

# Second Chance Week 2024

Give your stuff a second chance-help the community and the environment  
**22nd Annual Second Chance Week Coming Soon**

## It begins with the Gilroy Citywide Garage Sale on the weekend of September 14th & 15th.

This two-day event provides Gilroy residents a chance to give their old belongings a new life with a new owner. Digital sign-up forms can be found at [www.secondchanceweek.com](http://www.secondchanceweek.com). A list of garage sale addresses will be available at the Gilroy Recreation Department after 12pm on the Friday before the sale (9/13). Additionally, an interactive map with garage sale locations will be available online.

## Monday, September 16th 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:

**For Single-family homes:** Household batteries are recycled at the curb. Put batteries in a zipped plastic bag with tape covering the terminals and place on top of your recycling cart.

#### For Multi-family buildings:

Morgan Hill Library, 408-779-3196: accepts household batteries for recycling. Ace Hardware Johnson Lumber, 408-778-1550: accepts 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 17th is "Trash Nothing Day"

Do you have useful things that you don't need any more 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](http://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](http://www.secondchanceweek.com).

## Wednesday, September 18th 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 Knights of Columbus and South County Compassion Center will distribute the coats to those in need.

## Thursday, September 19th from 8am to 5pm is "Second Sight Day"

Bring your old eyeglasses to Gilroy City Hall (7351 Rosanna Street) or the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Road), and the San Martin Lions Club will give them a Second Chance.

## Friday, September 20th 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 frame intact? 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-1pm. Gilroy will be collecting bikes at St. Joseph's Family Center (7950 Church Street) from 9am-2pm. The Silicon Valley Bike Exchange will refurbish donated bikes.

## The Morgan Hill/South County Citywide Garage Sale on the weekend of September 21st & 22nd

This popular event provides residents with an opportunity to give their old items a new life with a new owner. Digital sign-up forms can be found at [www.secondchanceweek.com](http://www.secondchanceweek.com).

A list of garage sale addresses will be available at Morgan Hill City Hall, CRC, CCC, and Library after 12pm on the Friday before the sale (9/20). Additionally, an interactive map with garage sale locations will be available online.

## New this year: Morgan Hill Multi-Family Garage Sale on Saturday, September 21st from 8am to 2pm.

Are you a Morgan Hill resident, living in an apartment complex or other multi-family property? You can have a garage sale at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center. Space is limited and sign-up is required. Please call (408) 310-4169.

# 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. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Gilroy.
- Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in Morgan Hill/South County

**An interactive map with garage sale locations and details will be available on our website.**

To participate, please complete your online application by:  
**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (Gilroy) or Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> (Morgan Hill/South County)**

**OUR APPLICATION FORM HAS GONE DIGITAL!**

👉 PLEASE SIGN-UP BY VISITING [WWW.SECONDCHANCEWEEK.COM](http://WWW.SECONDCHANCEWEEK.COM) 👈

**SCAN ME!**



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## QUESTIONS?

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