

Going Green in Your Life and Your Senior Center

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Program Summary

Kimberlee Herring is a community educator for the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD). The mission of the MRWMD is to provide the highest quality, cost-efficient, integrated waste management services to the greater Monterey Peninsula, while preserving our environment and protecting the public health through the reduction, reuse, recycling, and safe disposal of our wastestream. The District's primary purpose is to manage the Monterey Peninsula area's solid wastestream. In recent years, the District's role has expanded to include the recovery of recyclable materials in the wastestream, including cardboard, paper, glass, wood, yardwaste, plastics, metals, sheetrock, concrete, asphalt, reusable building materials, and resale items. The District is also the recipient of most of Monterey County's sewage sludge. In addition, the first landfill gas-to-electrical energy system in Central California was installed at the site in 1983. More than 4,000 kW of continuous power is currently being generated. The District also accepts and safely recycles or manages household hazardous waste.

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