

"Beyond Recycling" Projects

Item No. 7



Salinas Valley Recycles
Board of Directors Meeting
November 17, 2016

Demo Garden at Sun Street...

(Project started July 2016)



- Permanent Location for Composting Workshops
- Compost Pile Materials
- Worms in-demand, “Bag O’Worms”

Demo Garden Continue...



Rock painting at garden

Jardin El Sol

Compost Area

Cactus Area

Raised Beds

Dry River
Bed

"Best Place in the World!"

What is it?

- Fix broken stuff before you throw it out -



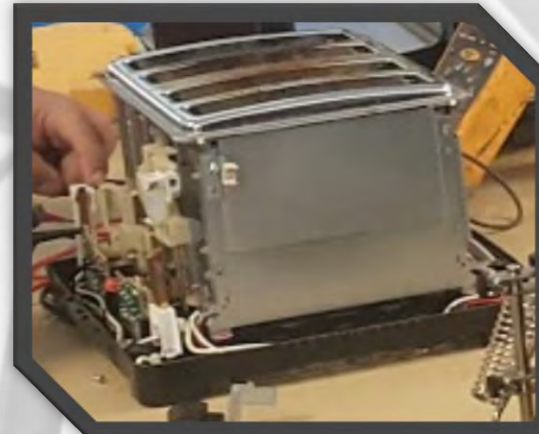
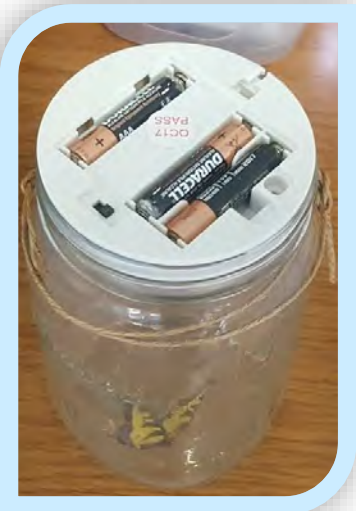
- Public brings broken stuff: electronics, small appliances, clothing, computers, toys, etc.
- Items are assessed
- Only carry-in items
- Volunteer coaches share knowledge & help people to repair broken things
- Some tools are available; it's recommended to bring your own tools
- Research to fix stuff is suggested

First Clinic was hosted in partnership with the City of Salinas on November 5th.

Do it Together: Troubleshooting & Repair



- 7 people attended with 9 items weighting 46.5 lbs.
- 6 out of the 9 items were fixed
- 6 coaches
- Items: toaster, DVD/VHR player, chair, clock, toys, clothing, iron, etc.



Fixing Broken Items is Possible!

Education



Empowerment



Even if the item isn't fixed, there's a valuable educational aspect to understanding why it stopped working!



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