

Code Enforcement News



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Code Enforcement in Conjunction with Burrtec and Cal Recycle Removed 122.18 Tons of Debris from Apple Valley!

Code Enforcement Staff conducts Neighborhood Clean Up Events for citizens of Apple Valley through the "California Department of Conservation Neighborhood Litter Removal and Recycling Grant," sponsored by Cal Recycle. The Town partners with Burrtec Disposal to provide containers for the collection and disposal of the debris collected at a reduced rate.

Neighborhood Clean Ups are conducted in various locations throughout the town. Prior to the event Code Enforcement Staff walks the designated area handing out flyers to every residence. The primary purpose of this event is to provide residents of Apple Valley with an avenue to dispose of items for FREE. This supports Code Enforcements desire to obtain "voluntary compliance" from residents. This event also improves the relationship between residents and Code Enforcement while removing potential blight issues that decrease property values.

During 2010/2011 there were five events conducted at various locations throughout the town. **361** Apple Valley residents participated in the free clean ups. A total of **113.75 tons** of trash and debris and **8.43 tons** of recyclables were brought by citizens to the events. Code Enforcement staff collected a total of **122.18** tons of debris during these events, utilizing **54** of Burrtec's 40 cubic yard roll off bins.

2010/2011

Citizens Participated	361
Total Tons of Trash and Debris Collected	113.75
Total Tons of Recyclables Collected	8.43
Total Tons of Debris Collected	122.18
Burrtec Roll Off Bins Utilized	54

	2009/2010	2010/2011	Increased By
Citizens Participated	91	361	296.7%
Total Tons of Trash and Debris	28.17	113.75	303.7%
Total Tons of Recyclables	3.75	8.43	124.8%
Total Tons of Debris Collected	31.92	122.18	282.7%
Burrtec Roll Off Bins Utilized	15	54	260%

The increase of statistics for 2010/2011 is largely because of Cal-Recycle's Grant Funding. In 2009/2010 there was no funding to assist with the events. Due to budget restraints one event was conducted in 2009/2010 compared to the five conducted in 2010/2011

Staff applied for the Neighborhood Litter Removal and Recyclable Grant for 2011/2012 and it has been awarded. Look for event dates coming soon!