



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Douglas Schulze, City Manager

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**MEETING DATE:** February 27, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Bulky Item Collection/Compost Giveaway Event Update

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

This is informational only; receive and file report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Banning has partnered with Waste Management as part of the solid waste franchise agreement to provide three free bulky item collection events for residential accounts per calendar year.

The first of three bulky item collection events for this year was held on January 20, 2024, at Dysart Park offering residents the opportunity to dispose of unwanted items including, but not limited to, appliances, mattresses, green waste, e-waste and so forth. This event also offers residents paper shredding and the collection of household batteries.

This latest event welcomed 536 vehicles. An accumulation of 32.35 tons of municipal solid waste, 8.21 tons of green waste, 13.07 tons of white goods/metal, 3 tons of paper shredding, 1.56 tons of E-waste, and 1.13 tons of mattresses were collected over the duration of 5 hours. Waste Management collected a grand total of 59.32 tons of waste of which 26.97 tons were successfully diverted from the landfill. Furthermore, four barrels of household batteries were collected during the event.

In addition to the collection of bulky waste at Dysart Park, the City included a compost station, giving away free compost to the community. Any unused compost that was not given away was disbursed and utilized on City properties throughout the community. Incorporating the free compost giveaway supports the City's compliance goals in achieving targets identified by the State and SB 1383 requirements to purchase and utilize organic waste materials. In all, Waste Management provided 18 tons of compost for the giveaway at no cost to the City.

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

The City's Bulky Item Collection and Compost Giveaway events continue to be a success and provide a great service to our community. The events aid in keeping the community clean through reducing the amount of waste that may otherwise be illegally dumped throughout the City and its rights-of-ways. In celebration of Earth Day, our next event is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024 followed by October 19, 2024.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The event was staffed by the Public Works Department with staff time and material costs being funded by the Refuse fund.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Bulky Item Waste Event Photos.pdf](#)