

# **Attachment A**



# CITY OF VICTORVILLE PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

QUARTERLY REPORT APR - JUNE 2023

## AT-A-GLANCE



### RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

**3,059**

VISITORS

**45**

TONS OF  
E-WASTE RECYCLED

**662**

MATTRESSES  
RECYCLED



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CENTER (HHWC)

**1,503**

VISITORS

**3,330**

GALLONS OF  
MOTOR OIL

**45**

TIRES  
DROPPED OFF



### ILLEGAL DUMP ABATEMENT

**2,031**

SITES ABATED

**322**

MATTRESSES  
COLLECTED

**402**

TONS TO  
LANDFILL

## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The City of Victorville's Environmental Programs Division is responsible for administering, coordinating, implementing, and promoting programs related to solid waste management, recycling, household hazardous waste, community cleanup, and illegal dump abatement while also administering the contract with Victorville Disposal, our franchised trash/recycling hauler. The Division also is responsible for ensuring compliance with State of California legislative mandates to recycle and reduce waste sent to landfill, including AB 939 (50% recycling mandate); AB 341 (mandatory commercial recycling); AB 1826 (mandatory commercial ORGANICS recycling); and SB 1383 (organics landfill reduction).

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



Every April and October, we organize a city-wide Community Cleanup Day. Between 800-1,200 volunteers turn out for each event, collecting litter and debris from roadsides. Volunteers are provided with trash bags, gloves, litter pickup sticks, water, and t-shirts while the City disposes of the collected trash. Volunteers also receive coupons for lunch discounts at a variety of participating local restaurants. More information on signing up for our Cleanup events can be found by visiting [Victorvilleca.gov/CCU](http://Victorvilleca.gov/CCU).

From our April 22, 2023, event:

# of Volunteers	545
# of Tons of Litter Collected	8

# of Family groups participating	17
# of Organizations participating	31

## ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM



We sponsor an Adopt-A-Street Program to promote a cleaner community and provide a year-round volunteer opportunity for concerned residents. Adopt-A-Street volunteers agree to pick up litter along their “adopted” stretch of road at least four times per year.

Adopt-A-Street volunteers are provided gloves, litter sticks, and trash bags to collect the trash, which is then removed by our staff. The City also posts a “This Street Adopted By” street sign with the name of the individual or group that adopted the street. More information on how to become a volunteer, please visit [Victorvilleca.gov/AdoptAStreet](http://Victorvilleca.gov/AdoptAStreet).

Cleanup performed April through June of 2023:

Adopt-A-Street Groups	28
Bags of Litter collected	75





# ILLEGAL DUMP ABATEMENT

## HOMELESS CAMP CLEANUP



04/12/23 – Seneca and El Evado



04/21/23 – Huntridge Ct and Seneca



05/03/23 – Mojave and Loves Lane

Our crews provide support to the Code Enforcement Department as needed. Once a Code Enforcement Officer has posted the site and it has been vacated and authorized for abatement, our crews come in to clear the location of trash and debris. This task has continually grown in volume and takes more time as our homeless population has increased throughout the years to become a daily task for all crews. This most common items removed include clothing and electronics.

From April through June 2023:

Homeless Encampments abated	463	Total tons collected	154
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## ILLEGAL DUMP SITE CLEANUP



Despite the many programs offered by the City for free and convenient disposal, there are still individuals that choose to illegally dump debris on vacant lots, roadsides, and in alley ways. These illegal dumps are unsightly and create hazards to our community, including to the vehicles traveling our roads and to the environment. Division workers routinely monitor areas for illegal dumps and use a variety of equipment to remove and clean up the debris.

Items removed between April and June 2023 included:

Mattresses collected	322	Sites abated	2,031
Sofas collected	158	Total Tons collected	402
Tires collected	793	Services requests completed	1,070



# SB 1383 CITY UPDATE



California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Strategy, commonly referred to as SB 1383, passed in 2016 and went into effect on January 1, 2022. Commercial organics recycling programs for food scraps, garden trimmings, and wood waste have already been implemented in the City. Our residential organics recycling program is expected to launch citywide in late 2023/early 2024, with all residents receiving green carts to properly dispose of their garden trimmings, wood scraps, and leftover food scraps/food waste.

We were “lid flipping” in the residential organics recycling pilot area, reviewing all three cans and providing feedback via “Oops” and “Gold Star” tags. There has been continual improvement since the launch of the pilot program, diverting an average of 3.55 tons of organic material each week.



## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Throughout the year, we sponsor events to assist our residents with cleanup and large projects that fall outside of their normal routine; events like ShredFest, Free Dump Day, and Community Cleanup. Our next quarter will include two of these events; Free Dump Day will be held on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and ShredFest & Compost Giveaway will be held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Details on all our City cleanup programs can be found online at [Victorvilleca.gov/DumpltRightVV](http://Victorvilleca.gov/DumpltRightVV).

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

Community Cleanup	April 22 & October 21
Free Dump Days	March 11, July 22, November 18
ShredFest & Compost Giveaway	February 4, May 6, August 5 & November 4
Victorville Recycles Week	TBD



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