**

Take advantage of the October 24 rollover clean up to get rid of all vegetation and to clear your defensible space. You have two weeks to do so.

#### **GRAFFITI:**

After the raid by ICE, Homeland Security and SDPD, the 5000 block of lower Auburn was quiet until last night (Saturday, October 10). A house

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had a quiet party, no music, but a bit of loud talking and loud arguments. A substantially big group of people spread into the dark and quiet streets of the neighborhood, but not for long. This morning, the trash bay at 5014 Auburn and the fence of the brown house on top of the Fox Canyon hill got tagged with white paint graffiti, coincidence or circumstantial? Do we call ICE, Homeland Security and the SDPD again?

LOUD PARTIES:

Singing farewell to Sumer? It seems, based on the proliferation of loud partying. Will neighbors ever learn or change their perception of happiness v. the pursuit of peace and quiet? Perhaps! But you can always help by applying some behavior modification. Call the police and report the noise, which is the genesis to all ills and other detrimental behavior and the excuse for drug use, drinking, rapes, fights, etc. Chances are you can also help stop the graffiti-fest. (619) 531-2000.

**NUISANCE:** 

The entrance to Lantana continues to be a big hot spot, nuisance and a pain. If you have a neighbhood issue to report, email it, thanks Jose.

# FROM THE E-MAIL BOX

Jose

Thanks for the presentation on use of small claims court when all else fails. It brought it back to mind, and as city staff is increasingly stretched thin we may have to use it more and more.

I'm giving a talk to El Čerrito Community Council about the whole topic of nuisance properties and dealing with them. I will introduce the idea of using small claims court. E.C. has businesses on El Cajon which are problematic. It appears that you have been extremely successful in using this approach in dealing with problem businesses. Might I give you as an example of the successful use of this approach? And more importantly, could I suggest that if they ever decide to use this they talk to you about your experience

Leslie:

Would you please check into a complaint I received from a community member regarding yard sales occurring 3-4 per week at on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street? Thanks, Marisa

Hello, Marisa.

I wanted to give you an update on the yard sale at 52nd Street. I opened a case on the address. Yesterday, I made contact with residents at the property and brought them the guidelines for having yard sales in the City. I explained the requirements as well through an interpreter. I will check on the property again and if the sales have stopped, I will close the case. If not, after I have documented over three sales, I will begin enforcement. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Leslie, Land Development Investigator

Leslie:

Thank you for the update and all your hard work. I know the Community of Fox Canyon appreciates you looking into this matter.

Marisa

# **NEWS FROM SENATOR BOXER**

Dear Friend:

I am pleased to let you know that San Diego Unified School District will be receiving federal funding to help increase school safety. The funding, in the amount of \$500,000 is part of the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program. The funds awarded to San Diego Unified School District are part of the "Secure Our Schools" program, designed to enhance school safety. Secure Our

Schools funding is targeted at assisting local communities to obtain special school safety equipment such as security lighting, train personnel and students to keep them safe, and coordinate with other local law enforcement to increase security at schools.

I am very pleased that San Diego Unified School District sought and received this funding to help keep schools safer and our children more secure.

Sincerely,

Barbern Boxer
Barbara Boxer

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# News Release Councilmember

MARTI EMERALD

Seventh District

Date: October 7, 2009 Contact: Geni Cavitt

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E-mail: gcavitt@sandiego.gov

For Immediate Release

COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD MAKES
BID TO PROTECT DOWNTOWN

# Exposes Developer Giveaway

District Seven Councilmember Marti Emerald took a stand against higher housing costs for future downtown homeowners.

**HOMEOWNERS** 

On Tuesday, October 6th, the full City Council debated and approved a Comprehensive Downtown Parking Plan that would allow developers to unbundle (separate) required parking spaces from the purchase of downtown condominiums. This would allow developers to charge consumers \$30,000 to \$50,000 extra for a parking space that is currently included in the price of the condo, thus leaving the consumer with higher costs for housing and creating a windfall of profit for downtown developers. The plan also encourages the City to further subsidize private developers with tax dollars by purchasing parking spaces for public use in new, private downtown buildings.

Emerald, in outlining her objections to general fund dollars being diverted to purchase downtown parking spaces, explained that a similar deal was initiated in her Council District many years ago. The cost to taxpayers for 350 Park n' Rides spaces at the College Grove Shopping Center was almost \$2.5 million. Those spaces were never posted or used as proposed. The City is still on the hook for \$1.5 million in payments for the unused spaces.

