

EARTH MONTH CELEBRATION

Love Our Planet: There's No Place Like Earth

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Poinsettia Community Park, 6600 Hidden Valley Road

Learn how to prevent food waste and repurpose old textiles.
Enjoy family-friendly activities, workshops and live music.



Reduce your overall waste with smart food preparation and sustainable swaps



Learn how to use compost and mulch to grow food, herbs and native plants



Pickle vegetables and create eco-friendly cleaners using citrus peels



Refresh your closet with a clothing swap



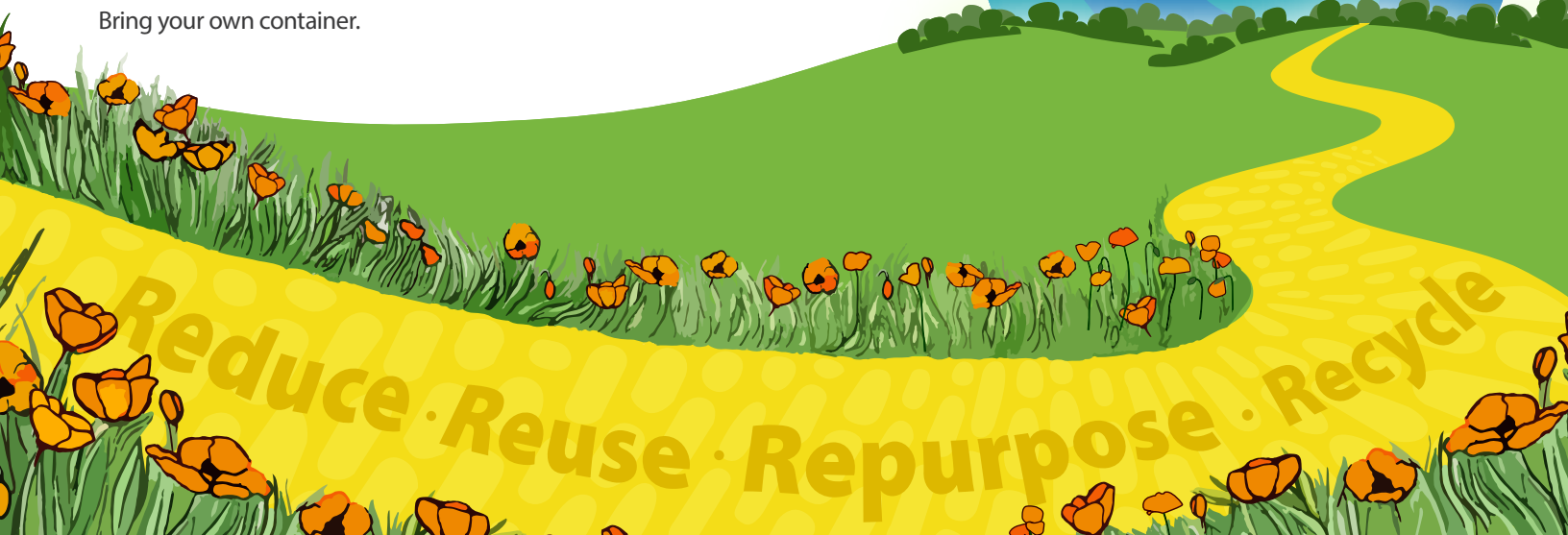
Make reusable bags from old t-shirts and beeswax wraps from scrap fabric

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Free compost and mulch all month long

Free compost and mulch is available at the Palomar Transfer Station, 5960 El Camino Real, Monday - Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This compost, provided by Republic Services, is made from organic waste collected in Carlsbad!

Bring your own container.



Join us at these Earth Month events!



Saturday, April 11



Shred and Recycle It! Event

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Carlsbad location provided upon registration

Shred and recycle sensitive documents in an environmentally responsible way for free. Residents can bring a maximum of five standard-sized boxes (10"x12"x15") of paper for drop-off.

Advanced registration and proof of residency are required. Register at Republic Services Carlsbad website from March 23 to April 10: RepublicServices.com/CarlsbadCA



Donate, Don't Waste Collection Event

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2561 El Camino Real (southwest parking lot)

Give your used items a second chance instead of sending them to the landfill. Donate them! Items accepted include small appliances like toasters or blenders, housewares and home décor, small furniture items, sporting goods, electronics, and gently used clothing, shoes and accessories. No registration is required.

Saturday, April 25



Fixit Clinic and Repair Event

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

Learn how to extend the life of household items through repair, not disposal. Bring broken or non-working items such as electronics, appliances, computers, toys, bicycles, clothing and more. City staff and volunteers will provide workspace, specialty tools and guidance to help you take items apart and troubleshoot.

Register at: carlsbadca.gov/earthmonth



Electronic Waste Collection Event

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

Republic Services will host a free electronic waste collection event during the Fixit Clinic. Swing by to drop off old and broken electronics for proper recycling!



Creek to Bay Clean Up

9 a.m. to noon

Help the City of Carlsbad and I Love A Clean San Diego remove 30,000 pounds of litter in a single day at the 24th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup. Register for a hosted location at creektobay.org, or get outside, stay close to your home and collect trash in your neighborhood. Registration opens March 30.