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Community Clean Up Day

On Saturday, April 17, 2010, the City Solid Waste Crew put in 158 man hours with 19 people. They took 14 loads to the landfill adding up to about 186 tons. Loads average about 12.38 tons a load for a total weight truck and trailer at around 79,000 lbs. Legal weight is around 81,000 lbs. They also hauled 16.12 tons of metal to the recycle center.

The event was sponsored by the city of Tahlequah, TPWA, and the NSU Safety and Environmental Management Association. Envirosolve, a private contractor who assisted with the community clean-up collected around 170 units (paint, pesticides, and other chemicals) adding up to about 17,322 lbs. of household hazardous waste.

About 2000 tires were collected from city and county visitors. The total of lbs. of material taken in, not counting tires was 421,082 lbs. equaling 210.54 tons. Three hundred vehicles brought items from within the City limits of Tahlequah and 238 vehicles brought items from the Cherokee County area. That makes a total of 638 trashy customers! Thanks to everyone for bringing it in and working hard helping to keep Tahlequah beautiful!