“Beyond Recycling” Projects

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!