

August 2018



THE LAST MONTH OF SUMMER

Bag Recycling Has Changed



With the global recycling market changing because of China's import ban, there have been some major changes on what recycling facilities accept. In the past you could put your plastic bags in a clear bag, with your other mixed recycling.

*As of August 1st local haulers, in our region, will **no longer accept plastic bags** in your curbside recycling cart.*

Please drop off your clean plastic bags and film at your local grocery store, or any place that has a plastic bag take back program.

Visit [Plastic Film Recycling](#) to find out where the nearest place is that accepts plastic bags and film packaging.

To see what effects the import ban has on different states, visit [Waste Dive's article](#).

Back To Basics

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Three Simple Rules to for Good Recycling:

1. Keep food and liquid out of your recycling – Clean & Dry
2. Recycle all Empty plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard
3. Empty recyclables directly into your cart. NO bagged recyclables. Return plastic bags to a local grocer (see below)

SVR is working on a new tool to help with all of your recycling questions. Stay tuned for an exciting announcement!

Upcoming Events

National Night Out

Date: August 7, 2018

Time: all day

Location: Salinas.

For more Information head over to the

[SalinasPD Website](#)

Salinas Mayor's Cleanup Event

Date: August 25, 2018

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Location: California St., Salinas CA
93901

24th Annual Community Resource Fair

Date: August 26th, 2018

Time: 11 am - 7 pm

Location: Patriot Park, 1351 Oak
Avenue,
Greenfield, CA 93927

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