

Spring 2009

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Your Environment.
Our Commitment.

Don't keep it...

toss it at the BFI Spring Cleanup!

Saturday, May 16th— 8am. to 3pm. ONLY!

BFI is giving you the opportunity to give your home a good spring-cleaning and to take advantage of this FREE event.

This cleanup is open to Salinas residents ONLY!

NO U-hauls, flatbeds, dump trucks, or any other commercial vehicles.

Helpful hints for a positive cleanup.

Please be PATIENT with BFI staff and volunteers. There will be a wait time for the event*, so bring gloves, water, food and reading material for entertainment in the car. To keep the line moving, please help site volunteers separate your material into the different source appropriate containers for metal, trash, yardwaste, cardboard, plastics, mattresses and electronic waste.

Total recyclable loads may receive dump priority. A fee will be charged depending upon the weight of your load.

Our goal is a 75% diversion rate by 2015!

Cleanup do's and don'ts:

Acceptable items we can take at the cleanup:

Yes:

- Appliances
- Regular household trash
- Clean wood
- Clean Cardboard
- Yardwaste (Loose, no dirt or rocks)
- Metal (Washer, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, ranges and bed frames)

Unacceptable items we CAN'T take at the cleanup:

No:

- NO demolition, construction and remodel material including dry wall, concrete, brick, tile. Roomsize rugs and pads, okay if cut to 4' lengths
- Tires
- Household Hazardous Waste (paints, chemicals, florescent

Drop off locations:

Salinas Municipal Airport: Mercer Way and Anderson Ave.

City of Salinas Maintenance Services: John St. and 426 Work

Alvarez High School: 1900 Independence

For your information:

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority will accept household hazardous waste such as paint, batteries, florescent light bulbs, and aerosol cans at 139 Sun Street on Saturday from 9:00am. to 4:00pm.

*If you choose not to wait in line, Sun Street Transfer Station will be open from 8:00am. to 5:00pm. on Spring Cleanup Saturday at 139 Sun Street.

IMPORTANT

Overfilled cans will be charged for additional bags.



Dates

to remember:

Monday, May 25th—

Memorial Day— BFI's office will be closed, however, your trash service will remain the same.

Friday, July 3rd— Independence Day— BFI's office will be closed and no trash service on that day. Therefore, Friday's collection will be picked up on Saturday.

Mark your calendar for the Spring and Summer Special Events:

Friday, April 17th, Salinas Senior Center presents their annual Seniors' Prom "Dancing to the Fabulous Forties" at Palma High School. Step back in time at the USO Club with military dress, prom attire and vintage clothing! More information call 455-7973.

Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th, American Cancer Society hosts the 12th annual Relay for Life at Hartnell College, raising 9.2 million dollars and ranked SECOND in California! More information call 442-2992.

Thursday, July 16th through Sunday July 19th, marks the 99th year of the California Rodeo held at the Salinas Sports Complex. For ticket information call 775-3100.