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## City of Greenfield 2021 Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day #2 Report

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Submitted to: Mayor & City Council of the City of Greenfield through the Office of the City Manager

On Saturday, November 6, 2021, the City of Greenfield, Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling, and Salinas Valley



Recycles hosted a "Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day" event at the City of Greenfield Corporation Yard. We tested compressing the event into a four-hour window (8 AM-12 PM), as more extended events have experienced a busy start with a lull of traffic in the middle. TCDR is now providing two trucks and two drivers

at these events. This increases our ability to manage bins and turn them around more quickly when the event is busy. The event team agreed in advance to stay open an hour longer than advertised if needed. It was not.

This event followed COVID-19 safety guidelines regarding social distancing. These safety precautions did not limit traditional event features. If the COVID-19 pandemic continues to wane in 2022, we will again be open to providing a volunteer fundraising opportunity to a local non-profit.

These events focus on combatting illegal dumping on the streets, alleyways, and back roads adjacent to the community and "lightening the load" of built-up trash for residents. The line of vehicles waiting for the event to open speaks to their continued need and popularity. Public Works staff provided feedback that these events keep alleyways and roadsides clean, allowing the department staff the opportunity to focus on other important work and services.

The staff was able to achieve a high diversion rate through source separation. Salinas Valley Recycles collected clothing donations and delivered them to Goodwill. Amanda Good with Save the Whales has found a children's resale store in Salinas to take gently used children's toys and



clean stuffed animals. Blankets, towels, and linens were collected for use by South County Animal Rescue. The Salinas Valley Recycles hazardous waste team offered the safe collection and disposal of antifreeze, batteries, oil, paint, and medical sharps. Monterey County Environmental Health coordinated and provided vouchers for an oil filter exchange.

The City of Greenfield public works yard is an ideal location for these events. It has plenty of space to map out the dumpsters and maintain a safe traffic flow in and out of the event. Many thanks to the team at public works for their enthusiastic support and their positive attitude in serving the community.



This event continues to be successful in large part due to the collaboration and enthusiasm from a great team of professionals from the City of Greenfield, Salinas Valley Recycles, Monterey County Environmental Health, and Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling.

# 2021 Fall Event Diversion/Recycling: 9.54 tons Trash: 7.19 tons Total Collected: 16.73 tons

**Diversion Rate: 57%** 

	2021 Events				
	Fall	Summer	2019 Tons	2018 Tons	Avg Tons
	Tons	Tons	2019 10115	2010 10115	2013-2017
Trash	7.19	11.79	12.62	8.33	5.10
Metal Recycling	3.84	5.74	6.47	4.93	2.32
Mattresses*	0.58 (21 pcs)	0.72 (26 pcs)		-	
Appliances (All)*	2.02 (24 pcs)	1.25	2.63	2.94	2.90
Mixed Recycling	1.12		1.47	0.93	0.91
Electronic Waste	1.60	1.60	1.55	2.03	2.03
Donations*	0.34	0.34	0.79	0.56	0.88
Haz. Mat. (ABOP)	0.04 (839 lbs)	0.28	0.80	1.08	0.79
Reuse Area*			0.20	0.10	0.34
Oil filter exchange	6 vouchers	13 vouchers	12 vouchers	31 vouchers	28 vouchers

<sup>\*</sup>Weight calculated by volume or unit count

Respectfully submitted,

Maury Treleven

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# **Greenfield Cleanup Day Event**

Greenfield Corporation Yard

Yarda de Mantenimiento de la Ciudad

920 Walnut Avenue

Saturday, November 6, 2021

sábado 6 de noviembre, 2021

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

(or until boxes full o hasta que los contenedores se llenen)

# Free!¡Gratis!

Greenfield Residents ONLY (No businesses)

SOLAMENTE Habitantes de Greenfield

(No negocios)

For more information call/

Para mas información llame al

Toll free 888-678-6798



**Items Accepted:** General Garbage, Clothing Donations, Mattresses, Electronics, TVs & Computers, Metal Appliances, Metal & Steel Items, Including Refrigerators and Freezers! **Note:** All engines and transmissions must have the pans removed and be drained of fluids. **Please NO Wood, Yard Waste, Tires, Large Furniture, Couches, Sofas, or Hazardous Waste (other than listed below).** 



Special collection of needles & lancets in APPROVED sharps containers

Colección especial de jeringas en contenedores APROBADOS y materiales especiales





Receive up to two free oil filter vouchers when you bring in your used oil filters for recycling

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Reciba hasta dos cupones para filtros de aceite gratis cuando traigas los filtros usados de aceite para reciclarlos

Artículos Aceptables: Basura General, Donaciones de Ropa, Colchones, TVs,
Computadoras, Electrónicos, Electrodomésticos de Metal, Artículos de Metal y de
Acero ¡Incluyendo Refrigeradores y Congeladores! Nota: Todos los motores y
transmisiones no deben tener ningún liquido. Por favor de destornillar y quitar las
charolas de abajo y asegurece que no traigan aceite. Por favor NO Madera,
Maleza/Desperdicios de Jardín, Llantas, Muebles Grandes, Sofás,
o Desechos Tóxicos (excepto los mencionados arriba).











# Bueno para una carga GRATIS en el evento de limpieza **SOLAMENTE Habitantes** folleto de con usted! Greenfield

Bring this flyer with you! Good for one

FREE load at cleanup event

Greenfield

Residents

ONLY

Saturday/sábado, November 6, 2021

Evento Gratis! Día de Limpieza

FREE! Cleanup Day Event

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Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling

## Don't Wait! Recycle These Items for FREE NOW ¡No Espere! **Recicle Estos Artículos GRATIS AHORA**





### **SALINAS:**

**Sun Street Transfer Station** 139 Sun Street

Johnson Canyon Landfill 31400 Johnson Canyon Road

### KING CITY:



# **Salinas Valley**

### **GONZALES:**

Open Sundays! ¡Abierto los Domingos!

Jolon Road Transfer Station 52654 Jolon Road

# COVID-19 **Event Safety**

- Wear a face mask and maintain a six-foot distance from event staff
- Do not participate if you feel ill, have a fever or a cough
- Separate your load at home! Be prepared to unload your own items into the correct container



# Seguridad de Evento

- Use su cubreboca y mantenga una distancia física de seis pies en todo momento
- No participe si se siente enfermo, tiene fiebre o tos
  - ¡Separe su carga en casa! Usted será responsable para descargar sus propios artículos en el contenedor correcto