The newsletter of BFI Waste Services of Salinas

Spring 2010

CURBSIDE NEWS

Time has come again...

The annual ***SPRING Cleanup*** *is set for* ***Saturday, May 22nd*** **— 8am. to 3pm. ONLY!**

The team at BFI wants you to take advantage of this **FREE event for Salinas residents (ONLY)** and keep our community clean.

Helpful hints for a positive cleanup.

NO U-HAULS, FLATBED or STAKE-BED TRUCKS, DUMP TRUCKS or COMMERICAL VEHICLES.

- Be patient with BFI staff and volunteers. There will be a line so plan on bringing water, food, and reading entertainment for the car.
- Help volunteers by getting out of the car to separate your material into the appropriate containers for trash, metal, yardwaste, mattresses, plastic, cardboard, textiles, and electronic waste. ***(RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE)***

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

If you choose not to wait in line, Sun Street Transfer Station will be open from 8:00am to 5:00 pm on Spring Cleanup Saturday at 139 Sun Street. A fee will be charged depending upon the weight of your load.

Cleanup do's and don'ts:

Acceptable items we can take at the cleanup: Yes:

- Metal Appliances (Washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, stoves, bed frames)
- Wood and Yardwaste (must be loose- not bagged)
- Household Trash (Loose garbage must be bagged)
- Furniture (Sofas, chairs)
- Textiles (We have partnered with HOPE Services to recycle old clothing, blankets, bedspreads, towels)
- Mattresses
- Plastics and Cardboard
- Electronic Waste (TV's, computers, monitors, cell phones)
- Room size rugs OK if cut into 4' lengths

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS WE CAN'T TAKE: No:

- **NO** demolition, construction and remodel material including dry wall, sheet rock, concrete, brick, tile
- **NO TIRES!**
- **NO** Household Hazardous or Medical Waste (paints, chemicals, syringes, light tubing)

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority will accept household hazardous waste at 139 Sun Street, on Saturday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

NEWS FLASH Bulletins

- **Overfilled trash containers are subjected to additional charge.**
- Scholastic teams up with paperrecycles.org to create free, downloadable educational standards in math, science and language arts for students in grades third through sixth.

Monday, May 31st— Memorial Day— Trash service will be on schedule this week, however BFI's office will be closed.

Monday, July 5th— Independence Day— NO trash service on Monday due to holiday, all trash services will run one day late all week. BFI's office will be closed.

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For more information about your recycling or garbage pickup, call us Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. 831-775-3840, or visit us on the web at: **www.bfi-salinas.com** 271 Rianda Street, Salinas, CA, 93901