



April 2018

## MAKE EARTH DAY EVERY DAY!!



### **Keep Mother Earth Beautiful - Prevent Illegal Dumping**

The earth is so beautiful! Sadly, illegal dumping happens all over the world, every day. Individuals or businesses typically dump illegally to avoid collection and/or disposal fees, or because they do not want to spend the time or effort disposing their waste properly. What can YOU do to make #EARTHDAYEVERYDAY? Use our FREE services and valuable resources to help eliminate illegal dumping and don't forget to SPREAD THE WORD!

No  
Excuses!



Fort Ord  
Located  
Near  
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### Salinas Valley Recycles offers the following Free Services:

- **FREE Mattress Recycling\*** - EVERY DAY
- **FREE E-Waste Recycling\*** - EVERY DAY
- **FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal\*\*** -EVERYDAY (except Sunday)
- **FREE Metal, Cardboard, Plastic and Glass Recycling\*** - EVERY DAY
- **FREE Appliance Recycling\*** - EVERY DAY
- **FREE Tire Recycling\*\*** - EVERY SPRING & FALL  
(Happening this month at all SVR locations!)



**FREE TIRE RECYCLING**  
Drop off your old tires FREE!  
AT ALL 3 LOCATIONS APRIL 14-28

SALINAS	GONZALES	KING CITY
Sun Street Transfer Station, 139 Sun Street	Johnson Canyon Landfill, 31400 Johnson Canyon Road Open Sundays!	Jolon Road Transfer Station, 52654 Jolon Road

• Car and small truck tires with or without rims •  
• Residents only; no businesses • Limit 9 tires per trip •

*Recycling your worn out tires is another step toward a future without landfills.*

For hours, directions or more information,  
call SVSWA at 775-3000 or  
visit [SalinasValleyRecycles.org](http://SalinasValleyRecycles.org)

**CalRecycle**  **SalinasValley Recycles.org**   
Funded by a Grant from CalRecycle. Salinas Valley Area Waste Authority

Reduced rates also apply for Green Waste and C&D disposal. \* Visit [SalinasValleyRecycles.org](http://SalinasValleyRecycles.org) for location hours.

\*\* Businesses, some fees may apply.

### Other things YOU can do to help:

- To report illegal dumping, contact:

- **Your City's Public Works Department** (waste located within the city limits),
  - **City of Gonzales** (831-675-5000)
  - **City of Greenfield** (831-674-2635)
  - **King City** (831-385-3281)
  - **City of Salinas** (831-758-7241)
  - **City of Soledad** (831-223-5180)
- **Monterey County Public Works** (831-755-4800)(for unincorporated areas)
- **CalTrans** (831-753-0187) (waste located on highways)
- **Union Pacific** (1-888-877-7267) (waste located next to railroad tracks)
- **Keep Monterey County Clean** to report road-side litter
- Ensure any company you hire to dispose of your waste (including green waste) takes it to a permitted disposal facility,
- Schedule a free curbside Bulky Waste pickup with your hauler (businesses and residents),
- Participate in a community cleanup event or start your own cleanup through the Monterey County Disposal Voucher program,
- Donate usable items to reuse stores like Goodwill or Last Chance Mercantile,
- Schedule a charity donation pick-up,
- To adopt a roadway in Monterey County, visit Monterey County Adopt a Roadway Program
- To adopt a highway, visit the Adopt-A-Highway website.

## Upcoming Events

### Spring Litter Abatement

**Date:** April 14, 2018

**Time:** 8 am - 12 pm

**Location:** 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield

Contact Maury Treleven at Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling.

### King City Cleanup

**Date:** April 21, 2018

**Time:** 8 a.m. - until bins are full

**Location:** King City High School

### Natividad Creek Clean Up Event

**Date:** April 21, 2018

**Time:** 8 am - 12 pm

**Location:** 680 Las Casitas Dr., Salinas



**NATIVIDAD CREEK CLEANUP EVENT**  
**DIA DE LIMPIEZA ARROYO NATIVIDAD**  
 (next to 680 Las Casitas Dr., Salinas)

**Volunteers Needed!**  
**Earn Community Service Hours!**  
**Gloves & Bags Provided!**  
**Snacks Provided!**

**¡Necesitamos Voluntarios!**  
**¡Obtenga horas comunitarias!**  
**¡Se proveerán guantes Y bolsas!**  
**¡Habrá Botanas!**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 21 | SABADO, 21 DE ABRIL**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
 Meet next to Virginia Rocca Barton School.  
 Estaremos ubicados al lado de la escuela Virginia Rocca Barton

