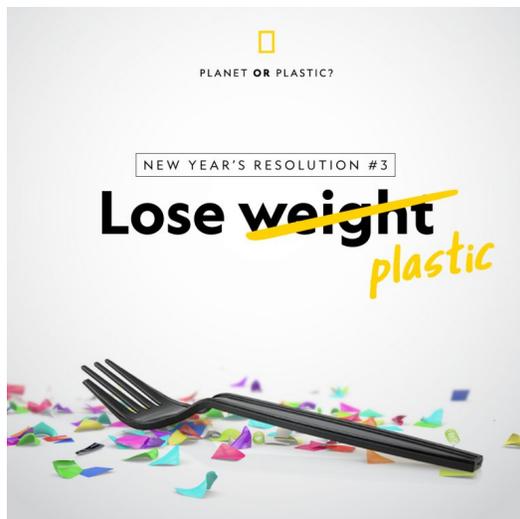




January 2019



Zero Waste Resolutions



The new year is here and plenty of people have set goals for 2019. If you're still trying to figure out a resolution to pursue, consider waste reduction. Here are four waste reducing new year's resolutions you can do.

1) Refresh your wardrobe at Secondhand Stores

- What may be old to someone else will be "new" to you. If you have extra clothing you're not wearing, you can donate them or drop them off in a Clothing & Shoes Recycling bin at any of our [SVR](#) facilities to have them properly recycled.

2) Reuse all the things!

- Reusable items lowers disposable materials going into the landfill. Instead of plastic bags, use cloth bags. Instead of disposable cups, bring a reusable cup or mug. For a comprehensive list of Zero Waste Swaps check out this [blog](#).

3) Eat less take out or plan ahead to bring your own to-go container(s)

- Let's face it, take out is very convenient. Cooking for yourself may be time consuming but it helps reduce the waste and plastic you get from take out. If you do decide for take out, bring your own utensils and plastic free containers for leftovers.

4) Lower usage on disposable items.

- There are plenty of household items we can

replace for something that's more environmentally friendly. For example, toothpaste containers goes straight into the landfill. You can easily make your [own toothpaste](#). Look for other ways to reduce your plastic impact in 2019 by purchasing in bulk, making your own products or simply eliminating un-necessary items!

If you'd like to know more zero waste resolutions and other ways to lower usage on disposable items, check out this [blog](#).



New Year, New Me, New Mattress



Are you planning on buying a new mattress for the new year and planning on tossing out your old one? Don't toss that old mattress out on the side of the road! You can receive fines up to \$10,000. Come by one of our three locations to drop off your mattress for free. We'll recycle it properly so those materials can be put to better use. Check out our [mattress blog](#)

to read more about our mattress program.

Upcoming Events

Collecting Holiday Lights



Date: December 26 - January 31
Location: Sun Street Transfer Station, Salinas

Free Holiday Tree Recycling



You can properly dispose of your holiday trees for free! Come by one of our three locations from **December 26 - January 31**. Receive a coupon for mulch with any tree dropped off for Recycling.

Free Yardwaste Drop-off

Date: December - April
Time: During regular hours
Locations: Gonzales, CA

Locations:

Jolon Road Transfer Station, King City
Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM
Sat, 8 AM - 12 PM

Johnson Canyon Road Landfill, Gonzales

Mon - Fri 7 AM - 4 PM
Sat - Sun, 8 AM - 4 PM

*General Public Only, No Businesses

Free

Yardwaste Drop-Off



December 2018 – April 2019
 Every 3rd Weekend (Sat & Sun)
 December 22, 23 January 19, 20
 February 16, 17 March 16, 17 April 20, 21

JOHNSON CANYON LANDFILL
 31400 Johnson Canyon Road
 Gonzales, CA 93926
 (831) 675-2165
 Hours: M - F 7am - 4pm & Sat - Sun 8am - 4pm

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**Sun Street Transfer Station,
 Salinas**
 Mon - Fri 7 AM - 5 PM
 Sat 8 AM - 4 PM

Bring us your yard trimmings and other yard waste every 3rd weekend of the month from December - April for free.

Sustainability Fair

Date: January 19, 2019



**Monterey Bay
 Electric Vehicle Alliance**

What: This event will showcase efforts in sustainability by showcasing local organizations working on environmental initiatives. Come drive an electric vehicle and attend our composting workshop.



Locations: Salinas City Hall Rotunda,
 200 Lincoln Ave, Salinas



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