

For more information, please call 1 (800) CLEAN-UP

Mrs. Sexton's Class

Central Elementary School

Artist: Olivia Pennuri



SCS ENGINEERS

The City of Baldwin Park wishes to thank all of the co-sponsors of the year 2004 Used Oil Recycling Calendar for their contributions.

RECYCLE YOUR USED MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTERS!

City of Baldwin Park Used Oil Recycling Awareness Calendar

2004



Artist: Duyen Nai

Tracy Elementary School

Mrs. Oxley's Class



Funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.



Artist: Christine Si

Santa Fe Fundamental School

Miss Adams and Mrs. Bajema's Class



The City of Baldwin Park is pleased to be able to make the 2004 edition of our Used Oil Recycling Awareness calendar available to you and your family.

In addition to featuring award winning environmental artwork created by our very talented students in the City of Baldwin Park, each month describes how you can help keep our community clean and our environment protected. On behalf of the City, I congratulate the three students whose artwork is featured in this year's calendar and I encourage all of our residents to follow the environmental tips included on the following pages and help keep Baldwin Park clean and beautiful.

Special thanks also to the businesses that helped to sponsor the City's bi-annual Used Oil Artwork Contest. The contributions of SCS Engineers, Valley County Water District and Waste Management enabled the City to present trophies and computers as prizes to each of the winning students.

As you enjoy this calendar each month please remember - **Keeping your neighborhood clean...it starts with you!**

Sincerely,


 The Honorable Manuel Lozano
 Mayor of Baldwin Park



THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK AND THE

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

BOARD PROUDLY PRESENT

THE 2004 USED OIL RECYCLING

AWARENESS CALENDAR

KEEPING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN.

IT STARTS WITH YOU!

Students from throughout the City of Baldwin Park entered a competition to create the environmental artwork you see on the covers of this calendar. In addition on the following pages you'll see information about a number of environmental issues facing our community and steps that you can take to help keep Baldwin Park clean.

The City of Baldwin Park thanks the student winners for their creativity and hard work. Thanks also go to the City Council, the Department of Public Works, and local business sponsors without whose support this calendar would not be possible.

As we begin 2004, the City of Baldwin Park encourages all its residents to remember that "Keeping Your Neighborhood Clean Starts With You." For more information or to find a used motor oil and filter collection center or household hazardous waste collection site near you call: (800) CLEANUP or the Environmental Services Division at (626) 960-3993.



Funded by a grant from the California
 Integrated Waste Management Board.



Used Motor Oil Recycling

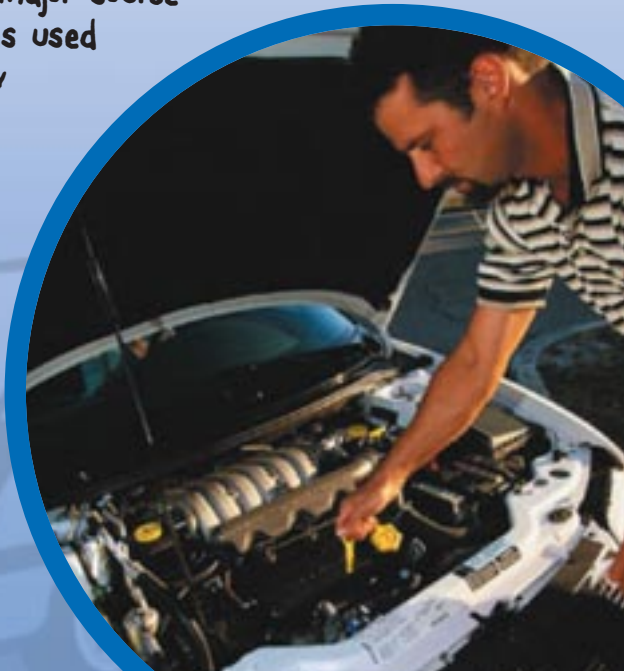
What is Used Motor Oil Anyway?

