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## Sunny outlook for solid waste authority

**T**he end of this month marks the end of an era. After 75 years of operation, the Crazy Horse Canyon Landfill, 11 miles north of Salinas at 350 Crazy Horse Canyon Road, has reached its capacity and will be permanently closing Feb. 28.

If you've been taking your loads to the Crazy Horse Canyon Landfill, you still have nearby options for waste disposal and recycling, the closest



**ALAN STYLES**  
Recycling

being the Sun Street Transfer Station in Salinas. The Sun Street Transfer and Household Hazardous Waste

Facility station at 139 Sun St. in Salinas is a convenient drop-off location for the Johnson Canyon Landfill.

When you visit the Sun Street Transfer Station, look for some changes taking place to improve your drop-off experience. To make the most of these changes, separate recyclables from your trash and save.

Recycling saves resources and saves you money. As with most landfills, The Sun Street Transfer

Station charges by the ton for drop-offs. When you sort and separate your recyclable materials from your trash before it is weighed, you'll pay less for your loads. Sun Street will soon feature "Resource Recovery Road" on the way to the weigh station, with stops along the way to drop off your sorted recyclables, including glass, e-waste, cardboard and more. It will also have a

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# RECYCLE

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reusable item drop-off area for donations of useful goods.

Separating, recycling and diverting the maximum amount of recyclable and reusable resources from your trash

not only reduces your drop-off fees; it also helps extend the life of the remaining landfills, so they'll be there for your use in years to come. Keeping landfill capacity available is important to keep public land open for future generations. Remember, reduce waste and you'll reduce your waste disposal fees; reuse and recycle valuable resources to

enjoy and preserve your local environment for a bright future.

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