

November 2018

No Food Waste November



Thanksgiving will soon be here and that means there will be a ton of food to go around. This can also mean plenty of food will go to waste as well.

A study done by the Natural Resources Defense Council in 2016 estimated that, "**six million turkeys - a value of roughly \$293 million - ended up in the trash**". Food waste also contributes to climate change, as food waste in landfills create methane, which is more harmful to the atmosphere than carbon dioxide. This Thanksgiving, give back to the environment and do your best to eliminate food waste.

[Check out these Green Blue tips on how to avoid food waste this Thanksgiving](#)

Calculate how much you should be cooking for Thanksgiving, check out the food "[guest-imator](#)"

Remember you can always compost your food scraps! For more information on how to compost, head over to our [website](#).

REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE Plastic

Additional bans on plastic imports abroad have reduced options for US plastics to be recycled. Previously, approximately **9.1%** of plastic was recycled, now it is estimated that only **4.4%** will be recycled this year. If nothing changes, this will drop down to **2.9%** next year. Even though people should still recycle, it is more important than ever to **Refuse, Reduce and Reuse**.

For more information on these startling numbers, head over to this website [PlasticPollutionCoalition.org](#)



Upcoming Events

King City Cleanup

Date: November 3, 2018

Free Tire Recycling - ENDS SAT 11/3!

Date: October 12 - November 3

Time: 8 am - 12 pm

Location: King City High School
(Mildred Ave Parking Lot)

Salinas Cleanup (District 1)

Date: November 3, 2018

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Alisal Community School
(Parking lot off Williams Rd.)

For District 1 residents only.

To find out what district you live in click
on [City of Salinas website](#).

What: Drop-off up to 9 tires, car or small
truck tires, per trip

Locations:

- **Sun Street Transfer Station** 139
Sun St., Salinas
- **Johnson Canyon Landfill** 31400
Johnson Canyon Road, Gonzales
- **Jolon Road Transfer Station**
52654 Jolon Road, King City

Salinas Holiday parade of Lights

Date: November 25, 2018

Time: 6 pm

Locations: Oldtown Salinas, One Main
Street, Salinas CA.

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