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Tom Parola, Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling
Office of the City Manager, City of Soledad
Via email

Re: City of Soledad Annual Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day Event

Tom & Brent:

The City of Soledad held its annual Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day event on Saturday, October 9, 2021. This special event focuses on facilitating the diversion of recyclable materials, addressing the ongoing issue of illegal dumping in Soledad, and promoting the reuse of still usable items. The event took place in the Gabilan Drive parking lot in front of Soledad High School.

The event was preceded by two weeks by a community-wide garage sale event. The City of Soledad staff coordinated this successful community event! 216 households registered for the event. City staff provided digital directions to the sales through a map application. I would recommend continuing to coordinate both events aimed at promoting reuse for next year.



Once again, the cleanup event started with a long line of trucks waiting at 7:30 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. opening. Throughout the event, there was no downtime for the volunteers. This year, participants were asked to bring their mailer, which contained a voucher for one free load. Almost everyone brought their voucher.

We set up a free exchange area for items that volunteers found still could be useful to others. We were able to collect approximately seven cubic yards of clothing and household items for donation to the Goodwill in Soledad. Blankets, towels, and linens were separated and donated to South County Animal Rescue.

Staff from Save the Whales conducted stormwater surveys supporting the City of Soledad's stormwater management plan.

The students and adult advisors from the Soledad High School NJROTC again supported the event to raise money for their program. They arrived on time and fully staffed the event as requested. Youth

volunteers were helpful, informative, and courteous in assisting all residents in determining the best place for their items while source-separating and unloading their vehicles. This group is always a pleasure with which to work. Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling will donate \$500 to the program in appreciation for their service to their community.

Salinas Valley Recycles provided support staff, transportation for clothing donations, and collection of special household wastes. The free sharps container exchange was available. Monterey County Environmental Health staff supplied oil exchange program containers and (up to) two free oil filter vouchers per person for exchange at the Soledad AutoZone store.

This event continues to offer youth volunteers an opportunity to shine in their community. It offers residents a positive interaction with the City of Soledad, its youth, the County of Monterey, Salinas Valley Recycles, Save the Whales, and Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling. Thanks to all who participated and everyone for working so hard!

Event Diversion:

Total Tonnage: 25.6 tons Diversion: 15.97 tons Scaled Trash: 9.63 tons

Diversion Rate: 62%

Items	2021	2019	2018	2015-2017 Avg
Appliances & Refrigerators	4.8 tons (44 pieces)	2.9 tons (30 pieces)	3.31 tons (combined)	4.57 tons
Mattresses	1.16 tons (42 pieces)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Metal	6.11 tons	5.76 tons	4.11 tons	2.86 tons
Mixed Plastic & Cardboard	0.99 tons	1.18 tons	1.14 tons	1.51 tons
E-Waste	1.51 tons	2.69 tons	2.49 tons	2.96 tons
Reuse/Donated Clothing/Household**	0.83 tons	.79 tons	1.15 tons (est)	n/a
ABOP* Materials	0.57 tons (1,147 lbs)	1.03 tons (2,066 lbs)	0.86 tons (1,720 lbs)	1.29 tons (1,719 lbs)
Trash	9.63 tons	10.59 tons	10.94 tons	6.33 tons
Oil filter vouchers	33	16	15	11.5

*ABOP=Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil & Paint (does not include sharps container swap)

**Good Will Donations & "Take it or Leave it" items estimated by volume using established weight tables from CIWMB. Additional donation of 8 large trash bags of blankets, towels & sheets delivered to South County Animal Rescue.

Respectfully submitted,



Maury Treleven





Reuse, Recycling & Cleanup Day



Free! ¡Gratis!

Soledad High School
Gabilan Street Parking Lot
Saturday, October 9, 2021
sábado 9 de octubre, 2021

8:00 AM—1:00 PM

or until boxes full/
o hasta que los contenedores se llenen

Residents ONLY (No businesses)
*SOLAMENTE Habitantes
de Casas (No negocios)*

For more information call/
Para mas informacion 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 contenedores
APROBADOS para coleccionar
jeringas y lancetas



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

Recibe hasta dos 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).**



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Día de Reutilización, Reciclaje y Limpieza



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 in the correct container



COVID-19 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*

City of Soledad Free Community-wide
Garage Sales:
Clear the clutter & make some money
Does not affect your annual garage sale limit
We advertise your sale on our website & social media

- Register at City Hall or online:
<https://CityofSoledad.com/GarageSale2021>
- When: Saturday & Sunday, October 2 & 3
Sign up by September 29
- After sales, bring your unsold items for donation, trash & recycling to the cleanup event on October 9th



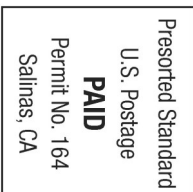
Ciudad de Soledad Ventas de Garaje Gratis:

Despeja el desorden y gana algo de dinero
No afecta su límite anual de venta de garaje
Anunciamos su venta en nuestro sitio web y redes sociales

- Regístrese en el Ayuntamiento o en línea:
<https://CityofSoledad.com/GarageSale2021>
- Cuándo: sábado y domingo, 2 y 3 de octubre
Regístrese antes del 29 de septiembre
- Después de la venta, traiga sus artículos no vendidos para donación, basura y reciclaje para el evento de limpieza el 9 de octubre

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FREE! Cleanup Day Event

¡Evento Gratis! Día de Limpieza

Saturday/sábado, October 9, 2021

Soledad Residents **ONLY**

Bring this flyer with you! Good for one FREE load at cleanup event



SOLAMENTE Habitantes de Soledad
¡Traiga este folleto con usted!

Bueno para una carga GRATIS en el evento de limpieza