

September 2018

International Coastal Cleanup



Almost all rivers flow to the ocean. Our very own Salinas river flows into the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The majority of trash in the ocean comes from rivers. Globally, just 10 rivers contribute to 90 percent of the plastic pollution in our oceans! Our inland litter and pollution is directly impacting the ocean.

You can be part of the solution to keep our rivers and Bay free of inland litter!

- Make sure your trash is disposed properly - No Littering!
- Help at an organized cleanup
- Do a micro clean up and sweep your street gutters and sidewalks
- Pick up trash as you are out and about or walking the dog

Every little action makes a difference!

September 15th is International Coastal Cleanup Day. Around the world there will be events dedicated to cleaning up our coasts and oceans. To find the nearest event happening in your area visit the [Ocean Conservancy website](#).

Composting

Do you like gardening and growing your own food? Help your plants grow and give them more nutrients with compost:

- Composting enriches the soil
- Helps retain moisture and nutrients
- Help lower your carbon footprint by diverting your wasted food scraps from the landfill

Check out our website for more information on composting:

[Composting Information](#)

Salinas Valley Recycles' composting workshops are back!

We show you how to do Backyard Composting and Worm Composting. During the workshop, one lucky winner will walk away with a worm compost bin and worms.

Register for a Free Workshop here: [Compost Registration](#)



Upcoming Events

Grandparent's Day

Date: September 9, 2018

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Location: Gonzales

International Coastal Cleanup

Date: September 15, 2018

Time: all day

Location: Nearest coast to you.

For more Information head over to the [Ocean Conservancy](#) website

Neighborhood Cleanup District 5

Date: September 15, 2018

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Salinas.

This is for district 5 only. To know where your district is head over to the [City of Salinas website](#). For location of cleanup head over to their website: [CityofSalinas.org](#)

Composting Workshop

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: 10 am - 11 am

Location: 128 Sun St.
Salinas CA, 93901

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