



## Youth Council Applications



We are still accepting applications for our 2026–2027 Youth Council, inviting environmentally passionate high school students (grades 9–12) to turn their ideas into action. This program empowers students from all educational backgrounds—public, private, homeschool, and independent study—to lead sustainability efforts, build programs on their campuses, and make a real impact in their community.

Participants will gain leadership skills, earn community service hours, and even qualify for the Seal of Civic Engagement on their diploma—all while helping protect the planet through stewardship, conservation, and innovation.

Applications are open now **through June 15**—learn more and apply below or contact Sara at [sarapb@svswa.org](mailto:sarapb@svswa.org).

[Register Here](#)

## A Win For Recycling!

Mattress Recycling Council has announced that a patent has now been issued for a thermochemical conversion process developed by Houston-based Edge Global Innovation Inc., marking a major step toward



converting discarded and industrial scrap foam into high-value recycled materials.

The technology is available to manufacturers, offering a way for foam manufacturers, mattress producers, furniture manufacturers, automotive suppliers, and mattress

recyclers to create value from scrap polyurethane foam.

A big win for recycling, and to giving a second life to mattress foam!

## Compost Workshop & Compost Giveaway

Join us for a hands-on composting workshop where you'll learn the basics, meet your neighbors, and head home with a free compost system to get started.

We're also giving away free compost for your garden—so bring a shovel, buckets, or even a truck to load up!

### COMPOST WORKSHOP & COMPOST GIVEAWAY

#### BACKYARD AND WORM COMPOSTING

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



- Created from your curbside yard waste and food scraps
- Bring a sturdy container, truck, shovel, & gloves
- Self-serve event
- Add it to your plants to improve soil quality



**KING CITY FAIRGROUNDS**  
625 Division St, King City, CA 93930  
**KING CITY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 27**  
**10 AM - 11 AM**

Get one FREE Compost Bin per family for attendees from our \*service area



REGISTRESE EN LINEA O EN EL THE EVENTO [svswwa.org/free-compost-workshops/](https://svswwa.org/free-compost-workshops/)  
\*Area de Servicio: Salinas, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, King City, and eastern half of the Monterey County

### TALLER DE COMPOSTA & DAREMOS COMPOSTA

#### PILA DE COMPOSTA Y COMPOSTA CON LOMBRICES

Aprenda como convertir sobras de comida y desperdicios de jardín en nutriente abono. Los talleres son GRATIS y bilingües.



- Creada de sus desperdicios de jardín y sobras de comida
- Traiga un contenedor resistente, camioneta, pala y guantes
- Usted tendrá que llenar su contenedor o camioneta
- Agréguela a sus plantas para mejorar la calidad del suelo



**KING CITY TERRENOS DE LA FERIA**  
625 Division St, King City, CA 93930  
**KING CITY**  
**SABADO**  
**JUNIO 27**  
**10 AM - 11 AM**

Obtenga un bote de composta GRATIS por familia para los que viven en nuestra \*area de servicio



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# Tire Amnesty Ends June 30!

Starts Saturday, March 28th and Ends Tuesday, June 30th

# FREE

## TIRE RECYCLING

AT ALL 3  
LOCATIONS

### SALINAS

Salinas Valley Recycles  
Recycling Center  
1104 Madison Lane

### GONZALES

Johnson Canyon Landfill  
31400 Johnson Canyon Road  
*Open on Sundays!*

### KING CITY

Jolon Road  
Transfer Station  
52654 Jolon Road



- Car and small truck tires (with or without rims)
- Salinas Valley Residents Only (no businesses)
- Limit 9 tires per trip

(831) 775-3000



CalRecycle



## Free Tire Recycling Event now through June 30, 2026

Last chance! Residents can drop off unwanted tires for free at any Salinas Valley Recycles locations until June 30th.

Recycling tires helps prevent illegal dumping, reduces fire hazards, and keeps standing water from becoming mosquito breeding grounds that can spread diseases like West Nile Virus.

Recycled tires are turned into useful products such as rubberized road pavement, playground surfaces, and more.

### Main Office

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