

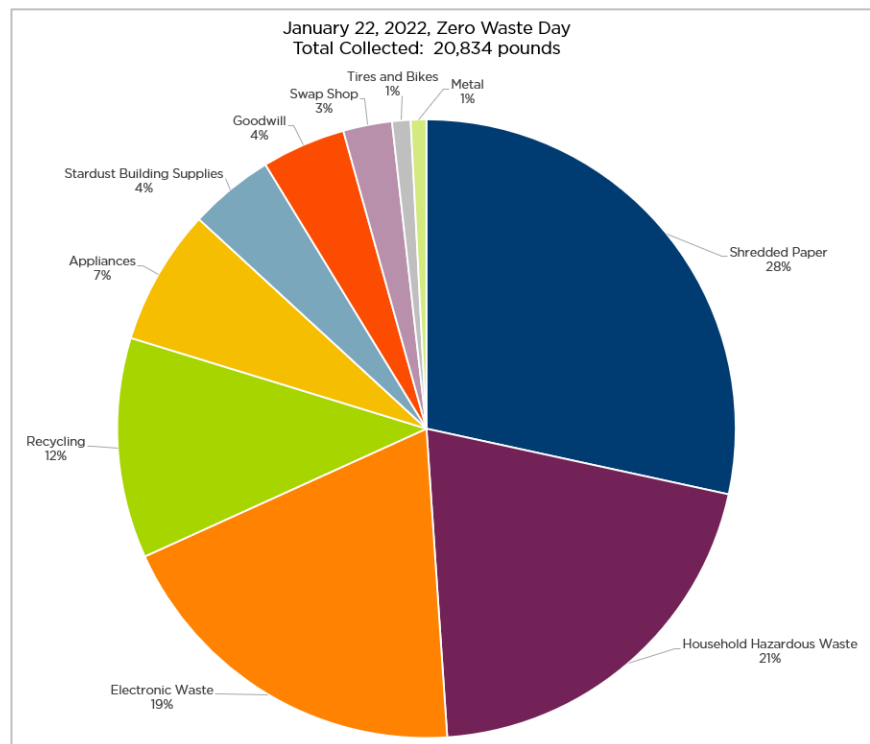


## Zero Waste Day – January 2022

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Tempe’s Municipal Utilities Department hosted the 43rd Zero Waste Day on January 22, 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.

Residents from Tempe and Guadalupe participated in the event, collecting over 20,000 pounds of material for reuse, recycling or proper disposal. With the help of a number of local partners, materials collected include paper for secure shredding, electronic waste, household hazardous waste and more. The graph depicts a breakdown of material collected by type.



The next Zero Waste Day is scheduled for April 30, 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 April event, including a list of items that will be accepted, please visit [www.tempe.gov/ZeroWaste](http://www.tempe.gov/ZeroWaste).