







# How Green is your City?

Here are some of the green-friendly happenings in the San Joaquin city you call home

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PROGRAM	STOCKTON	TRACY	LODI	MANTECA	LATHROP	RIPON
<b>Solid Waste</b> 	<p>Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility</p> <p>Curbside, single stream, residential recycling (all recyclables, paper, cans, plastic, and glass are put out in one bin)</p>	<p>CA Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling grant</p> <p>Tracy Disposal Service for garbage pick-up</p> <p>Annual Household Hazardous Waste event</p> <p>Partnership with Tracy Delta Disposal and Dart Container Corporation to help spread the news that Styrofoam is now recyclable</p>	<p>Curbside, single stream, residential recycling</p>	<p>Curbside, single stream, residential recycling</p> <p>Free service for E-Waste (computers, TVs, other electronics)</p>	<p>Curbside, single stream, residential recycling</p>	<p>Joint city/school recycling program</p>
<b>Water</b> 	<p>Smart Rebate program offers credits or rebates to residential, business, and industrial customers for water-efficient products that use less water—and less energy</p>	<p>Publishes Water Conservation Guide</p>	<p>Publishes Water Conservation Guide</p>	<p>Water Conservation Program</p> <p>Wastewater Treatment Plant</p>	<p>Water Conservation Ordinance</p>	<p>Water Conservation Program</p>
<b>Trans- portation</b> 	<p>Commute Connection, helping to reduce cars on the road</p> <p>City vehicle fleet consists of 705 cars, trucks, vans, and motorcycles; 7 of them are hybrid cars</p> <p>Hybrid buses make up over 40 percent of Stockton's bus service</p> <p>Commute Green in the San Joaquin Challenge, corporate challenge to improve air-quality through ridesharing and alternate forms of transportation, to take place summer 2009</p>	<p>Commute Connection</p> <p>Train Hub (ACE)</p> <p>Fixed route and paratransit bus services</p> <p>Future multi-modal transit station</p> <p>Commute Green in the San Joaquin Challenge</p> <p>Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH), immediate transportation when needed, up to four times a year, for commuters who rideshare at least three days a week</p>	<p>Commute Connection</p> <p>Three train hubs</p> <p>Intra and inter city fixed route bus service</p> <p>Commute Green in the San Joaquin Challenge</p> <p>Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)</p>	<p>Commute Connection</p> <p>Two inter-city bus routes</p> <p>Commute Green in the San Joaquin Challenge</p> <p>Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)</p> <p>Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)</p>	<p>Commute Connection</p> <p>Commute Green in the San Joaquin Challenge</p> <p>Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)</p>	<p>Commute Connection</p> <p>Commute Green in the San Joaquin Challenge</p> <p>Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)</p>
<b>Policies &amp; Planning</b> 	<p>Sponsors 'Environmentally Preferred Purchasing' seminar</p> <p>ICLEI association member (Local Governments for Sustainability)</p> <p>Sponsor for city-wide 'Go Green' initiatives</p>	<p>Tracy City Council passed a resolution that commits the city "to promote sustainable communities. Its goals include lowering electrical and water consumption by 10 percent, reducing transportation and fuel use, protecting agricultural and open spaces, and adopting land-use planning policies and development standards that reduce low-density sprawl</p>	<p>Lodi Electric Utility offers free energy education programs</p> <p>Community Separator/Greenbelt Task Force</p> <p>San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Citizens Advisory Committee participation</p> <p>Electric utility has solar rebate program</p> <p>Solar fair</p>	<p>General Plan has policies for developing resource-efficient buildings and discusses policies to encourage energy efficiency</p>	<p>General Plan has policies for managing residential and open spaces</p>	<p>Mayoral 'Green' Committee (tasked with creating projects to make the city more eco-friendly)</p>