**Department of the City Manager**



 **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** June 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 LittleSpring Cleaning – Ward 4 and At Large

Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) 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. Below is the data collected from last two clean ups:

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| **Items Collected** | **Ward 4 (6/10/23)****Dorothy McAlinden Park**  | **At Large (6/17/23)****Clayton Middle School** | **Totals** |
| Households Assisted | 152 | 221 | 373 |
| Hazardous Waste | 3,569 lbs | 6,345 lbs | 9,788 lbs |
| Electronic Items | 3,600 lbs | 6,400 lbs | 10,000 lbs |
| Household Items | 120 | 120 | 240 |
| Household Batteries | 21 gal | 35 gal | 56 gal |
| Car Batteries | 15 | 28 | 43 |
| Lithium Batteries | 100 | 40 lbs | 100 batteries + 40 lbs |
| Lightbulbs | 89 | 157 | 246 |
| Bicycles\* | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Paint | 1,585 gal | 2,565 gal | 4,150 gal |

\*Bicycles were donated to Reno Bike Project

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.

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