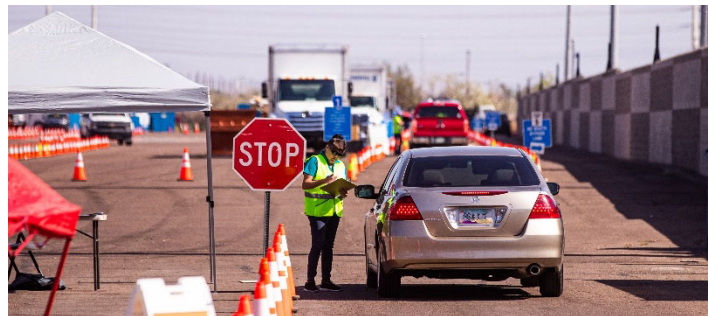




Zero Waste Day – April 2022

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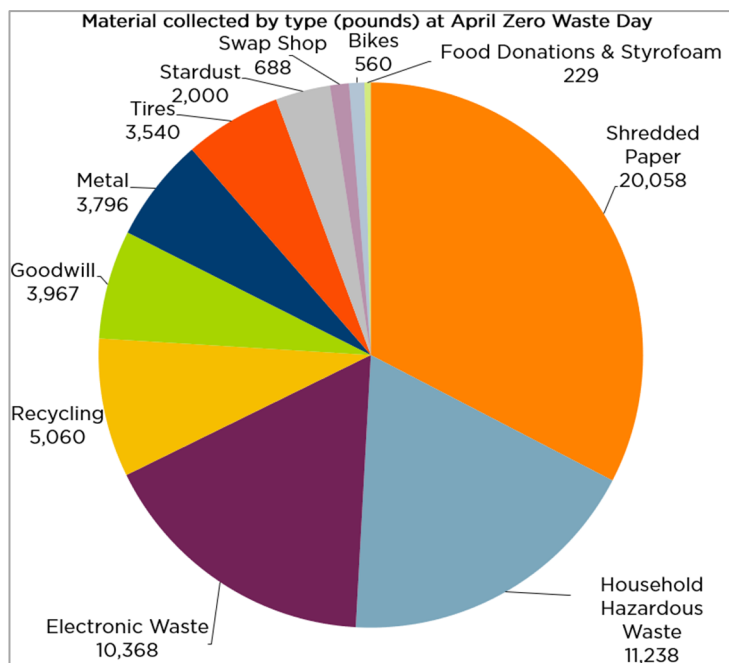
Tempe’s Municipal Utilities Department hosted the 44th Zero Waste Day on April 30, 2022. This event provided residents a means by which to donate usable items to local organizations for reuse, recycle items not accepted in the recycling container and properly dispose of household hazardous waste.



Tempe staff checks in a resident who is dropping off materials at the April 2022 Zero Waste Day.

The April 2022 Zero Waste Day had the highest participation since 2014 with a total of 723 residents from Tempe and Guadalupe! This success is in part due to the efforts of the Communication and Media Relations team, which supported Municipal Utilities in implementing a robust outreach campaign that included a live segment on the Saturday morning news.

With the help of a number of local partners, materials collected include paper for secure shredding, electronic waste, household hazardous waste and more. Over 60,000 pounds of material was collected for reuse, recycling or proper disposal at the April 2022 event. The graph depicts a breakdown of material collected by type.



This graph depicts a breakdown of material collected by type at the April 2022 Zero Waste Day.

The next Zero Waste Day is scheduled for July 23, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Tempe Fire Training Center, located at 1340 E. University Drive. For more information on the July event, including a list of items that will be accepted, please visit tempe.gov/ZeroWaste.

Tempe staff and many of the city's partners worked diligently to ensure a successful event.



Documents are securely shredded and recycled offsite by ASDD Document Destruction.



Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona collects clothing, books, toys and more for sale and reuse.



Stardust Building Supplies collects, recycles and reuses building materials in good condition.



Tempe Community Action Agency collects non-perishable food items at Zero Waste Day event.



Household hazardous waste, including paint, is collected by Kary Environmental for repurposing.



eGreen IT Solutions recycles, repurposes and/or properly disposes electronic waste.