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May 2011 Tri-Community Green Waste Recycling

This year's green waste recycling event was moved to the middle of May for warmer weather to help insure that the fine flashy fuels were established. Driving around the community a few days before the recycling event started it was noticeable that residents were serious as they had staged their green waste in piles, in trucks and trailers and bags on nearly every street in the community.



5-12-2011 photos around community prior to Green Waste Recycling 2011



Opening day got off to a great start with more trailer loads of green waste than any previous single day since the program began.

The following day a cold spell began with bouts of rain-snow and high winds that lasted through the week. When the 8 day event ended the total vehicle count was down from the 2010 totals but the overall tonnage of green waste collected and recycled exceeded all previous years.

Special thanks goes out to SBCFD Fuels Crew, CR&R, Code Enforcement and the large number of volunteers who worked through cold-wet and windy conditions to make this year's event the largest ever.

The Green Waste Recycling has now exceeded 1.25 million pounds in its 5th year.

Sincerely,
John Aziz & Bob Fino
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

5-14-2011 Opening day Tri-Community Green Waste Recycling 2011



Green Waste Vehicle Trip Totals

	Day1 Sat	Day2 Sun	Day3 Mon	Day4 Tue	Day5 Wed	Day6 Thu	Day7 Fri	Day8 Sat	Totals
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1208 est
2008	199	183	93	104	155	155	117	195	1201
2009	151	91	73	96	160	152	107	238	1068
2010	161	147	109	96	149	181	157	271	1271
2011	222	110	115	67	87	133	94	261	1089

Green Waste Tonnage & Cubic Yard Totals

	Bins	Cubic Yards	Tons	Pounds
2007			108.74	217,480
2008	42	1680	140.72	281,440
2009	36	1440	104.48	208,960
2010	41	1640	131.72	263,440
2010	Wood Chips est		2.50	5,000
'9-10	MH Estimate		14.00	28,000
2011	43	1720	143.36	286,720
2011	Wood Chips est		2.00	4,000
Totals			647.52	1,295,040

SBCFD Fuels Crew receiving award of appreciation for outstanding support & contributions to the community from the WFSC

