

City of Big Bear Lake

Civic and Performing Arts Center
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Community 'Clean-Up' Day – April 8:

*Residents can dispose of electronic & universal waste **FREE** of charge*

BIG BEAR LAKE, CA – In partnership with Big Bear Disposal, the City of Big Bear Lake encourages residents to participate in a community wide clean-up day on Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Clean Bear Site No. 1, located at 41970 Garstin Road. On this day, residents can dispose of their electronic waste not allowed in regular residential trash, commercial trash or county landfills, **free** of charge. Those items include computer monitors, televisions, fluorescent tubes, microwave ovens, VCRs, CPUs, printers, cell phones, telephones, radios, stereos, clothing irons, space heaters and greeting cards containing small batteries. Community wide clean-up days are usually held twice a year, both in the spring and fall. For more information on this event, residents can call Big Bear Disposal at (909) 866-3942.

Residents are also reminded that the Household Hazardous Waste collection site, located at the Public Service Yard, 42040 Garstin Drive, is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weather permitting) to accept such items as weed killers, cleaners, gasoline, antifreeze, motor oil and filters, wood preservatives, paints and paint products, chemical drain cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers and pool supplies. For more information, call the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program at 1-800-OILY-CAT.

The community wide clean-up day is being held in the same month in which we celebrate Earth Day. Earth Day, this year held on April 22, began in 1970. It is now

celebrated by millions of people worldwide. Marking its 36th anniversary, hundreds of thousands of organizations, government agencies, teachers and faith-based groups around the world will make plans to take part in the global movement to protect our planet, our children and our future.

The City of Big Bear Lake is a four-season resort located in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, approximately 30 miles northeast of San Bernardino. The City serves a population of 6,500 residents and covers a 6.95 square mile area on the west end of Big Bear Lake's south shore. Recreation is offered year-round, including skiing, boating, fishing, camping, hiking, golf and fine dining. Visit us at www.citybigbearlake.com

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