

SEEDING THE FUTURE

A steward of the environment in Shasta County, WM, on Saturday, April 15th, partnered with Shasta County 4-H to build a pollinator garden at the Anderson Landfill. Approximately 55 attendees came together to help create the garden and plant over 42 seedlings. Attendees also learned about landfill anatomy and pollination, enjoyed checking out the big trucks used at the landfill, and walked away with a plant to grow. WM looks forward to hosting more local groups in the coming year!

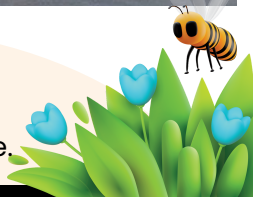


TOGETHER IS BETTER

On March 26, 150 members of the Shasta Lake community came together for Caltrans' Clean California Community Days to pick up trash along Shasta Dam Boulevard from I-5 to Lake Boulevard. In total, 65 bags of trash were collected and disposed of. This event was facilitated by the Shasta Lake Chamber of Commerce, City of Shasta Lake, with materials donated by Caltrans and participation from volunteers across the community.



July 4th & Labor Day
There will be a one-day
delay in collection service.





"Take only memories, leave only footprints."

- Chief Seattle

Tips For Reducing Waste When Camping and Traveling

- **Use a Refillable Water Bottle.**
- **Bring Reusables.** Invest in reusable plates, utensils, mugs, napkins, and tablecloths, and bring them to your outdoor outings.
- **Recycle.** Bring your recyclables home to ensure they don't end up in landfills.
- **Treat Food as Litter Too.** Learn more about the "Leave No Trace" Center for Outdoor Ethics at <https://Lnt.org/>.
- **Lighten Your Load.** Every 100 pounds of cargo reduces fuel economy by up to 1%. Only bring what you need. Rooftop cargo boxes create drag by making your vehicle less aerodynamic; remove them when you aren't using them.
- **Boost Fuel Efficiency.** Avoid sudden stops and starts by paying attention to road conditions, traffic lights, and stop signs. Use cruise control on highways. Obey posted speed limits.
- **Schedule Routine Vehicle Maintenance.** A well-maintained vehicle is more efficient. Change oil, replace filters, and top off fluids as your vehicle's manufacturer recommends, and keep tires properly inflated.

Keep Hazardous Waste Out Of Our Lakes & Streams

Our lakes and streams need our protection to remain clean.

Please:

- **Recycle your used motor oil and oil filters**
- **Use a commercial car wash**
- **Sweep sidewalks & driveways**
- **Use the trash, not the drain**
- **Use absorbents when fueling your boat or changing the oil**

REQUEST A FREE – BOATER KIT OR USED OIL & OIL FILTER KIT



To make preventing spills easy, Shasta County, through the Dockwalker program, distributes **FREE** educational boater kits that include oil absorbents. Learn how to receive a free kit by contacting us at (530) 225-5789 recycle@co.shasta.ca.us.



Do you love to work with your hands and change your oil? These valuable oil recycling kits, valued at just under \$25, are **FREE** for Shasta County residents through a CalRecycle grant. Request your kit today by contacting us at (530) 225-5789 or recycle@co.shasta.ca.us

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