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*Newsletter*

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## Organic Waste Recycling: What is it? When is it?

You undoubtedly have been hearing about the State requirement that cities provide residents with organic waste recycling (SB 1383) in 2022. We have been working with City Staff to develop our program and we expect it to be approved by the City Council this Spring. We are devoting this newsletter to explain what you can expect.

### **What is organic waste?**

Organic waste includes common yard waste like grass and plant trimmings. Food waste placed in clear plastic bags or paper bags to be recycled. Food-stained paper plates or products can also be included. The flyer accompanying your new cart will provide the details or you can visit our website.

### **Who?**

Each dwelling that does not already have a green cart and receives individual collection from carts will receive a green cart to use exclusively for organic waste recycling.

### **When?**

We will collect organic waste on your regular collection day beginning the week of October 3rd.

We will begin delivering carts September 6th through 30th and you will have yours at least 7-days before your 1st organic waste collection day.

**What size cart?** You will receive a 95-gallon cart. Same size as your trash and recycle cart.

## FREE Curbside Clean Up

**Our next FREE community-wide clean-up for residents of single-family dwellings in Desert Hot Springs will start Monday, April 25th.**

**This is a CURBSIDE ONLY event. You do not need to contact us to arrange collection.**

### **Limits will be enforced:**

- Two bulky items, OR
- Four containers of excess trash, OR
- Two bundles of yard waste.

**Place your bulky items or contained waste items at the curb by 6:00 AM, Monday, April 25th.**

**Our crews will make only one pass through your neighborhood collecting these materials.**

**\*\*As a reminder, please donate reusable items to a community organization; many of these offers free collection of the materials. \*\***