



CLEAN-Up TIPS

It's Spring Clean up time again... and we all begin getting into the swing of cleaning the garage, basement, sheds, etc. You'll probably find many useful items while cleaning these areas, as well as, hazardous household products such as cleaners, paint & other chemicals.

When getting rid of items you no longer want or need, donate any useable old items. This reduces waste and promotes recycling. If you can't donate them, Recycle whatever possible and then bring any household hazardous waste items to one of the "free" collection days. The Cumberland County Improvement Authority holds three **Household Hazardous Waste Clean-up Days** each year! This year they will be on **April 18th - Millville, June 6th - Bridgeton, and September 12th - Vineland.** On these days you can safely dispose of gasoline and kerosene, pesticides and herbicides, used motor oil and antifreeze, transmission fluid, car and lead-acid batteries, household batteries, oil-based paints, turpentine and thinners, and other solvents. You should store your material in a safe manner until the clean-up day you plan to attend. By following these suggestions, you will conserve landfill space and help to protect the environment.

We also have several recycling drop off locations for electronics, batteries, oil & antifreeze and cardboard. Click on "drop off locations" on our website at www.vinelandcity.org/recycle.html for a complete list of items and locations throughout the city.

Here are some suggestions for items in usable condition instead of sending them to the landfill:

- Check with local repair shops to see if they can use your old appliances for spare parts.
- Many charitable organizations distribute used articles to the needy. Check your yellow page listings for thrift shops, consignment shops, and social service organizations. We've listed a few in our "Cleaning with a Conscience" flyer on our website at www.vinelandcity.org/recycle.html
- Many community organizations such as schools, churches, our Senior Center, YMCA/YWCA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc. have need for such things as office equipment, books, audio-visual equipment, nursery equipment, bedding and more.
- Many churches, libraries, humane societies, etc., sponsor rummage sales as fund-raisers. They often need donations from the public to have successful sales.

If you have questions about recycling:
Call the City of Vineland
Division of Solid Waste Mgt. at (856) 794-4089
or email us through our webpage at
www.vinelandcity.org/recycle.html