

MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Works



DATE: April 16, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Deanna Santana, Interim City Manager *Deanna J. Santana*

FROM: Christian Di Renzo, Public Works Director
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SUBJECT: 2025 Neighborhood Clean-Up Schedule and Program Activity Summary for 2024

This memorandum provides a summary of the 2024 Neighborhood Clean-Up events (aka Dumpster Days) and the 2025 upcoming Neighborhood Clean-Up schedule.

Summary of 2024 Neighborhood Clean-Ups

Five Neighborhood Clean-Up events were held on Saturday mornings, from May through October 2024, at Cardoza Park, Zanker Elementary School, Thomas Russell Middle School, and the Milpitas Community Center. The sites were chosen for logistical reasons (space, traffic flow, etc.) throughout the City of Milpitas. The events were open to all Milpitas residents, regardless of the type of residence (apartments, mobile homes, etc.). Residents were able to dispose of items such as furniture, appliances, construction and demolition debris, and other bulky items. The City also continued its partnership with the San Jose Conservation Corps to collect E-waste, mattresses, and tires. Household Hazardous Waste (such as batteries, light bulbs, used paint, etc.) was not accepted and residents were referred to the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste program for these items.

Neighborhood Clean-Up Summary for 2024						
	May	June	August	September	October	Total
Residents Served	116	122	131	139	101	609
Debris Boxed Provided	10	7	8	10	8	43
Debris Boxes Filled	8	7	8	9	7	39
Tons of Debris Collected	8.6	11.26	11.98	13.37	7.55	52.76
Tires	25	14	16	35	19	109
Mattresses	45	12	26	23	16	122
E-Waste (lbs)	1960	1500	1463	4534	1781	11238

Neighborhood Cleanup Events continue to be popular, however, three of the five events in 2024 were not fully registered with sign-ups and needed to be scaled back prior to the event. Although the events have regular participation, overall registration and attendance has been slightly decreasing, possibly due to the increased outreach of other programs to alleviate bulky item disposal such as the [curbside bulky item pick up program](#) and the self-haul to Zanker Road landfill [voucher program](#).

Upcoming 2025 Neighborhood Clean-Ups

Five events are scheduled for 2025. The dates and locations are:

- May 17 (Cardoza Park Parking Lot)
- June 21 (Pearl Zanker Elementary School)
- August 9 (Thomas Russell Middle School)
- September 6 (Dixon Landing Park Parking Lot)
- October 11 (Milpitas Community Center Parking Lot)

The format of the Neighborhood Clean-Ups will remain the same with 15-minute slots designated per household. Residents will be able to sign-up via an [online link](#), or by calling the City of Milpitas Solid Waste team at (408) 586-3342 or via email to MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov. In addition to Milpitas Sanitation, Inc., the City will continue to partner with the San Jose Conservation Corps for collection of tires, mattresses, and E-waste disposal.

As with past events, outreach for the Neighborhood Clean-Ups will be conducted via social media, Milpitas Matters, Milpitas Connected, and Sustainable Milpitas. MSI will also provide information through their newsletters and customer service representative referrals.

Public Works Solid Waste staff will post the registration links to social media about a month prior to each event. Additionally, staff maintains an email interest list of Milpitas residents who want to participate in future Neighborhood Clean-Ups and will email the list when the registration links are live.