Emerald encouraged her colleagues to remove these proposals from the plan for further study at the Public Safety and Neighborhood Ser-vices Committee. In the end, Emerald was joined by Councilmembers Lightner and Frye in opposing the plan that puts consumers at risk.



# News Release Councilmember

Marti Emerald

Seventh District

Date: October 8, 2009

Contact: Geni Cavitt Phone: 619-236-6677

For Immediate Release

E-mail: gcavitt@sandiego.gov

# COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD BLASTS MAYOR OVER WINTER HOMELESS SHELTER LOCATION

San Carlos Library Parking Lot Not Acceptable

The location chosen by the Mayor's office is absolutely inappropriate for a winter homeless shelter. The Mayor's proposal would hoist a tent in front of the San Carlos Library, in the middle of a residential neigh-borhood, steps away from a school, and half a mile from the closest bus stop. "This proposal is insincere and disappointing. It leaves the impression the Mayor's office is not truly engaged in solving this dilem-ma over a winter shelter," said Seventh District Councilmember Marti Emerald.

In September, the Councilmember explored four sites in her district for a possible winter homeless shelter location but found none suitable: MCAS Miramar - security issues.

Alvarado Hospital Campus – underused buildings and parking lots – they still provide needed parking and office space for hospital staff.

Chollas Parkway – a short stretch of street between 54th and Univer-sity – too close to a residential neighborhood, there is not a large enough paved area for a shelter, traffic control, and difficulty bringing utilities to the site.

SDSU Chapultepec Hall - the closed SDSU dormitory -- restrictions on occupancy – only students may reside on campus. In addition to the reasons listed, these sites lack transportation for the homeless to reach the services they need. Ultimately, this brings us back to downtown San Diego, the main transportation hub for the City and where most of the homeless and social services are located. Councilmember Emerald added, "We do need to create a regional and holistic fix for the challen-ge of homelessness but today our priority must be picking a downtown shelter site so the homeless have a safe place to stay during the winter."



# Eight Bills Authored by Assemblymember Marty Block Clear the Legislature

Urges San Diegans to call Governor for Bills Awaiting Signature

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Marty Block (AD-78) today urged San Diegan's to call Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's office in support of seven bills he has authored. An eighth, AB 667 (which improves access to children's dental health services), has already been signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger. "As concerned individuals you are the most powerful voice in government," Assemblymember Block said in a prepared statement. "Your calls, emails and faxes have the power to bring about action when government too often seems deadlocked." The bills authored by the Assemblymember have already passed both the Assembly and Senate, many with wide bipartisan support. The bills are unique in that they will not add to California's already tight budget and span a variety of issues:

AB 24 which calls for a feasibility study for a San Diego State University satellite campus and possible future CSU campus in the City of Chula Vista. Study would be paid for with nonstate funding.

B 374 which requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to produce a "consequences of dropping out notice" to inform pupils of the consequences of dropping out of school and make the notice available to school districts. This form would describe that students are more likely to earn less money, spend time in jail, be on public assistance, have fewer choices about where to live, and have a more difficult time properly caring for and educating their children.

AB 381 which provides part-time community college faculty within a bargaining unit the ability to elect as a group to participate in the California State Disability Insurance Program (SDI). Currently, part-time faculty are not eligible and lack adequate coverage to financially protect them when faced with a non-work related short term disability.

AB 628 which permits utilization of existing identification cameras at California Toll Roads, like the SR-125 South Bay Expressway, to allow motorists to "Pay-By-Plate" and pay the toll later (instead of a fine) for those who want to use the toll road but don't have accurate cash or a Fast Trak transponder.

AB 995 which adds to the list of tissue bank licensure exceptions the storage of a human cell, tissue, or cellular- or tissue-based product that is either a medical device or a biologic product, as defined, by a licensed physician or podiatrist acting within the scope of his or her license and practicing in a lawful practice setting, as specified.

AB 1005 which allows for greater transparency by requiring the California Board of Accountancy to post the minutes of those meetings on its website, and post all formal accusations filed by the board against a licensee. This bill will improve the public's right-to-know about accountants with a history of substantiated unprofessional conduct.

AB 1317 which requires a warning in all advertisements for human egg donation to inform patients of potential health risks associated with that donation.

"Your calls to the Governor can be very effective," added Assembly-member Block, "Even though the bills passed both houses of the legislature, they can fall victim to lobbying efforts by those who oppose proposed laws for any number of reasons." For additional information on any of the bills authored by Assemblymember Block, please contact his office at (619) 462-7878 or (916) 319-2078.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR as you LOVE YOURSELF!

