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Curbee

Award Winners



Your Environment.
Our Commitment.

The Curbee Awards recognize outstanding business and community organizations for their innovative waste reduction and environmental protection programs. Each award winner was recognized at the Salinas City Council meeting and presented with a special award for their accomplishments.

The 2008 winners are:

- CHISPA,
- Outback Steak House,
- Monterey County Housing Authority and
- Hartnell College.



Did You Know?

Crazy Horse Canyon Landfill (350 Crazy Horse Canyon Road, Salinas) will be closing to residential self hauls for trash and recycling disposal February 28th, 2009. For more information call Jose Gamboa at 831-775-3006.



If you flush expired medications down the toilet, they will pollute our water and waterways. The Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency is asking residents to dispose of their expired medications by taking them back to their local pharmacy,

Salinas Valley Household Hazardous Waste Facility (139 Sun Street, Salinas), or removing the medications from their original containers? Residents may mix old medications with a waste material such as used kitty litter, ashes, or coffee grounds. Then place the bag mixture in an impermeable container such as a sealable bag before discarding in the trash.

Greasy pizza boxes and styrofoam

DO NOT go in the recycling bin.



Recycling Success

At the November 22nd Clean-up and Recycling Event, Salinas residents diverted a record **118 tons** of recyclable material from the landfill.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Reminders...

The BFI office will be closed in observance of: **President's Day** Monday, February 16th
Your trash and recycling service will not be interrupted.

Mark your calendar for the Spring and Fall cleanups scheduled for May 23rd and November 21st, 2009.