

Second Chance Week 2022

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

20th Annual Second Chance Week Coming Soon

It begins with the Gilroy Citywide Garage Sale on the weekend of September 10th & 11th.

This two-day event provides Gilroy 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 Gilroy City Hall and at www.secondchanceweek.com after 12pm on the Friday before the sale.

Monday, September 12th 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:

Don't forget to recycle household batteries at the curb. Put batteries in a zippered plastic bag with tape covering the terminals and place on top of your recycling cart. Ace Hardware Johnson Lumber, 408-778-1550, will also accept your fluorescent light bulbs and 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 13th is “Trash Nothing Day”

Do you have useful things that you don't need anymore and are willing to give to people who do? “Trash Nothing” 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 “Trash Nothing” groups. Go to www.trashnothing.com, click “Sign Up,” and then add the local groups that you'd like to join. It's free, it's easy, it's fun! For more details, visit www.secondchanceweek.com.

Wednesday, September 14th from 8am to 5pm is “Donate Coats for Kids & Adults Too Day”

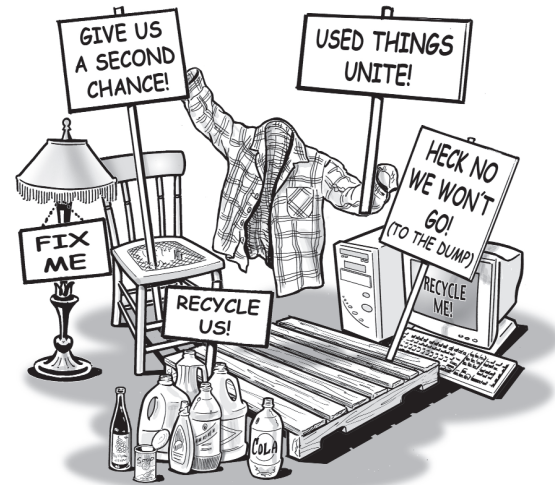
Have gently used coats you and your children have outgrown? Bring them to Gilroy City Hall (7351 Rosanna Street) or the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Road). The coats will go to underprivileged children and their parents.

Thursday, September 15th 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 16th 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 Morgan Hill Citywide Garage Sale on the weekend of September 17th & 18th completes 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 Morgan Hill City Hall and at www.secondchanceweek.com after 12pm on the Friday before the sale.



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