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

will pick up the following items:

# Recyclables

- Appliances
- Electronics (e.g. tv's, computer monitors, vcr's, cpu's)
- Lawnmowers (Free of oil and gas)
- Metals
- Wood & Yard Trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

# Non-recyclables

- Carpeting
- Junk Furniture
- Mattresses
- Palm Fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

# NOT ACCEPTED:

- · All light bulbs/tubes
- Dirt, construction or demolition rubble
- Hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries)
  - Propane Tanks / Gas Cylinders
    - Tires

Call ESD for information about the proper disposal of "Not Accepted" waste items or other questions about ESD's programs: (858) 694-7000

# **FREE**



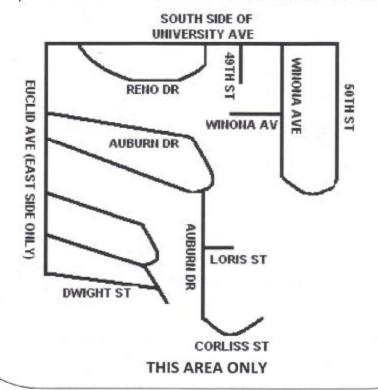
# COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND RECYCLING EVENT



Saturday, October 24, 2009

SEPARATE WASTE AND METALS AND PLACE AT POINT OF REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION BY 8:00 A.M.

DO NOT USE AUTOMATED REFUSE CONTAINERS.



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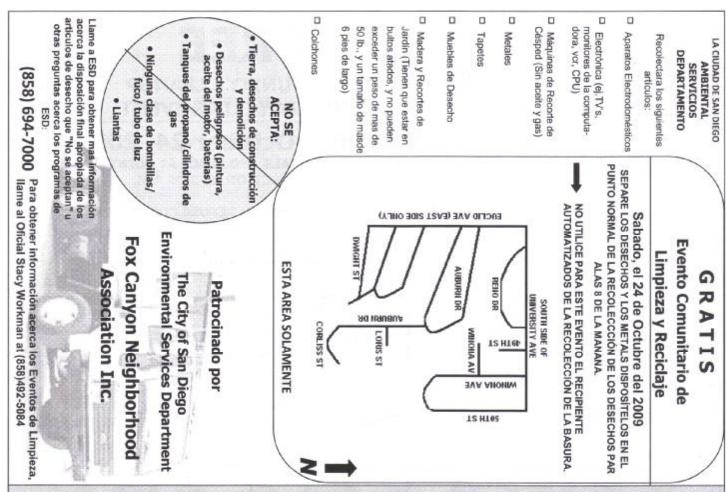
Fox Canyon Neighborhood
Association Inc.

For cleanup event information, call Officer Stacy Workman at (858)492-5084

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This information is available in alternative formats upon request.



# **HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?**

Call (858) 694-7000 for an appointment or information.

#### 1) Make an Appointment for Saturday Service

- CALL MONDAY FRIDAY 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- 2) Transport the Waste Safely
- Bring only a total of five gallons or 50 pounds of waste.
- Leave all products in their original sealed containers.
- Place fuels (such as diesel, gasoline, contaminated oil) in a container that can be left behind.
- Place the wastes away from passengers (in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle).
- Keep waste separate from other items (such as trash or recyclable materials) for safe unloading.

#### 3) Bring Proof of City Residency to the Facility

 Picture I.D. and a recent bill showing your address.

#### 4) Call About:

- Loads larger than 50 pounds
- · Containers larger than five gallons
- · Leaky or open containers
- · Products you can't identify

#### Where do I bring my waste?

 Bring your waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility located at the Miramar Landfill entrance on Convoy Street, just North of the 52-Frwy

#### When is the facility open?

OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Except holidays)

Service by Appointment Only

### What CAN I bring?

- Products used in the routine maintenance of your home, yard or vehicle.
- Products labeled with words such as Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Flammable, or Corrosive.

#### What CAN'T I bring?

- · Ammunition, fireworks and flares
- · Asbestos and lead wastes
- Business or commercial wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Medical or laboratory waste
- · PCB's
- · Radioactive materials
- · Call for assistance with disposal of these items.

#### OTHER AVAILABLE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- Recycle uncontaminated used motor oil, oil filters, and automotive batteries at participating locations. Call for locations.
- Recycle rechargeable batteries or exchange propane tanks at participating locations. Call for locations.
- · Put medical needles and syringes in a sealed container and place in the trash.

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