



# VICTORIA'S GREEN SCENE

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS PUBLIC WELCOME!

**Air Victoria's Community Advisory Panel meeting**  
Thursday, January 14  
12:00 am—1:30 pm  
700 Main, Room 204  
RSVP @  
airvictoria@victoriatx.org



Make the **Blue Sky pledge** to idle less... and breathe easier!  
Businesses: sign up to be a Blue Sky business by contacting Rachel at [rbrown@victoriatx.org](mailto:rbrown@victoriatx.org)



Join the **Air Victoria Team** and make a commitment to sustain clean air in Victoria County.

## FIND US ON THE WEB

### Air Victoria

[www.airvictoria.org](http://www.airvictoria.org)

### Blue Sky Initiative

[www.victoriabluesky.org](http://www.victoriabluesky.org)

### Environmental Services

[www.victoriatx.org/environmental](http://www.victoriatx.org/environmental)

### Recycling Information

[www.victoriatx.org/environmental/recycling](http://www.victoriatx.org/environmental/recycling)

### Solid Waste Information

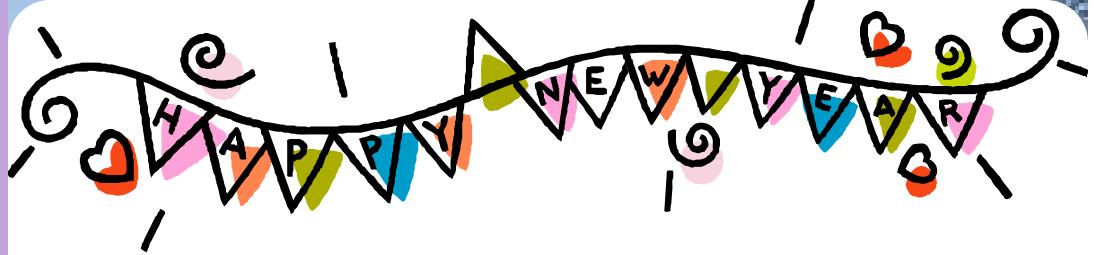
[www.victoriatx.org/environmental/solidwaste](http://www.victoriatx.org/environmental/solidwaste)

### Victoria Kids Recycle

[www.victoriakidsrecycle.org](http://www.victoriakidsrecycle.org)

WINTER 2010

It's easy to be green.



## GREEN Your New Year's Resolution

1. Plant a tree
2. Use reusable grocery bags
3. Drive less, breathe more
4. Buy local or organic
5. Give up hot water in your clothes washer
6. Check for leaks in your toilet
7. Give up paper napkins and towels
8. Idle less, make the Blue Sky pledge
9. Check your tire pressure regularly
10. Recycle at 124 Huvar Street
11. Volunteer in your community
12. Start a compost pile
13. Enjoy the great outdoors
14. Conserve energy

## LOCAL NEWS

**NEW hours at Huvar Recycling Center:** T-F 11:00-6:00  
Sat 8:00-2:00

**Pine Street Recycling Center permanently closed**

Victoria stays in attainment for ozone for 2009 with a value of 65 ppb

EPA to propose lowering the ozone standard from 75 ppb to between 60-70 ppb

Coming soon! New website designs for [www.airvictoria.org](http://www.airvictoria.org), [www.victoriabluesky.org](http://www.victoriabluesky.org) and [www.victoriakidsrecycle.org](http://www.victoriakidsrecycle.org)

Victorians recycle your Christmas trees curbside on January 9

1,789 Victorians have made the **Blue Sky** pledge to idle less on school campuses

## LINKS

How healthy is the **air inside your home?**

**Energy Matters:** Clean your ductwork, lower your energy bill

Are we in the dark about **lighting?**

## recycled oddities



## 2010 fuel efficient vehicles buyer's guide



Used **COOKING OIL** accepted at  
Huvar Recycle Center

