



News Release

SCRD Annual Backroad Trash Bash a Success

Sechelt, BC—October 3, 2022 —The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is celebrating the success of its 9th annual Backroad Trash Bash, which took place on Saturday, September 24.

61 volunteers gathered to clean up trash illegally dumped at 25 sites from Elphinstone to West Howe Sound.

Volunteers included community residents, members of Sunshine Coast Off-Road Club, and representatives from AJM Disposal, BC Natural Resources Office, BC Conservation Service, Salish Soils and the SCRD. Special thanks to the Gibsons Lions Club for providing a BBQ lunch and to AJM Disposal, Coast Bin Rentals, and Salish Soils for waste collection services.

This year, 5,300 kilograms of illegally dumped waste was collected by community volunteers. Materials found at the dump sites included wood waste, electronic waste, furniture, appliances, metal, and household garbage.

“We are thrilled with the excellent turn out and community spirit at this year’s event and are grateful for everyone’s hard work cleaning up the illegal dump sites,” says Rebecca Porte, Manager, Solid Waste Services.

If an illegal dump site is found, please report it to the Conservation Officer Service Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) line at 1-877-952-7277 or online <https://forms.gov.bc.ca/environment/rapp/>.

To learn more about the Backroad Trash Bash, visit www.scrd.ca/trashbash

For information on how to clean up an illegal dump site year-round in our region, visit www.scrd.ca/illegaldumping

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