

Summer 2007

CURB SIDE NEWS



Congratulations Salinas!

The BFI Clean Team and the Salinas residents were able to divert 61% recyclable material or 75 tons from going to the landfill at the annual Salinas Community Clean-Up. "Residents were willing to go the extra step to make the cleanup a success. They source separated their trash into different containers for wood and green waste, metals, cardboard, mattresses and box springs, bulk plastics and electronic waste," states BFI General Manager, Doug Kenyon. This has been the most successful clean-up to date with an outstanding 61% diversion!



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REMINDER!

Monday, September 3rd,

in observance of Labor Day,



the BFI office will be closed, however, there will be no interruption to your regularly scheduled service.

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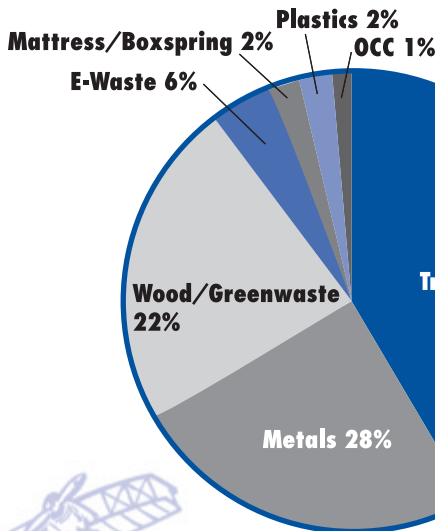
GOT Recycle???

Recycling is a confusing business and changes are ongoing with more and more manufacturers using the recyclable material. So, we dedicated this part of the newsletter to keep the stress away and to answer, "What goes in and what stays out!"

"Many residents forget house-hold items that are used on a daily basis as recyclable material", states Cindy Rogers, BFI Recycling and Community Affairs Manager. Residents know paper, glass, plastic and cardboard goes in the recycling containers, but are confused with items such as

- Shampoo bottles
- Toothpaste cartons
- Cereal boxes/liner
- Canned food (Tins)
- Detergent boxes
- Bleach bottles
- Yogurt cups/lids
- CD cases
- Plastic flower pots
- Macaroni/potato salad containers
- Boxed juices
- Pringle cans/lids
- Empty vitamin/prescription bottles
- Plastic toys
- Grocery bags (bag in a bag)
- Cardboard egg cartons (no Styrofoam, please)
- Mayonnaise/ketchup and jelly jars (rinse with warm water a few times and then toss ...) EASY!!!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE— KEEP TRASH AND PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF YOUR YARDWASTE BIN!



California International Airshow

It's that time of the year again to look up into the skies of Salinas and watch as the United States Navy Blue Angels and the Canadian Snowbirds arrive the weekend of September 28th, 29th and 30th. This multi-million dollar aviation event has benefited thousands of charities on the Central Coast. For ticket information visit their website at www.salinasairshow.com call 1-888-845-SHOW.