

M.R.F. Supervisor's Monthly Report August 9th, 2014

The Month of July was pretty busy, jobs done by Carey and I include:

Accepting incoming garbage
Sorting recyclables
Working on the Haz-Mat
Baling the recyclables
Crushing glass
Working on the electronics
Sorting old paint
Smashing the metal and demo boxes
Separating the scrap metal
Working on the exchange
Changing the garbage and demo boxes
Servicing the equipment
Cleaning up the grounds
Marketing the recyclables
Cleaning the shop
Answering phone calls
Retraining the Public
Plus our daily routine

Additional info:

1. We have a very good start on the transition of the exchange building. I have hopes to be into the new building by August 16th. The old building was more full of junk and electronics then expected.
2. I ran some numbers from last year, and as close as I can tell, it cost the M.R.F. around \$4000 to dispose of garbage and recycle electronics from the exchange building.

Just to let you all know, we have thrown out at least 6 bucket loads of garbage and are not done yet. That includes clothes, and basic junk that goes into the compactor. Here is a list of the other things to be disposed of or recycled: 2 couches @ \$25 ea. 4 mattresses, 2 twins @ \$17, 2 doubles @ \$21, and a futon, @ \$10, 7 TV's, 1 computer monitor, 2 amplifiers, 1 dehumidifier, and various small electronics.

We have removed 6 microwaves at a cost to the town of \$100. The estimate of the cost of electronics to be recycled is \$1000.

The total cost to the town for this one purge is \$1951. To continue to run the exchange program at this expense is not a good idea. None of these numbers include actual man hours. I would suggest if things fail this time, that the program has run the course, and is no longer a use.

I hope this information is helpful.

Respectfully Submitted,

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