

# CONSERVATION CORNER

## **Rain Barrel Giveaway**

The City of La Verne will be hosting a rain barrel giveaway on October 15 from 8am-1pm, with registration from September 12-29, 2016. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis (while supplies last). Unclaimed barrels will be distributed on the same day to residents and city employees that live within the Metropolitan Water District service area (call Lisa ext. 1248 if you're unsure), on a first come, first serve basis from 11am-1pm, with check in beginning at 10 am. La Verne residents with water accounts in good standing will be eligible to receive up to four rain barrels per household. Program is not available to those who participated in previous years, if four barrels were reserved for the same address. If less than four barrels were reserved, resident can request remaining barrels, up to four. Please visit the website at <http://www.ci.la-verne.ca.us/index.php/services/environmental-programs/water-conservation-new/rebate-information> for more details. Please call 909-596-8741 to reserve your barrels.

## **Covina Household Hazardous Waste Event**

After cleaning up the house this summer, you may have some old paint, outdated computers, a bulky television, expired medications, old cell phones or used batteries lying around. Hopefully, you don't throw them in the trash since these items contain toxic chemicals. Those chemicals then make their way into our landfills, water supply, soil and into our bodies. Additionally, they contain chemicals that can often be recycled, reducing the resources needed to produce new goods.

Please collect your hazardous waste (pesticides, old batteries, used automotive fluids, used cleaning products, etc.) and electronic waste products (computers, old televisions, and broken cell phones) for a FREE collection events in Covina on October 22, 2016 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Covina City Yard, 534 N. Barranca Avenue, Covina, CA , 91723. All L.A. County residents are welcome to participate. If you can't make it to these events, there is a roundup nearly every weekend in L.A. County. The entire schedule and more details are posted at [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com).

