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# City of Soledad Fall, 2023 Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day Report

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

The City of Soledad held its spring Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day event on Saturday, September 23, 2023. This special event focuses on facilitating the diversion of recyclable materials, addressing the ongoing issue of illegal dumping in Soledad, and promoting reusing still usable items. The event took place in the Gabilan Drive parking lot in front of Soledad High School.



The cleanup event started with a long line of vehicles waiting for the 8:00 a.m. opening. Throughout the event, the line continued to encircle the parking lot. Our partners with the CalTrans Clean California program counted **232 vehicles serviced--46 vehicles per hour!**

We set up a free exchange area for items that volunteers found could still be useful to others. A conservative estimate for the diversion from the reuse area is five cubic yards. We collected approximately five cubic yards of clothing and household items for donation to the Goodwill in Soledad.

The students from Soledad High School NJROTC 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. They provided 110 hours of service to the community. Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling will donate \$500 to the program 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 a Soledad auto parts store.

CalTrans District 5 staff joined us to conduct anti-littering and illegal dumping outreach for the Clean California campaign. They will again provide financial support for the landfilling fees and some professional staff time from Tri-Cities and



Salinas Valley Recycles.

This event continues to offer youth volunteers an opportunity to shine in their community. Residents interact positively with the City of Soledad and 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: 27.93 tons      Diversion: 16.5 tons      Trash: 11.43 tons**  
**Diversion Rate: 59%                      Total CUYD: 480**

Items	Fall 2023 Tons	CUYD	Spring 2023 Tons	Avg Tons Per Event Day 2015-2022
<b>Appliances &amp; Refrigerators</b>	4.06 (40 pieces)	60	4.31 (48 pieces)	3.15
<b>Mattresses</b>	0.86 (32 pieces)	30	0.83 (30 pieces)	1.11
<b>Metal</b>	7.03	120	8.88	6.55
<b>Mixed Plastic</b>	1.32	40	0.83	0.91
<b>E-Waste</b>	1.54	20	1.06	1.55
<b>Reuse/Donated Clothing/Household**</b>	0.81	10	1.33	1.43
<b>ABOP* Materials</b>	0.88 (1,758 lbs)	VAN	0.63 (1,253 lbs)	1.03 (2,055 lbs)
<b>Trash</b>	11.43	200	9.74	11.02
<b>Oil filter vouchers</b>	26	N/A	37 vouchers	28.5 vouchers

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

\*\*Clothing and "Take it or Leave it" items are estimated by volume using established weight tables from DHEC & CalRecycle.

Respectfully submitted,



Maury Treleven





# Reuse, Recycling & Cleanup Day



Día de Reutilización, Reciclaje y Limpieza



Soledad High School  
 Gabilan Street Parking Lot  
 Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023  
 sábado 23 de septiembre, 2023  
 8:00 AM—1:00 PM  
 or until boxes full/  
 o hasta que los contenedores se llenen

## Free! ¡Gratis!

Residents ONLY (No businesses)  
 SOLAMENTE Habitantes  
 de Viviendas (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 Wastes Collection;  
 Including sharps in APPROVED containers  
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 Colección de Residuos Especiales;  
 Incluyendo contenedores APROBADOS  
 para jeringas



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).



## Food Scraps & Yard Waste Sobres de Comida y Desperdicios de Jardin



|                                    |                     |                 |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Raw Meat<br>Carne cruda            | Plastic<br>Plastico | Glass<br>Vidrio | Cardboard<br>Carton |
| Plastic Bags<br>Bolsas de plastico | Metal               | Paper<br>Papel  | Liquids<br>Liquidos |



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Haga nuestra encuesta de clientes



Survey in English



Encuesta en Español

## 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://bit.ly/3OC4VW6>
- When: Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17  
**Sign up by September 10**
- After sales, bring your unsold items for donation, trash & recycling to the cleanup event on September 23



## 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://bit.ly/3OC4VW6>
  - Cuándo: sábado y domingo, septiembre 16 y 17  
**Regístrese antes del 10 de septiembre**
- Después de la venta, traiga sus artículos no vendidos para donación, basura y reciclaje para el evento de limpieza el 23 de septiembre

## Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling

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Salinas, CA

## FREE! Cleanup Day Event

¡Evento Gratis! Día de Limpieza

Saturday/sábado, September 23, 2023

**Soledad Residents ONLY — SOLAMENTE Habitantes de Soledad**

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

**¡Traiga este folleto con usted! Bueno para una carga GRATIS en el evento de limpieza**

**Don't litter! Cover & secure your load!**

**¡No tires basura! ¡Cubre y asegura tu carga!**

