

Second Chance Week 2021

Give your stuff a second chance—help the community and the environment

18th Annual Second Chance Week Coming Soon

It begins with the Morgan Hill Citywide Garage Sale on the weekend of September 11th & 12th.

This two-day event provides Morgan Hill and South County residents a chance to give their old belongings a new life with a new owner. A list of garage sale addresses will be available at Morgan Hill City Hall and at www.secondchanceweek.com after 12pm on the Friday before the sale.

Monday, September 13th is "Universal Waste Awareness Day"

Universal waste consists of consumer electronics, batteries, fluorescent lighting, and other mercury-containing products that will not be accepted in your garbage. Residents (no business waste accepted) can keep these items away from our air, water and landfills by properly disposing of them as follows:

Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Batteries:

Ace Hardware Johnson Lumber, 408-778-1550
Don't forget to recycle household batteries at the curb. Put batteries in a zipped plastic bag with tape covering the terminals and place on top of your recycling cart. Ace Hardware also accepts your household batteries for recycling.

Consumer Electronics:

Digital Green Global, 408-320-1560
Pacific Coast Recycling, 408-848-6811

Please be aware that there is a charge to drop off some consumer electronics due to disposal costs.

Mercury-Containing Devices:

Santa Clara County HHW Program,
408-299-7300

Tuesday, September 14th is "Freecycle™ Day"

Do you have useful things that you don't need anymore and are willing to give to people who do? Freecycle™ helps reduce waste by connecting people who are wanting to throw away items with others seeking the same items. There are both Morgan Hill and Gilroy Freecycle™ groups. Go to www.trashnothing.com, click "Join Now" to sign up, and then add the local Freecycle™ groups that you'd like to join. It's free, it's easy, it's fun! For more details, visit www.secondchanceweek.com.

Additionally, both Morgan Hill and Gilroy have "Buy Nothing" Facebook groups that serve this same purpose. Connect with others in the group and begin gifting your unwanted items to others and keep them out of the trash.

Wednesday, September 15th from 8am to 5pm is "Donate Coats for Kids & Adults Too Day"

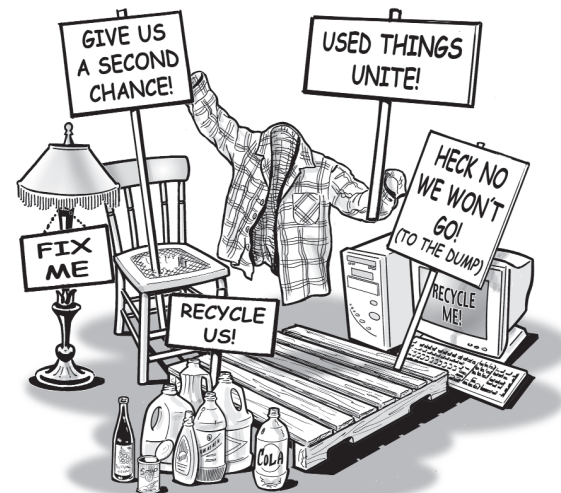
Have gently used coats you and your children have outgrown? Bring them to Gilroy City Hall (7351 Rosanna Street) or the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Road). The coats will go to underprivileged children and their parents.

Thursday, September 16th from 8am to 5pm is "Second Sight Day"

Bring your old eye glasses to Gilroy City Hall (7351 Rosanna Street) or the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Road), and the Lions Club will give them a Second Chance to serve someone less fortunate.

Friday, September 17th is "Recycle Your Cycle Day"

Have a used bike to donate? Bring it in and we'll donate it to local groups that serve both children and adults. We'll accept bicycles of all sizes from tricycles up to full sized bicycles for adults, road bicycles, and mountain bicycles. **Before donating your bike,**



ask yourself these questions:

Could an experienced mechanic make this bike functional and safe to ride in one hour or less? Is the bike substantially free of rust or corrosion? Is the bike clean enough that you could offer it as a gift without embarrassment? Is the frame intact? If the answers are all "yes", then we'll gladly receive the bike. We appreciate your effort to clean up your bike before donating it. In Morgan Hill, you can drop off your donation at the Morgan Hill Corporation Yard (100 Edes Court) from 8am-3pm. Gilroy will be collecting bikes at Sunshine Bicycles (311 First Street) from 10am-5:30pm.

The Gilroy Citywide Garage Sale on the weekend of September 18th & 19th completes the Second Chance Week.

This popular event affords residents with an opportunity to give their old items a new life with a new owner. A list of garage sale addresses will be available at Gilroy City Hall and at www.secondchanceweek.com after 12pm on the Friday before the sale.



Sponsored by the Cities of Morgan Hill and Gilroy. For more information, please call 408-310-4169.
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REDUCE WASTE THROUGH REUSE HAVE A GARAGE SALE!



Promote the idea of reuse, conserve landfill space, and avoid wasting valuable resources—have a garage sale! Morgan Hill, South Santa Clara County and Gilroy are celebrating their commitment to reducing waste by sponsoring “South County Garage Sale Days” on two consecutive weekends: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11th & 12th in Morgan Hill/South County and Sept. 18th & 19th in Gilroy. You provide the “garage.” You keep the cash. Clean out your closets and empty the attic! We will provide **FREE ADVERTISING** for your sale. Links to many helpful **GARAGE SALE RESOURCES** including tips for a successful sale, inventory sheets and a list of organizations who will accept donations of usable items **will be sent electronically**.

To participate, please complete and return the application below by
Friday, August 27th (Morgan Hill/South County) or Friday, September 3rd (Gilroy).

To apply for your sale online, visit www.secondchanceweek.com

Name/Phone (will not be listed)

Address of Garage Sale

Morgan Hill South County (Sept. 11th & 12th)

Gilroy (Sept. 18th & 19th)

Saturday Only _____

Sunday Only _____

Saturday and Sunday Only _____

Items you will be selling: Antiques Appliances Baby Items Books Clothes Electronics Furniture Home Decor
Jewelry Knick Knacks Toys Other (please list) _____

Please provide your email address to receive confirmation that we've received your application and a link to our Garage Sale Resources:

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I agree to operate my garage sale on the date(s) specified above, from 8am - 2pm. I agree to contact the City of Morgan Hill if I cancel my sale so that my address can be removed from the list of participants. **I understand that the deadline for my application/cancellation is Friday, Aug. 27th (Morgan Hill/South County) or Friday, Sept. 3rd (Gilroy), if my address is to be included.** I understand that the Cities of Morgan Hill and Gilroy make no guarantee of sales volume or level of advertising or other publicity. Regarding any claims or liabilities of any nature arising from my participation in this program, I hereby waive any claims I or my representatives may have, and further agree to protect, defend and hold harmless the Cities and their officers, agents, and employees.

Signature (required)

APPLY ONLINE AT:

www.secondchanceweek.com

MAIL TO:

Garage Sale Days
City of Morgan Hill
Environmental Services Division
17575 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

FAX TO:

(408) 778-1564

QUESTIONS:

Call: (408) 310-1564

Email: environ@morganhill.ca.gov

