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SALINAS VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY



**Happy  
New Year**

**Happy New Year! Who is Ready for a Fresh Start?!**

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**Starbucks Kicks Off 2024 Sustainably**

In recent news, Starbucks launches their new bring-your-own-cup program! You can

now order your favorite drink and have it transferred into your own cup (using a reusable transferrable cup) and then handed back to you in a contactless vessel. This program includes drive-through and mobile orders! Be sure your cup is clean, and you'll even receive a discount for using your own cup! Starbucks lovers and plastic pollution warriors REJOICE!

## Bring Your Own Cup



**FREE IN-PERSON**  
Composting Workshops

Obtain a **FREE Compost Bin** per family for attendees from our \*service area.

### BACKYARD & WORM COMPOSTING

Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and yard trimmings into a nutrient-rich soil amendment. **Workshops are FREE and bilingual.**

<b>JARDIN EL SOL</b> 139 Sun St Salinas Saturdays 10 AM - 11 AM <b>JANUARY 27</b> <b>FEBRUARY 24</b>	<b>RANCHO CIELO GARDEN</b> 710 Old Stage Rd Salinas Saturday 10 AM - 11 AM <b>MARCH 23</b>	<b>JOHNSON CANYON GARDEN</b> 31400 Johnson Canyon Rd Gonzales Saturday 10 AM - 11 AM <b>APRIL 6</b>	<b>NATIVIDAD CREEK GARDEN</b> 1395 Nogal Dr Salinas Saturday 10 AM - 11 AM <b>MAY 18</b>	<b>JOHNSON CANYON GARDEN</b> 31400 Johnson Canyon Rd Gonzales Saturday 10 AM - 11 AM <b>JUNE 22</b>
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**REGISTER ONLINE OR @ THE EVENT** [svswa.org/free-compost-workshops/](https://svswa.org/free-compost-workshops/)

\*Service area: Salinas, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, King City and eastern half of the Monterey County

## Let's Make Compost!

Start 2024 fresh by making a fresh batch of compost! We have new dates for our FREE & bilingual composting workshops starting Saturday, January 27 at 10am. Attendees from our service area will receive a free compost bin. Be sure to register so we know how many bins to prepare. See you there!

[Register Here](#)





## What's Your New Year's Resolution?

Does it include physical fitness or simply enjoying more time outdoors? These are great resolutions to make, and you can do so sustainably! Opt for a reusable water bottle every time you leave your home. They're perfect for your outdoor adventure and handy during an intense workout. Plastic water bottles contain nanoplastics and microplastics that could pose harm to our bodies. Reusables are the way to go!

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## Still Have Your Tree?

If you missed the timeframe window for curbside collection, no worries! You can always

bring your tree to our facilities at **Johnson Canyon Landfill & Jolon Road Transfer Station**. You can also cut your tree into smaller pieces and fit it inside your green cart - but be sure the lid closes and the contents fit the cart comfortably! Remember - NO flocked trees, tree stands, or decorations can go into your green cart.

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