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City of Greenfield 2023 Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day #1 Report

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

On Saturday, April 29, 2023, 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.



The event was again sponsored by 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 CalTrans team handed out

CalTrans literature, car trash bags, and a Tri-Cities flyer featuring the food scraps collection program and bulky item collection service. Additionally, the team pre-screens loads and counts vehicles. There were **184 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 47% 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 these items.

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.

2023 Spring Event

Diversion/Recycling: 7.53 tons Trash: 10.16 tons Total Collected: 17.69 tons 322 CUYD
Diversion Rate: 43%

	2023	CUYD	2022 Events		2013-2019 Events
	Spring Tons		Fall Tons	Spring Tons	Avg Tons
Trash	10.16	120	11.17	9.0	8.68
Metal Recycling	3.18	80	4.8	5.75	4.57
Mattresses*	0.50 (18 pcs)	40	0.91 (33 pcs)	0.47 (17 pcs)	--
Appliances (All)*	1.89 (21 pcs)	60	1.54 (22 pcs)	2.67	2.82
Mixed Recycling	--	--	--	--	1.10
Electronic Waste	0.89	20	1.23	0.47	1.87
Donations*	0.23	2	0.56	1.13	0.74
Haz. Mat. (ABOP)	0.84 (1,670 lbs)		0.66 (1,319 lbs)	0.88 (1,752 lbs)	0.89 (1,780 lbs)
Reuse Area*	--		--	--	0.21
Oil filter exchange	35 vouchers		31 vouchers	21 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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