



City of Palm Springs

Development Services Department
Office of Sustainability

TO: Sustainability Commission
FROM: Tracy Sheldon, Program Coordinator
SUBJECT: Sustainability Scholarship and Home Energy Assessment Rebate Update
DATE: July 20, 2021

The Sustainability Scholarship Rebate Program launched in December 2020 and concluded on June 30, 2021 with an emphasis on building modifications and large equipment purchases to promote resource efficiency, procurement of products or services to reduce waste emissions and to promote compliance of the gasoline-powered leaf blower ban. A total of 47 businesses participated in the program with \$26,681.28 in payments authorized as sustainable practices and \$6,885.27 in recycling for a grand total of \$33,566.75 in payments.

Local business owners were grateful for the program and the following comments were received;

- This is a great program and I hope that many businesses were able to take advantage of it! – Escape Room Palm Springs
- Thank you for offering this program! I've had customers (who are obviously like-minded) send me notes appreciating that I do not choose to use Styrofoam! – Organic Wine Exchange
- Thank you so much for your kind help. – Peppers Thai Cuisine
- A big THANK YOU. – Inn at Palm Springs
- Thank you so much for getting me started being more environmentally friendly! – Billy's Blues Cosmetics
- I have seen the benefits of working with electric due to less emissions being released while I work. – Juan Gutierrez, Landscaper
- We recently converted to a recycled packing material that will contribute to a cleaner environment. This product replaced similar pelespan /"popcorn" that we used in packing semi fragile to fragile shipments. Additionally, we continue to recycle water bottles and cans that we use as well as cardboard products whenever possible. We also replaced our instant hot water heater with a more energy efficient upgrade. In order to continue to save energy our AC / Heat system and some lighting is set to an automatic timer that regulates during hours that we are closed for business. – Postal Palm Springs

Sustainability Total Paid	Recycling Total Paid
\$ 26,681.48	\$ 6,885.27

Final Documentation Received and Checks Requested

		Sustainability Paid	Recycling Paid
Organization Name	Action	\$ 26,681.48	\$ 6,885.27
Palm Springs Power Baseball Club Inc.	Electric leaf blower	\$ 716.68	
Juan Gutierrez	Purchase electric mower and backup batteries for leaf blower	\$ 750.00	
Lulu	Electric leaf blower	\$ 696.60	
Postal Palm Springs	Instant hot water system	\$ 245.48	
Tops n Tees	New low flow toilet	\$ 632.00	
Dave's Woodworking of Palm Springs	Tankless Hot Water Heater	\$ 750.00	
Jerry Houston Ayers JR (handyman)	Electric leaf blower	\$ 310.32	
Manuel Martinez Landscaping	Electric leaf blower	\$ 750.00	
Candice Held Boutique	Reusable garment/laundry bags		\$ 326.19
Palm Springs Cleaners	Purchase energy star washer	\$ 750.00	
Chill Bar	Reusable food ware		\$ 750.00
Blue Sky Landscape Corp	Electric leaf blower	\$ 750.00	
Down to Earth Landscaping	Electric Leaf Blower Battery	\$ 750.00	
Above All Solutions	Electric leaf blower	\$ 184.63	
Desert Hand Car Wash	Electric leaf blower	\$ 435.91	
Desert Star	Energy Efficient Landscape Lighting	\$ 750.00	
Cathedral City Upholstery	Bottle Filler and Energy Efficient Mini AC unit	\$ 741.53	
Daniel Brito Gardening Services	Electric blower and trimmer and mower	\$ 473.55	
All Seasons Cleaning Services	Electric leaf blower	\$ 195.96	

Terra Palms Landscape	Electric leaf blowers and trimmer	\$ 750.00	
Ocotillo Apartments - 1200 S Palm Canyon	Replace halogen with LED lighting for safety lights	\$ 568.84	
Arellano Maintenance	Electric leaf blower	\$ 750.00	
Greg Lee Worley CMT	Energy Star Washer/Dryer	\$ 750.00	
JMR Electric Co.	Electric leaf blower	\$ 638.36	
Reset Ketamine	Biodegradable gloves		\$ 478.00
Bermuda Palms Apartments - 650 E Palm Canyon	Energy Efficient Lighting	\$ 726.37	
Raymon Salinas Fourplex	Washer and dryer	\$ 750.00	
Cobano Landscape & Irrigation, Inc.	Electric leaf blower	\$ 750.00	
Kaiser Grill	Trash enclosure for organics recycling		\$ 750.00
Valley Office Equipment	Electric leaf blower	\$ 585.08	
Xenia v Farghaly Skin Care Services	Tankless Water Heater	\$ 750.00	
Lola Properties - 1932 E Calle Lileta	Energy Efficient Lighting	\$ 312.27	
Gerber Compound Apartments	Composting bin with starter compost		\$ 105.08
Gerber Compound Apartments	Electric leaf blower	\$ 75.38	
DA Computer	Install water/energy efficient water system	\$ 750.00	
Billy's Blues Cosmetics	Sustainable Packaging	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Green Rock Investors	Water reuse system	\$ 709.65	
DL Certified Landscape Irrigation	Electric leaf blower	\$ 696.44	
Thick as Thieves	Ceiling Fans	\$ 592.83	
The Cole Motor Lodge LLC	EV charging stations (2)	\$ 750.00	
Petrovna Productions LLC (Chef Tanya)	Green Waste Bin fees for PSDS and takeout ware		\$ 750.00

Peppers Thai Cuisine	Recyclable take-out food containers	\$ 750.00	
Kemaan Enterprises, Inc., DBA: Organic Wine Exchange	Pulp materials and cardboard.		\$ 750.00
Postal Palm Springs	Biodegradable peanuts - Styro alternative	\$ 504.52	
Seven Artist Management	Electric leaf blower	\$ 292.79	
Escape Room Palm Springs	Rechargeable batteries	\$ 620.29	
Inn at Palm Springs	Install EV Charger	\$ 750.00	

Home Energy Assessment Rebate Program

The first Home Energy Assessment Rebate application was received and approved on June 24, 2021.

Address	Service Provider	Sustainability Paid
460 N Orchid Tree Ln	INSPX Home Solutions	\$ 100.00