

Darn Close to Zero on Earth Day!



Zero Waste San Diego and its dedicated, passionate, *AMAZING* volunteers worked in the sweltering heat of a sun-soaked day at Balboa Park to capture 80% of what some 75,000 people enjoying EarthFair 2009 threw away. 80%! Not too shabby, and next year we'll be shooting for 90% and beyond.

Here are the numbers:

Recyclables 2.33 tons

Compostables 1.28 Tons

= 80%

Refuse .9 tons



With 25 zero waste stations and 75 volunteers led by seven team leaders, our presence was felt throughout the park, and our troops were efficient, organized, and tireless. Great job gals and guys! Of course, we couldn't have gotten to 80 without much appreciated help from the Urban Corps, EDCO, Earthworks, and the City of San Diego. And a special thanks to the servicemen and women who volunteered from the US Navy.

Thanks to all for making this a truly historic resource management event!

