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City of Greenfield

2024 Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup Day #1 Report

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On Saturday, April 20, 2024, 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 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, pre-screen loads, and count vehicles. The CalTrans team handed out flyers from Tri-Cities advertising the bulky item collection service and organics recycling program. There were **150 vehicles served at this**

event. We are sad to report that this will be the last Clean CA program sponsorship for our cleanup events. Program funding is sunsetting at the end of June. We have extended an invitation for CalTrans to continue to send staff to our events to conduct outreach on their anti-littering and illegal dumping campaigns (regardless of sponsorship). Their staff have been a valuable addition to our events.

The **newest feature** of this event was a CalRecycle grant-funded compost give away. Tri-Cities brought 15 cubic yards of finished compost to give away to the community. To say residents were excited, would be an understatement. They came with buckets, cans, bags, and shovels ready to dig and fill. Salinas Valley Recycles brought extra bags and shovels for those who did not have them. All but a small pile was taken away to grow fruits, vegetables, and flowers in home gardens.

The event achieved a 44% diversion rate through source separation. Salinas Valley Recycles collected clothing donations and delivered them to the South County Animal Rescue Goodwill Fundraiser. 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.



Tri-Cities is grateful to the team at Greenfield Public Works for their enthusiastic support and 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.

2024 Spring Event

Diversion/Recycling: 7.63 tons Trash: 9.55 tons Total Collected: 17.18 tons 386 CUYD
Diversion Rate: 44%

	CUYD	2024	2023		2013-2022 Events
		Spring Tons	Fall Tons	Spring Tons	Avg Tons
Trash	160	9.55	7.42	10.16	9.62
Metal Recycling	80	1.55	2.91	3.18	5.02
Mattresses*	40	0.50 (18 pcs)	0.39 (14 pcs)	0.50 (18 pcs)	0.69 (25 pcs)
Appliances (All)	80	2.90 (33 pcs)	1.60 (21 pcs)	1.89 (21 pcs)	2.34
Electronic Waste	20	1.39	1.35	0.89	1.19
Donations & Reuse*	6	0.70	0.56	0.23	0.81
Haz. Mat. (ABOP)	--	0.59 (1,169 lbs)	0.43 (865 lbs)	0.84 (1,670 lbs)	0.81 (1,617 lbs)
Oil filter exchange	--	24 vouchers	32 vouchers	35 vouchers	25.2 vouchers

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

Respectfully submitted,



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