**For Information Contact:**  
 Estela Gutierrez  
 estelag@svswa.org  
 128 Sun Street, Suite 101, Salinas  
 Office: 831-775-3017  
 Mobile: 831-286-2371

In celebration of Earth Day, we will be having a cleanup event at Natividad Creek on the 21st. Come by and help keep our neighborhood clean! Contact Estela Gutierrez at [estelag@svswa.org](mailto:estelag@svswa.org) or call **831-775-3017** if you would like to volunteer.

**Tree Planting and Clean Up**  
**Date:** April 7, 2018  
**Time:** 9 am - 12 pm  
**Location:** Central Park, Salinas

**District 3 Clean UP**  
**Date:** April 7, 2018  
**Time:** 9 am - 12 pm  
**Location:** Park Street, Salinas

**Composting Workshop**  
**Date:** April 14, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
**Location:** Jardin El Sol  
 139 Sun St., Salinas

**FREE Composting Workshops in the Salinas Valley**

**WE WILL RAFFLE A WORM BIN AND RED WORMS!**

**Backyard, Worm & Bokashi Method of Composting**  
 Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and yard trimmings into a nutrient rich soil amendment. Bokashi method of composting uses meat and dairy products in addition to plant material. Workshops are FREE and bilingual.

<b>April 14</b> Saturday 10AM - 11:30AM Jardin El Sol 139 Sun Street, Salinas	<b>May 19</b> Saturday 10AM - 11:30AM Local Urban Gardeners 1395 Nogal Drive, Salinas	<b>June 23</b> Saturday 10AM - 12:00PM Fairview School 401 4th Street, Gonzales
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Register at [www.SalinasValleyRecycles.org](http://www.SalinasValleyRecycles.org) or call 831-775-3000.  
 Available to Salinas Valley residents only. Families are welcomed! Se habla español.

**Monterey County Earth Day Awareness Clean Up Event**  
**Date:** April 21, 2018  
**Time:** 8 am - 12 pm  
**Location:** 855 East Laurel Dr., Salinas  
 Contact Jennifer Rojero at 831-755-6329 or Alvin Vo Tran at 831-755-4617.

**Salinas Earth Day Clean Up**  
**Date:** April 21, 2018  
**Time:** 8 am - 12 pm  
**Location:** 1395 Nogal Dr., Salinas  
 Contact Laura Lienk 831-582-3689.

**Spring Litter Abatement**  
**Date:** April 28, 2018  
**Time:** 8 am - 12 pm  
**Location:** 2075th St., Gonzales  
 Volunteers must contact [Maury Treleven](mailto:Maury.Treleven@tricitydisposal.com) at Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling.

**DEA National RX Take-back**  
**Date:** April 28, 2018  
**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm  
**Location:** 1414 Natividad Rd, Salinas

**Free Tire Recycling**  
**Date:** April 14 - 28  
**Location:** 139 Sun Street/ 31400 Johnson Canyon Road/ 52654 Jolon Road

# Earth Day Giveaway



Mother Earth needs your help to reduce waste this Earth Day and every day! To help you prepare, we will be giving away Earth Day survival kits. This kit is packed with all the Eco-sweg you'll need to help you live that healthy, sustainable lifestyle you've always dreamed of. Lucky winners will receive:

- Reusable mug, bottle and straw
- "Recycle" t-shirt
- Recycled pencils (made from denim and currency)
- Used battery collection bucket
- Shoe laces made from recycled plastic bottles
- Recycle guide and recycle bin
- Thermal shopping bag

To enter, contestants must **follow @salinasvalleyrecycles** and **@AandEstraws** on Instagram or Facebook and tag a friend on our post and reply to this question "How do you reduce waste?" (be creative with your response. gifs, memes, photos etc.)

We will have three posts for you to enter. The winners will be chosen at random and announced April 20th.

There will be two more chances to enter, so check back and tag more friends!



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