Every day in the City of Baldwin Park thousands of cars, trucks, buses, and other vehicles drive up-and-down our streets. Whether making deliveries, taking our kids to school, or heading off to shop, all these vehicles share something in common; they all use motor oil in their engines.

As motor oil gets old, it gets dirty and contaminated with hazardous chemicals including arsenic, lead, and cadmium. Incorrectly disposed of, used motor oil can become a major source of environmental pollution. When improperly disposed of or spilled, this used motor oil will contaminate both soil and water while causing a messy cleanup.

Fortunately it is easy to properly dispose of used motor oil in the City of Baldwin Park. Residents can either take their used motor oil to several local collection centers in the City or arrange for convenient at-home pick-up. And all the used motor oil collected in our community is recycled or reused!

Please take a look at each of the following calendar pages for more useful information or call 888 CleanLA (253-2652) for the used oil collection center nearest you.



DECEMBER '03						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

January / Enero

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

At Your Front Door

Baldwin Park At-home Used Oil and Filter Collection



The City of Baldwin Park and Waste Management offer free at-home collection of used motor oil and filters. To schedule an at-home collection for used motor oil and filters call Waste Management at (626) 856-1285 or (800) 266-7551. After calling for a pick-up, place your used motor oil and oil filter at the curb on your regular refuse collection day. Make sure your used motor oil is in a tightly capped container and that your oil filter has been drained and is placed in a tightly sealed plastic bag.

Changing your own oil this month? Why not get 5 free quarts of oil, a filter, protect the environment, and beautify your City?

RECOIL is an exciting new program offered by Ecolutions to stop used motor oil pollution before it starts. If you would like to participate please call (310) 203-0683 or visit us on the web at www.ecolutions.org.



JANUARY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MARCH '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February / Febrero

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Senior Valentine's Candlelight Dinner Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentines Day
15	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

Too Toxic to Trash

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any product labeled: toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant that is disposed of. A typical home can contain a large number of household hazardous products used for cleaning, painting, beautifying, lubricating and disinfecting the house, yard, workshop, or garage.

Typical HHW product categories include:

- 🚧 Lawn/Garden-Care Products - Fertilizers, Pesticides, and weed killers
- 🚧 Paint and Paint-Related Products - Paints, Varnishes & Stains, and Solvents
- 🚧 Automotive Fluids and Batteries - Oil, Antifreeze, Brake & Transmission fluids, & Gasoline
- 🚧 Beauty Products and Medicines - Hair relaxers, dyes & permanents, & polish remover.
- 🚧 Household Cleaners - Oven & drain cleaners, bleach & ammonia based products
- 🚧 Miscellaneous - Fluorescent lights, photo chemicals, mercury thermometers & batteries



All these materials and more (including electronic waste such as computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones & PDAs) can be properly disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. To find the next HHW Collection Event event near you call: 888 CLEANLA (253-2652) or visit www.888cleanla.org.

FEBRUARY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

March / Marzo

APRIL '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

New Home for Old Oil

Used Motor Oil Recycling Donation Centers



The City of Baldwin Park is host to two local used motor oil donation sites. These two facilities, one a private business and one a Los Angeles County facility have installed waste oil collection tanks that are open to the public for the safe disposal of used motor oil. The address and hours of operation for both donation sites are listed below.

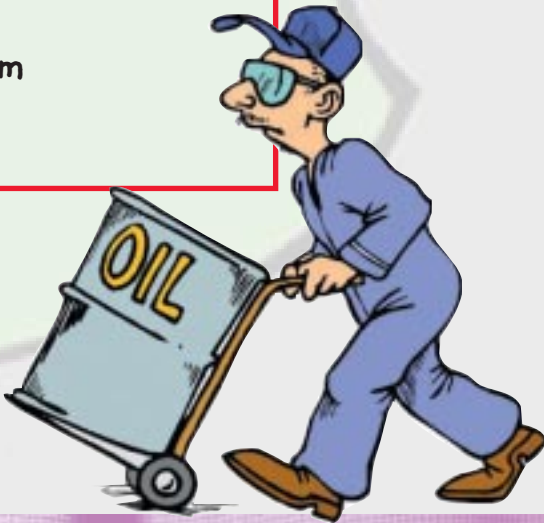
Allan Company

*14618 E. Arrow Hwy.
626-962-4047
M-Fri, 6:30am to 5:30pm
Sat, 6:30am to 2:30pm

LA County Dept of Public Works

14747 E. Ramona Blvd.
626-337-1277
M-Fri, 8am to 3pm


* also accepts drained motor oil filters



MARCH '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MAY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April / Abril

