

Avondale

Lithium-Ion Battery Disposal Update

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Installation



- The collection box has been installed at the Recycling Drop Off Center at Civic Center Library!
- Official unveiling expected mid August



Regional Impact



Partners involved:

- City of Glendale
- City of Surprise
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)





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Video Sneak Peak!



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Sustainability Updates

Tree Inventory and Management Plan



ArborPro boots on the ground

- 1,095 trees inventoried
- 17 stumps identified
- 178 vacant planting sites identified
- Three high priority removals identified



The Nature Conservancy Urban Tree Report

- Avondale was one of 10 Valley cities that participated in the study of urban forest policies and programs
- Avondale score: 46%
- Top Score: 82%
- Lowest Score: 38%

Policy Driver	City A Score	City B Score	City C Score	City D Score	City E Score	City F Score	City G Score	City H Score	City I Score	City J Score
Current Tree Canopy Cover	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Species Diversity	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Canopy Distribution—People	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	0
Canopy Distribution—Heat	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Supportive Funding Mechanisms/Budget Allocation	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Existing Requirements for Development and Land-Use Changes	2*	1*	2	1	2	2*	2*	2	2*	2
Governance	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Tree Monitoring Plan/Program	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
Incentives to Support Private Tree Planting	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
Staff Resources	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
Tree and/or Shade Plan	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Defined Tree Canopy Goal	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	2
Tree City USA Award	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Total Points	20/26	16/26	18/26	18/26	22/26	21/26	10/26	12/26	14/26	16/26
Percent Score	77%	62%	69%	69%	85%	80%	38%	46%	54%	62%



Mill + R.City



The Mill + R.City contract has expired

- Residents who signed up under the discount will continue to have the special rate
- Any new sign ups will be at regular pricing
- City and Mill open to revisiting partnership in the future



Hot Topics?



Start thinking about next year's agenda!

- What topics are you interested in learning more about?
- Ways to engage the public?
- Top priorities?

