

May 2018

## Take Advantage of Our Free Services!

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### Electronics: Right To Repair Act



We are now living in an age where our gadgets can help us communicate with several people simultaneously across the world. We have gadgets that keep track of our meals and monitor our heart rate. The personal technology at our disposal can do complicated things and are often easy to use. Even though these gadgets may look simple on the outside, they're a lot more complicated once you open them up. These devices tend to break, so what happens then? Companies such as, Apple, Microsoft and other major electronic companies offer to fix your device but often times at a price. You can try and fix your device yourself but the warranties on some devices become void once you open it up.

In March of 2018 Assembly member Susan Talamantes Eggman introduced the **California Electronics: Right to Repair Act (AB2110)**. This bill will make it so that manufacturers of electronics have to make diagnostics and repair information, as well as equipment or service parts, available to owners and independent repair shops. This will give consumers the option to fix their devices themselves or go to a repair shop. Americans alone already generate about 3.4 million tons of e-waste per year. This bill will definitely help cut down on e-waste.

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### Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping is a huge concern in many communities through out the

### Upcoming Events

#### Chualar Cleanup Event

**Date:** May 5, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 am - 11:00 am



world. It can impact our health, the environment, and it also has economic impacts. If Sharp objects or contaminated

medical waste are dumped, those objects can harm anyone that comes in contact with it. Litter from illegal dumping sites can poison the wildlife and contaminate soil. It can cost a lot of money for counties to clean up several illegal dumping sites. Supervisor Diane Burgis, of Contra Costa county, stated approximately 1 million dollars goes to cleaning illegal dumping every year. If you know of any illegal dump sites in your community contact the Monterey County Public Works Department at **831-755-4800**.

You can also head over to their website:

[Monterey County Environmental Health Department](#)

**Location:** Chualar Elementary School, 24285 Lincoln St  
Chualar

### **City of Soledad Cleanup Week**

**Date:** May 14 - May 19, 2018

**Time:** 8 am - 5 pm

**Location:** 1060 State Street

### **Tire Amnesty**

**Date:** May 18 - May 26, 2018

**Location:** 139 Sun Street,  
Salinas

31400 Johnson Canyon Road,  
Gonzales

52654 Jolon Road, King City

**Come by one of our locations to drop off your tires for free.**

### **Compost Workshop**

**Date:** May 19, 2018

**Time:** 10 am - 5 pm

**Location:** 1395 Nogal Drive

### **City of Greenfield Cleanup Week**

**Date:** May 21 - May 26, 2018

**Time:** 10 am - 3 pm

**Location:** 621 El Camino Real

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## **The Services We Offer**

Salinas Valley Recycles offers plenty of free services and programs you can take advantage of to help you reduce, reuse and recycle. Some services and programs we offer are:

- [Free Mattress Recycling](#)
- [Household Hazardous Waste Disposal](#) and [Mobile Collection Service](#)
- [Free Compost Workshops](#), where you can learn about vermicompost, backyard and bokashi composting.
- [Free Waste Assessment](#)
- [Free Tours](#)

We offer more programs and services for businesses, schools and for the community, head over to our website to find out more: [SVSWA.org](http://SVSWA.org)



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