

Spring 2006

CURB SIDE NEWS

TOXIC Trash

Many common products that we use in our daily lives contain hazardous ingredients and require special care when disposed of. On February 9, 2006 regulations changed. We can no longer place some common items in the trash.

Those items include:

- All fluorescent lamps and tubes
- All batteries (positive end of batteries need to be sealed with duct tape or electrical tape and placed in a secured plastic bag and brought to a hazardous waste facility)
- All electronic devices
- Thermostats that contain mercury



The bottom line is that we must keep hazardous materials out of the trash by bringing them to the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority facility at 139 Sun Street in Salinas, Tuesday— Friday 9 am—4 pm and Saturday 9 am—1 pm.

For additional information about the safe disposal of hazardous material call 831-424-5520 or refer to the Department of Toxic Substance Control website (www.dtsc.ca.gov).

RELAY Recyclers!

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life, one of 2005 Curbee award recipients, is an overnight team event that raises awareness of cancer in the community and raises funds to fight cancer. Throughout Relay for Life teams of friends, families, co-workers commit to keeping at least one member walking the track—because cancer never sleeps. Come join BFI Waste Services on Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th at Hartnell College! Or come by our office to donate a dollar to be entered into a drawing for a gift basket and three-month residential disposal service.



Your Environment.
Our Commitment.

Don't keep it... toss it at the BFI Spring Cleanup!

Saturday, May 20th, 8am to 3pm only

Bfi is giving you an opportunity to give your home a good spring-cleaning and to take advantage of this FREE event!

CLEANUP DO'S AND DON'T'S

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| YES: | • Appliances | NO: | • Tires |
| | • Regular Household Trash | | • Commercial Waste |
| | • Yardwaste (<i>Loose Yardwaste, no Dirt and Rocks</i>) | | • Carpets |
| | • Clean Wood (<i>Unpainted</i>) | | • Construction, Demolition and Remodel Waste |
| | • Clean Cardboard | | • Concrete |
| • Metal (<i>Washer/Dryer, Water Heaters, Bed Frames</i>) | • Computers/TVs | • Household Hazardous Waste | |

Household Hazardous Waste can be delivered to the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority facility at 139 Sun Street in Salinas, Saturday 9 am—3 pm. (Day of the Event Only)

Drop-off locations:

- Salinas Airport (Mercer Way and Anderson Ave. off Airport Blvd.)
- City of Salinas Maintenance Services (John and Work St. at 426 Work St.)
- Location to be determined

This cleanup is open to Salinas residents only. BFI will NOT be accepting loads from U-Hauls, flatbeds, dump trucks, or any commercial vehicle. Personal vehicles only.

Friendly Reminders!

The BFI office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 29th. Your recycling trash collection WILL be taking place on this holiday. Check the BFI holiday schedule at: www.bfi-salinas.com/bfi-news.cfm.

A late charge of \$5 or 1.5% will be applied to all accounts delinquent 30 or more days. Payments may be made over the phone using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Payments can be deducted automatically from your checking or credit card account. To make a payment by phone or to enroll in automatic withdrawal system, please call 831-775-3840 8 am—5 pm Monday through Friday.

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