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# City of Greenfield 2022 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, October 22, 2022, 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 from 8 AM-12 PM.



This was the first Greenfield event with sponsorship of the CalTrans “Clean California” program. This sponsorship covers the cost of trash landfill disposal for the City of Greenfield. CalTrans provides support staff to conduct anti-littering and illegal dumping outreach. The team also handed out a Tri-Cities flyer advertising the

new food scraps collection program and the annual customer survey. Additionally, the team pre-screens loads and counts vehicles. This is an enhancement for our event team as we have never had the time to count vehicles. There were 187 vehicles served at this event. The time window from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. continues to be optimum.

These events provide an alternative to illegal dumping on the streets, alleyways, and backroads adjacent to the community while “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 provides feedback that these events keep alleyways and roadsides clean, allowing the department staff the opportunity to focus on other important work and community services.

The event was able to achieve a high diversion rate through source separation. Salinas Valley Recycles collected clothing donations. Their hazardous waste truck offered safe collection, recycling, and disposal of antifreeze, batteries, oil, paint, and medical sharps. Monterey County Environmental Health coordinated and provided vouchers for an oil filter exchange. The lack of clean rigid plastics and cardboard coming to this location does not currently necessitate dumpsters for recycling.



Tri-Cities is grateful to the team at Greenfield Public Works for their enthusiastic support and their positive attitude in serving their community. These events continue to be successful due to the collaboration of a great team of professionals from Salinas Valley Recycles, Monterey County Environmental Health, CalTrans, and Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling.

### 2022 Fall Event

**Diversion/Recycling: 9.7 tons    Trash: 11.17 tons    Total Collected: 20.87 tons    455 CUYD**  
**Diversion Rate: 47%**

	2022 Events			2021 Events		2013-2019 Events
	Fall Tons	CUYD	Spring Tons	Fall Tons	Summer Tons	Avg Tons
Trash	11.17	210	9.0	7.19	11.79	8.68
Metal Recycling	4.8	90	5.75	3.84	5.74	4.57
Mattresses*	0.91 (33 pcs)	40	0.47 (17 pcs)	0.58 (21 pcs)	0.72 (26 pcs)	--
Appliances (All)*	1.54 (22 pcs)	80	2.67	2.02 (24 pcs)	1.25	2.82
Mixed Recycling	--		--	1.12	--	1.10
Electronic Waste	1.23	30	0.47	1.60	1.60	1.87
Donations*	0.56	5	1.13	0.34	0.34	0.74
Haz. Mat. (ABOP)	0.66 (1,319 lbs)		0.88 (1,752 lbs)	0.04 (839 lbs)	0.28 (560 lbs)	0.89 (1,780 lbs)
Reuse Area*	--		--	--	--	0.21
Oil filter exchange	31 vouchers		21 vouchers	6 vouchers	13 vouchers	23.7 vouchers

\*Weight calculated by volume or unit count and established weight tables from waste industry sources

Respectfully submitted,



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