



More than 300 residents participated in Zero Waste Day in July

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Tempe’s Municipal Utilities Department played host to the 45th Zero Waste Day on July 29. 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 dispose of household hazardous waste properly.



The hazmat worker is bulking latex paint.

The July 2022 Zero Waste Day had 307 residents participate from Tempe and Guadalupe.

With the help of a number of local partners, materials collected included paper for secure shredding, electronic waste and household hazardous waste. Over 27,000 pounds of material was collected for reuse, recycling or proper disposal. Figure 1 depicts a breakdown of material collected by type.

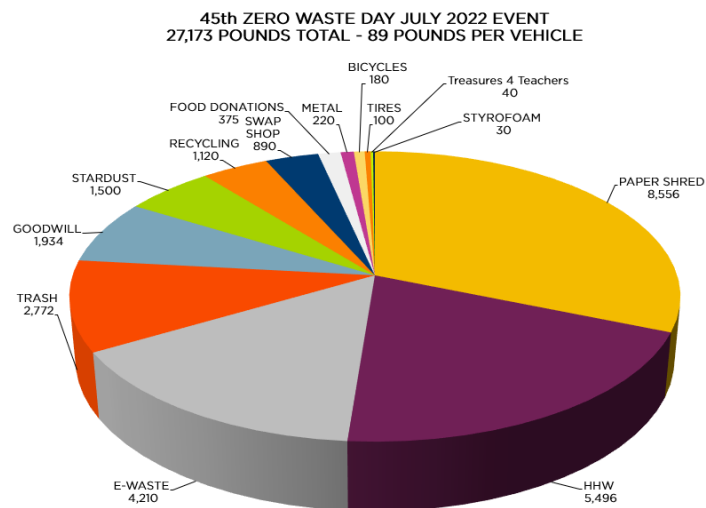


Figure 1 of materials collected by type per pound.

The next Zero Waste Day is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Tempe Fire Training Center, 1340 E. University Drive. For information on the November event, including a list of items that will be accepted, visit tempe.gov/ZeroWaste.