

Earth Month

April 2023

SD FixIt Clinic and Repair Event

April 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cole Library

1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

Learn repair tips and tricks on common items to keep them out of the landfill and give them a second life. This repair event will feature the SD Fixit Clinic and spotlight local repair businesses with informational booths and a series of demonstrations for do-it-yourself repairs of various items, including bikes, skateboards, clothing, and small appliances. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

Donate, Don't Waste Collection Event

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

Fire Station 1

1275 Carlsbad Village Drive

Give your used items a second chance instead of sending them to the landfill. Donate them! Items accepted include small home 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.

Shred and Recycle It! Event

April 8, 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 should bring a maximum of five standard-sized boxes (10"x12"x15") of paper for drop-off.

Advanced registration (from March 21 to April 1) and proof of residency are required.

Earth Month Celebration

April 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Pine Avenue Community Park
755 Chestnut Ave.**

Enjoy free family-friendly activities, sustainability-focused workshops, and live music at the City of Carlsbad's annual Earth Month Celebration.

Activities include:

- Clothing swap
- DIY homemade cleaning products workshop
- Vegetable pickling
- Kids craft
- Single-use plastic utensils and plastic bag donation drop-off

Compost Giveaway

April 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Carlsbad Senior Center Parking Lot
799 Pine Ave.

Pick up free compost and mulch during the Earth Month Celebration. This compost, provided by Republic Services, is made from the organic waste collected in your very own green compost cart!

Virtual Lunch & Learns with City Departments During Earth Week

Participate in a weeklong series of 30-minute virtual lunch & learns at 11:30 a.m. daily to raise awareness about citywide sustainability initiatives. Register at www.carlsbadca.gov/earthmonth

April 17: Sustainable Materials Management Division

April 18: Climate Action Plan Division

April 19: Watershed Protection Division

April 20: Habitat Management Division

Creek to Bay Clean Up

April 22, 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 21st Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup. Register for a hosted location at www.creektobay.org, or get outside, stay close to your home and collect litter throughout the streets of your neighborhood. Registration starts on April 1.

Sustainable Life In-Person Workshop

April 29, 10 a.m. to noon

Alga Norte Community Park Meeting Room
6565 Alicante Road

Join I Love A Clean San Diego and the City of Carlsbad for a free in-person workshop to learn how to put your passion for sustainability into action! Learn practical tips on how to reduce 'disposable' waste and make sustainable choices part of your everyday life. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.



Year-Round Programs

E-Waste Drop Off

Help divert waste away from the landfill by properly disposing of electronic waste (e-waste).

- Free curbside collection of up to five items, three times annually. To schedule an e-waste collection, contact Republic Services at **760-332-6464** at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.
- Drop off e-waste for FREE with proof of residency. No appointment is necessary.

Palomar Transfer Station

5960 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off

Drop off household hazardous waste, including old motor oil, paint, chemicals, batteries, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs and electronics for free. This drop off service is free with proof of residency. Open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CleanEarth Collection Facility

1145 E. Taylor St., Vista, CA 92084