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2	3
4  	5	6 	7	8	9 	10 Easter Egg Hunt
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Finishing the Job

Baldwin Park's Certified Used Oil Collection Centers

The City of Baldwin Park has established a network of certified Used Oil Collection sites. These locations, all community minded businesses, have been certified by the State of California to accept used motor oil (and in some cases used oil filters) from the public. Please see the listing for the location closest to you.

Tips for recycling Used Motor Oil

- Please call the FREE certified collection center nearest you to verify their hours of operation and quantities accepted.
- Contaminated oil - Not Accepted! Take contaminated motor oil to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for proper disposal.
- Carry oil in clean, non-breakable containers, no metal containers, please. Place oil filters in a sealed plastic bag to prevent leaks.
- Do not mix oil with water, bleach, paint, solvents, or other automotive fluids.
- Maximum container size accepted at collection sites - five (5) gallons.
- A rebate of .16 per gallon oil is available to residents who recycle their used motor oil.

AutoZone

14103 E. Ramona Blvd.
626-813-0463

AutoZone

14031 Francisquito Ave.
626-856-3928

*
Firestone Tires

4201 Maine Ave.
626-962-7041

*
George Phelps
Service (Mobil)

1607 N. Puente Ave.
626-338-9812

Kragen Auto
Parts

14503 Ramona Blvd.
626-962-7155

* also accepts drained motor oil filters



APRIL '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May / Mayo

JUNE '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Cinco De Mayo & City - Wide Open House
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Don't Forget Me!

Used Motor Oil Filter Recycling



When you are changing the oil in your car the job is not finished until the oil has been recycled. And your recycling is not done until the motor filter has been recycled too.

It's important to recycle your used motor oil filter. A filter improperly disposed of in the trash, can still contain up to a quart of dirty oil. The oil in a trashed filter can contaminate the soil and fresh water supplies. Plus, the metal in used oil filters can be easily recycled.

To recycle your motor oil filter (and the used oil too) just take them to a local Baldwin Park collection center - see the list under April and May in this calendar.

To find your nearest oil and filter collection site call:
888 CLEANLA (253-2652) or visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil/CrtCntrs.asp
For at-home collection of motor oil & filters call: (626) 856-1285 or (800) 266-7551
(Waste Management).



MAY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

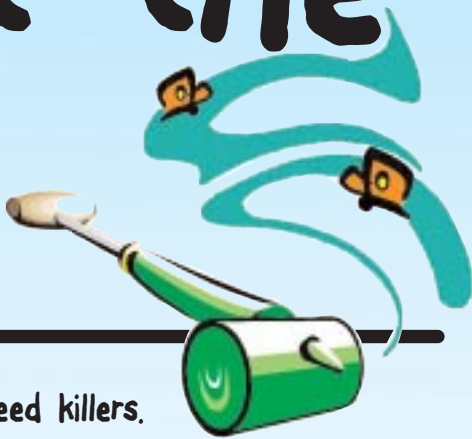
JULY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June / Junio

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19 
20 	21 	22	23	24 Concert in the Park	25	26
27	28	29	30			

In the Garden Not the Gutter

Proper Fertilizer and Pesticide Use



Thousands of times per month lawns in Baldwin Park are fertilized or treated with pesticides and weed killers. Overwatering or rain can cause these products to wash off of lawns and plants and flow into storm drains and to the ocean, untreated - harming the environment.

