

## WHEN & HOW?

If you do not already have a GREEN cart, one will be delivered to you **by the end of September 2022**. Carts are available in three sizes, 35-gallon, 65-gallon and 95-gallon.

If you did not pre-select a specific size, you will receive a 65-gallon cart. Cart size does **NOT** affect the price of your service so it is best to have the right size for your household need.

**Starting the week of October 3, 2022**, we will collect the contents of GREEN organic waste carts on your regular collection day. If you already have a GREEN cart, you may place food scraps in that cart along with your yard waste beginning the **first week of October**.

**Place your food waste in a clear plastic or white bag.** Place the bag in your green cart along with the loose yard waste. Bagging your food will help with odor as well as with the sorting process at the processing facility.



## HOW TO USE YOUR CARTS

### ORGANICS

### RECYCLING

### TRASH



## PROPER SEPARATION, MONITORING, & ENFORCEMENT

**SB 1383 requires cities to implement a monitoring and inspection program** to ensure that organic waste generators comply with the mandate. The City of Palm Springs has assigned PSDS with the responsibility of monitoring participation. In turn, the City will follow-up with public education guidance and enforcement of the regulations.

### PROPER SORTING

PSDS and the City of Palm Springs are working in partnership to achieve the State-mandated waste diversion goals and promote best recycling practices. We invite you to join us in this important effort by doing your part by placing waste materials in their proper containers.

You will now have **three carts** for your waste: **BLUE** for recycling, **GREEN** for organic waste; and, **BROWN** or **GREY** for other waste. Material that is improperly placed in the wrong cart can contaminate the entire load of recycling or organics. And, material that could be recycled but ends up in the trash cart contributes to greenhouse gas emissions.

**Only place accepted materials in your BLUE recycling cart and your GREEN organic waste recycling cart so that they can be processed and recycled properly.**

### ROLES

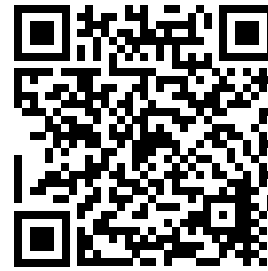
PSDS is responsible for providing outreach & education and for monitoring participation and compliance.

The City of Palm Springs is responsible for program oversight and for enforcement. Beginning January 2024, enforcement actions for non-participation and/or non-compliance can include notices, citations, and fines or penalties.

### HOW WILL IT BE MONITORED?

We have added a team of **Recycling Ambassadors** who will discreetly monitor carts at random. Initially, their findings will result in courtesy notices and will be used to help us and the City design and target public outreach campaigns to educate customers. Later, their findings will be followed up by outreach and possible enforcement actions by the City.

Scan QR code to learn more about proper sorting.



ORGANIC WASTE

RECYCLING

COMING TO THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 3RD

## WHAT IS ORGANIC RECYCLING AND WHY?

The State of California passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change. SB 1383 requires every city in California to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses. This mandate is intended to reduce the amount of organic waste going to landfills by 75% by 2025.

**You are being provided a GREEN Cart for the disposal of your organic waste. SB 1383 also requires occupants of all businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences to recycle food scraps and yard waste in this cart.**

Organic waste consists of Yard Waste (like plants, trimmings & grass clippings) and Food Scraps (such as cooked meat, produce, and dairy, as well as food-soiled paper plates and paper products, coffee grounds, tea bags and the like).

Please visit: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/collection/> for more information on the State Mandate.

**For compliance and assistance, please contact us today!**  
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