Preventing bulk trash from reaching our waterways by targeting illegal dumping in Texas Coastal Bend watersheds.

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Bulk Waste Residuos a Granel

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- EPA Trash Free Waters Grant \$406,377
- 3-year project (Jan 2022 December 2024)
- Remove barriers (e.g., cost, accessibility) that can prevent correct disposal of illegally dumped items by providing disposal dumpsters, cleaning up existing dump sites, and improving community awareness of problems associated with illegal dumping.
- Target small rural communities (i.e.. Bishop pop. 3,100, Premont pop. 2,400).









Campaign Materials

Always dispose of bulk waste properly.

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Rios Bahías y Playas Limpios
12U+

Los Palominos Radio Jingle



Metal Recycling Reciclaje de Metales





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Then: Feb 8-10 & 13-17



Redeem For Free Bul

Deseche siempre los residuos a granel legalmente.

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Dumpster Events



















Community Cleanups













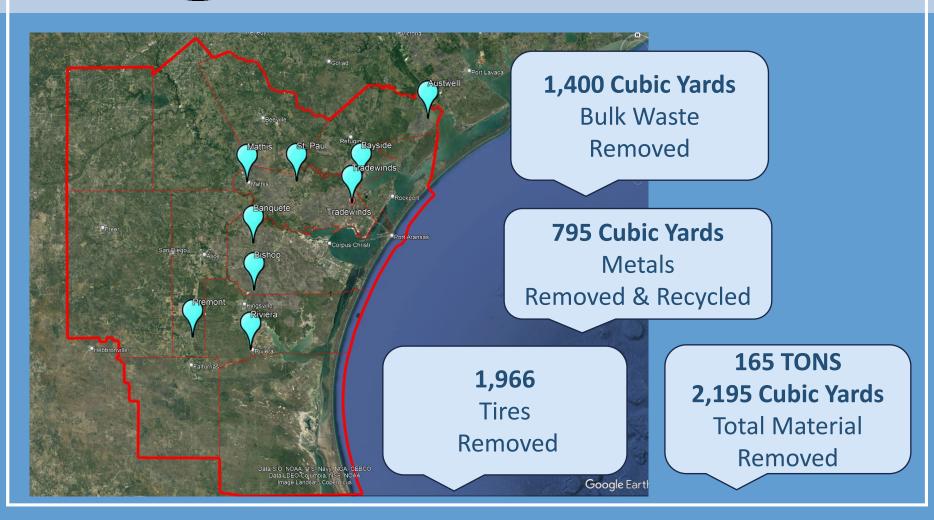








Results to Date



Thank you!

- There is a HUGE need!
- Community support is critical
- Be strategic with advertising
- Due to the popularity of the program, we ran out of disposal fees
- Supplemental disposal fees provided by CBCOG, and CBBEP (FY24), and Valero (pending)