Fertilizers, pesticides and weed killers contain chemicals that are harmful to people and the environment. You can keep your garden looking great and, at the same time, protect the environment by following these easy steps:

- Use fertilizers, pesticides, and weed killers sparingly and according to the manufacturers' application guidelines. Most people over apply these chemicals.
- Do not apply these materials before a likely rain. Your investment will wash away and the runoff will pollute local storm drains and ultimately the ocean.
- Do not overwater after applying fertilizers, pesticides or weed killers.
- Store these materials safely. Keep them in sealed, waterproof containers that cannot leak.
- Use non-toxic products for your lawn and garden whenever possible.



For more information call: 888 CLEANLA (253-2652) or visit www.smartgardening.org

July / Julio

JUNE '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

AUGUST '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Concert in the Park	2	3
4 Independence Day Celebration 	5	6	7	8 Concert in the Park	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Concert in the Park	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Concert in the Park	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Concert in the Park	30	31

Roads and Roofs

New Uses For Used Oil!

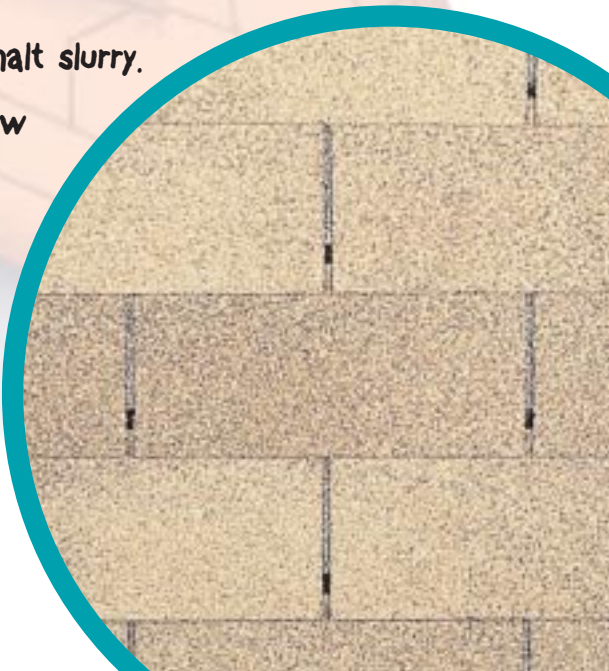


When used motor oil is taken to a collection center what happens to it? Motor oil never wears out - it just get dirty! As a result used motor oil can actually be re-refined, and made back into new motor oil equal in quality to oil refined from crude oil. In fact, Mercedes Benz uses re-refined motor oil in all its new cars sold in Europe!

In addition to the possibility of being re-refined, used motor can be reused or recycled into a number of other products including:

- Asphalt paving - used motor oil is mixed with other materials to make asphalt paving and asphalt slurry.
- Roofing shingles - used motor oil can also be recycled in the process needed to manufacture new asphalt roofing shingles.
- Cargo ship fuel - some used motor oil is mixed with other grades of heavy oil to make bunker fuels used by sea-going cargo ships.

But regardless of whether your used motor oil is re-refined, recycled into a new product, or used for fuel, it can't be anything until it's taken to a recycling collection center. So, used motor oil recycling starts with YOU!



JULY '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

August / Agosto

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Concert in the Park	6	7 Pride of the Valley Run
8	9	10	11	12 Concert in the Park	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Concert in the Park	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Concert in the Park	27	28
29	30	31				

A Clean Ocean Starts at Your Front Door

Stormwater Pollution



When it rains in Baldwin Park most of the water that falls on our homes and streets flows along our gutters, through the storm drains and ends up in the Pacific Ocean. Though we are not a beach city, our actions have a great impact on the beaches we love to visit.

The water in storm drains does not receive any treatment or cleaning. Whatever is in the gutters or storm drains in Baldwin Park will, when the next rainstorm arrives, end up in the ocean. Every piece of litter or cigarette butt we drop in the street, every oil change we "dispose of" in the storm drain, the paint from the brushes we clean in the gutter, and the grass clippings we sweep from the driveway into the street will pollute our beaches. Unless someone picks it up or cleans it up before the rain comes, it will all end up in the ocean and a lot of it back up on the beach.

So next time, remember that protecting our oceans really does begin at your front door.



