CRV Program Summer Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- County has a new CRV program installation and maintenance provider.
- Volunteers are very important.

CRV Program Assistance



Happy summer everyone! The hot weather is here, more people are outdoors and drinking from California Redemption Value (CRV) containers and more recycling is available! The County's CRV program is accepting new applications from schools, community groups and non-profit organizations who are interested in starting up a program.

The County would also like to introduce our new installation and maintenance provider. Welcome to the Southern California Mountain Foundation Urban Conservation Corps (UCC)! This group is

the 14th Conservation Corps to be a local recycling collection and processing service. The UCC has been providing recycling services in San Bernardino County since 2010 and it is their intent to partner with the County to assist in

increasing CRV collection and processing by helping to install, deliver and maintain the program collection containers in the County's CRV program.

We would like to thank our previous service provider Art and Shirley Hibbetts from Envirochek for their many years of service with this program and the support they have provided. This program would not be as it is today if it were not for them.

Thank you volunteers!

In March 2013, the County attended an event for the Del Rosa Little League Opening Day Ceremonies. During that event a spirited young man name Cameron approached our booth to tell us how important it was to recycle and that he wanted to make a difference by teaching others about it as well. He spent the whole day at our booth getting the message out about how recycling is good and what useful

products can be made from recycled materials. Staff felt it was important to recognize this enthusiastic attitude. It is the dedication from Cameron that deserves to be recognized and all the hard work he put in that day. We know that he will take the recycling message and share it with others. Thank you Cameron for your service and keep up the good work!



Volunteer Cameron at the Del Rosa Little League Opening Ceremonies, March 2013

Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.

Sources: GreenWaste, Keep America Beautiful, EPA