

Fall 2008

CURBSIDE

NEWS



Your Environment.
Our Commitment.

Storm Watcher

BFI is partnering with the City of Salinas to educate residents about the hazards of storm water pollution. Pollutants include toxins from used motor oil, fertilizer, pet waste or soap from washing your car. Trash is another common pollutant such as cigarette butts, fast food wrappers or Styrofoam cups. Unless you act responsibly "toxic soup" runs from your home, school or business flowing directly to the ocean killing wild and marine life. Be the solution to the pollution by calling **758-7450**.

Just a **Reminder**

for residents to "put your containers" away after pick up day.

Holiday SCHEDULES

The BFI office will be closed on:

Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28th),

Christmas (Thursday and Friday, December 25 & 26th) and

New Year's Day (Thursday, January 1st).

Waste collection will not take place on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. Collection will occur one day later than your regularly scheduled day.

We **recycle** your CHRISTMAS TREES...*hassle free!*

Residential customers: (Single family dwellings)

Trees will be picked up curbside beginning **Friday January 2nd through Thursday, January 22nd**. Place trees (cut into 4-ft. sections) at the curb or in yard waste carts. "Clean" Christmas trees will only be accepted:

- Remove decorations, tinsel, lights, wooden or plastic stands.
- Flocked trees are considered trash.

Hunny-Do **Fall Cleanup**

The November Fall cleanup will be held Saturday, November 22nd, from 8am. to 3pm. only.

We can take bulky items (refrigerators, mattresses, washers), household trash, yard-waste, clean cardboard, plastic, wood and electronic waste (computers, TV's monitors) at one of the three locations:

City of Salinas Maintenance Yard—

John St. and 426 Work St.

Salinas Airport—

Mercer Way and Anderson Ave. off of Airport Blvd.

Everette Alvarez High School—

1900 Independence.

This cleanup is open to Salinas residents ONLY.

- PERSONAL vehicles ONLY.
- BFI will NOT be accepting loads from U-hauls, flatbeds, dump trucks, or any commercial vehicles. Please bring in a current BFI bill for address verification and be patient while waiting in line.

Needles & Lancets

On September 1st, 2008, state law banned the disposal of hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets or other skin puncturing devices in regular trash, recycling or yard waste containers. Used needles **MUST** be placed in an approved red **SHARPS** container for proper disposal and returned to one of the following locations:

- A & O Clinic Pharmacy (758-0976)
- Sherwood Care Pharmacy (424-1655)
- Sun Street Household Hazardous Waste Facility (424-5520).