AUGUST '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September / Septiembre

OCTOBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Blue & Gold Boxing Tourn. Concert in the Park	3 Blue & Gold Boxing Tourn.	4 Blue & Gold Boxing Tourn.
5 Blue & Gold Boxing Tourn.	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Rosh Hashanah	17	18
19	20	21	22 AUTUMN Begins	23	24	25 YOM KIPPUR
26	27	28	29	30		

Paint

Proper Usage, Cleanup, Storage, and Disposal.



All paint and solvents contain toxic chemicals that can be dangerous to people and harmful to the environment. When dirty paintbrushes are washed under an outdoor faucet the dirty rinse water flows into the street, down the storm drain, and to the ocean, untreated.

To help prevent this pollution please handle these products carefully by following these easy steps:

- Never dispose of paint or paint-related products in the gutters or storm drains. People who do are illegally dumping. Take paint and related products to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.
- Buy only what you need. Reuse leftover paint for touch-ups or donate it to a local graffiti paint-out program. Recycle or use up excess paint.
- Clean water-based paint brushes in a sink.
- Oil-based paints should be cleaned with thinner that can be reused. Set the used thinner aside in a closed jar to settle-out paint particles.
- Store paint and paint-related products in rigid, durable and watertight containers with tight-fitting covers.



SEPTEMBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October / Octubre

NOVEMBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 	12	13	14	15 Senior Citizens Prom	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31 Halloween Fest Daylight Savings Ends 	25 Senior Citizens Health & Safety Fair	26	27	28	29	30

2

0

0

4

Only Rain in the Drain Please.

Storm drains are for Rain!!

- **Not Automotive Fluids** - Recycle all hazardous waste including motor oil, antifreeze, and radiator fluids. Take them to a local Collection Center or Collection Event.
- **Not Pet Waste** - Pick up after your dog. Animal waste left on the ground washes down storm drains and contaminates beaches.
- **Not Yard Waste** - Bag, compost, or recycle grass, tree limbs, leaves and other yard waste. Don't rake, blow, or hose yard waste into the gutter. Soggy yard waste is a major source of clogged storm drains, and street and neighborhood flooding.
- **Not Fertilizers, Pesticides or Herbicides** - Reduce pesticide, fertilizer, and herbicide (weed killers) use during wet weather. Excessive use of these products contributes to stormwater pollution with the release of toxic and synthetic chemicals.
- **Not Litter** - Do not throw litter and debris into the street. Trash in the gutter flows directly to local beaches and can clog storm drains and cause flooding.



November / Novembre

OCTOBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

DECEMBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Election Day	3	4 Celebrate Baldwin Park Carnival	5 Celebrate Baldwin Park Carnival	6 Celebrate Baldwin Park Carnival & Parade
7 Celebrate Baldwin Park Carnival	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Ceremony Veteran's Day	12	13
14	15 America Recycles Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day Turkey	26	27
28	29	30				

Environmental Resolutions for the New Year!



As the New Year grows closer, here are some environmental resolutions you should consider for the next year (and every year after that).

1. If you perform your own oil changes - Recycle your used motor oil and filters! It's so easy here in Baldwin Park. Take it to a community collection center (see April or May in this calendar for a list of centers) or call Waste Management (626-856-1285 or 800-266-7551) to schedule an at-home pick up.
2. Clean out any household hazardous waste you have at your home - take any household hazardous waste such as oil, paint, pesticides and more to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. Call 888 CLEANLA (253-2652) to get the upcoming event schedule.
3. Remember the Ocean Starts at Your Front Door - Storm drains flow directly to the ocean. Remember that storm drains are for rain, only! Put litter in the trash and please do not allow any chemicals, including oil, paint, pesticides, and fertilizers, to enter the storm drains.
4. Keep Your Neighborhood Clean - It Starts With You!



NOVEMBER '04						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December / Diciembre

JANUARY '05						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Tree Lighting Ceremony	3	4 Winter Fest & Breakfast with Santa
5	6	7	8 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Christmas Food Basket Program
19	20	21 	22	23	24	25 
26 	27	28	29	30	31	