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We're less than a month away from our Clean Sweep Event here at the MRF and in the process of preparing our packaging materials and gaylords. Quite a few of our customers are ready to drop off paints, weed killers and miscellaneous household "industrial" cleaners. Our hope is that we can continue to change buying habits: "Instead of buying a gallon, using half of it and throwing the other half away, buy a quart and use it all". Our previous clean sweep was a huge success and were looking forward to "Sweeping" the Island Clean.

We are keeping an eye on the trending delta variant and its impact on values of recycling. Our push is to unload our cardboard and metals as fast as possible since any potential economic slowdown will have a ripple effect on prices. Will update in the coming weeks.

The Great Auto Haul of 2021 continues and we are in the process of having vehicles hauled to the MRF, smashed and packed for a haul to the mainland. Several customers have preemptively asked if we can get rid of boats, trailers and autos. WE have included boat smashing on our list of things to be "destroyed"; much to the great satisfaction of our customers (and employees).

One of the biggest compliments we continue to get is the assistance with recycling and dumping trash. Aside from the customer service aspect and helping our neighbors, the larger benefit is the reduction in cross contamination of recycling. We continue to have less "contaminated" bales of plastic and metal leading to an increase in revenue when selling.

Island Closet is closed for the near future for Delta Variant precautions.
Let the 100 days of August Commence!!!

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