



THE CONNECTION

Keeping Us Connected to the Communities We Serve



Every year, Recology South Valley recognizes a local business that does a great job reducing waste and increasing recycling and composting. We're proud to announce that the **2026 MORGAN HILL BUSINESS RECYCLER OF THE YEAR** is:

Part of the community since 2016, **La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Morgan Hill-San Jose South** has woven recycling and composting into its "Here For You" service ethos.

In 2023, Operations Manager Nohemi Cuatepotzo contacted Recology to learn how to best comply with California's SB 1383 mandate for composting food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings.

Partnering with Recology's Waste Zero Team, the hotel integrated organics diversion. Recology provided posters and internal green bins to help with the separation process. Nohemi's team

ensures every new hire receives training on sorting recyclables, compostables, and garbage. This education helps the programs run smoothly.

General Manager DeAnna Carlsen emphasizes the dual impact: "La Quinta Morgan Hill values recycling and composting to reduce our environmental footprint. These are positive implements embraced by employees and guests."

By turning regulatory requirements into community pride, the hotel proves that hospitality and environmental stewardship go hand in hand, creating a greener future without sacrificing comfort.

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES



AT YOUR SERVICE: Iris, Yaraldin, Maria, Olivia, Nohemi, and Victoria

Call Recology at **408.842.3358** to have a Waste Zero Specialist help your business.

CURBSIDE SETOUT HOW-TO

Recycle service is every other week. Place carts at the curb 2 feet apart by 6 AM on your service day.



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OTHER RESOURCES

hhw.org
whatbin.com
reducewaste.org



COMPOST GIVEAWAY

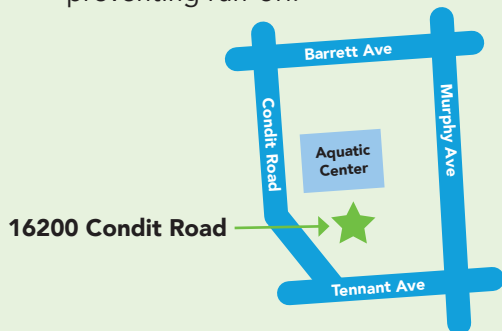
WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 8 AM – 12 PM
(while supplies last)

WHERE: Aquatic Center, 16200 Condit Road,
Morgan Hill (near solar panels)

WHAT: Get the equivalent of one 32-gallon can
of compost for free.

BRING: Your own shovel, gloves, and containers.

WHY: Using compost improves the fertility and
health of soil by helping it retain water and
preventing run-off.



HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

Learn how to compost
at home by attending
a free Community
Composting Workshop
taught by certified
Master Composters.

The events, organized
by the University of
California Cooperative
Extension and the
County of Santa Clara,
will be from

10 AM – 12 PM on:

■ May 9

Morgan Hill Aquatic Center
16200 Condit Road

■ October 24

Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
17000 Monterey Road

Visit bit.ly/4jUBvSu, email environ@morganhill.ca.gov,
or call **408.918.4640** for more details and registration.
Participants must be 18 or older.



NATIONAL RIVER CLEAN UP DAY



Saturday, May 16
9 AM – 12 PM

171 W. Edmunson Ave.,
Morgan Hill

This is a wonderful opportunity
for individuals, families, and
groups to enhance the health
of West Little Llagas Creek
and its wildlife. This is a
nationwide effort to protect
rivers, watersheds, and wildlife
from trash and debris.

BRING: A water bottle.
Water, gloves, litter bags, and
grabbers will be provided.

REQUIRED: All participants
must bring a signed volunteer
waiver. Participants younger than
18 must have a waiver signed by
a parent or guardian.

Call **408.310.4169** for more
information or to request a
volunteer form.



**NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS
IN YOUR GARBAGE CAN**

- Sharps and Medication
Morgan Hill Police Department, 408.776.7300
- Fluorescent Lamps
Johnson Lumber Ace Hardware, 408.778.1550

- Household Hazardous Waste
and Electronic Waste
Call 408.299.7300