



## **Additional Information and Resources in Burbank and LA County**

The Family Car lesson is funded in Burbank by the Public Works Department, which operates the Burbank Recycle Center in partnership with Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. For information about used oil recycling and related topics, your direct contact is Kreigh Hampel, (818) 238-3902 or [khampel@burbankca.gov](mailto:khampel@burbankca.gov).

The website for the City of Burbank is [www.burbankca.gov](http://www.burbankca.gov). From the home page, select “Residents” then “Recycle Center.” The menu in the gray bar on the left of this page will direct you to pages on several useful topics including the Recycle Center, used oil, household hazardous waste, and recycling.

Also, note that from the city website home page there is a link to “Going Green” which can be found by selecting “Residents.” “Going Green” has a variety of topics including upcoming activities. You can also learn here about the City’s Zero Waste initiative and other policies and programs.

At the “household hazardous waste” link you will find (1/2 way down the page) links to the six S.A.F.E. (Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics) Centers for household hazardous waste collection. There are two centers close to Burbank, in Glendale and Sun Valley.

The website for Burrtec Waste Industries is [www.Burrtec.com](http://www.Burrtec.com)

The LA County hotline for environmental information is 1-888/253-2652 (888 CLEAN LA), for general recycling questions including locations of used oil collection centers. There is a Spanish option on the phone menu. There is also a Spanish page at the website [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com). This site has a range of information about environmental programs and activities in the County. Note in the menu bar at the left that there is information on used oil and filter recycling in multiple languages. At the bottom of the menu bar is “Environmental Links” which includes other government agency sites, and many organizations, organized by topic.

For questions about household hazardous waste, residents may call the City of LA’s hotline 1-800/988-6942 (800-98-TOXIC.) The phone menu is available in English and Spanish, and includes information on hours of operation and other topics related to the S.A.F.E. Centers.

There is an interesting publication available from the Environmental Defense Fund that traces “the history of two movements - Civil Rights and Environmentalism – as they came together in the developing city of Los Angeles to form what we now call Environmental Justice.” From the home page [www.edf.org](http://www.edf.org) type “Environmental Justice LA” into the search engine to find it. It is available in Spanish as well.