



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 22, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically
From: Monica Cochran, Manager, Housing and Neighborhood Development
Subject: Biggest Little Spring Cleaning

Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) has kicked off the 2023 city-wide annual community cleanups. Designated locations in each ward have been assigned and communicated, through several outlets, to the community. Saturday, May 13, 2023 the first cleanup, for Ward 3, was held at Fred Traner Middle School. Below is the data collected:

- 108 households assisted
- 3,400 lbs of household hazardous waste diverted from the landfill
- 1,230 lbs of electronic items collected
- 120 square yards of unwanted household items collected (length of a football field)
- 14 lithium batteries collected
- 9 bicycles recycled to Reno Bike Project
- 2 suitcases recycled to Kids Kottage

The data above reflects the value of this program to our community by reducing improper waste disposal, which could have harmful impacts for our landfills, stormwater, and open space. The program provides a larger public quality of life and promotes City of Reno sustainability policies.

Below is a list of upcoming events:

06/10 - 9am-12pm at Dorothy McAlinden Park (14000 Stead Blvd, Reno, NV 89506)

06/17 - 9am-12pm at Clayton Middle School (1295 Wyoming Ave, Reno, NV 89503)

06/24 - 9am-12pm at Echo Loder Elementary School (600 Apple St, Reno, NV 89502)