



What YOU Can Do To Help The Environment And Your Community

Be Aware

Dispose of cooled fats, oils and grease (FOG) in the garbage. Clean grease spills with an absorbent material and then dispose of it in the garbage.

Dispose of baby wipes in the trash, even if they claim to be flushable wipes. Flushable wipes do not break apart by the time they reach the sewer plant.

Prevent medicines and harmful chemicals from entering the wastewater system.

Disposal bins located at the Gonzales and Greenfield Police Departments.

Household batteries can be disposed of for free at Soledad City Hall and the Monterey County Free Libraries branch in Soledad.

Refrain from sweeping leaves into the street. Dispose of yard waste in the green waste carts provided by *Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling*.

Check that your faucets and toilets are not leaking water.



Why It's Important

If disposed down the sink drain, it solidifies after cooling, causing clogging within the sewer pipes. Oil spills going down storm drains go directly into the Salinas River and affect the aquatic life.

They clog your pipes and the City's sewer pipes, causing sewer treatment equipment to malfunction due to clogging.

Medicines and other chemicals affect the biological treatment process of the sewer plant. Check if your local pharmacy collects medicine waste. <https://dontrushtoflush.org/>

Batteries consist of harmful chemicals and heavy metals. Improper disposal can lead to chemicals leaching into soil and groundwater.

<http://svswa.org/mobile-collection-service/>

Leaves and other debris clog the storm drains and may lead to street flooding.

Conserving our water is important for future generations.

<http://saveourwater.com/>



Street sweeping on Wednesdays and Fridays, a day after garbage pickup.



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1-888-678-6798, by appointment
<http://www.tri-citiesdisposal.com/>

