



# City of Palm Springs Development Services Department Office of Sustainability

**TO:** Sustainability Commission  
**FROM:** Tracy Sheldon, Program Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** Update Summary – Staff Comments  
**MEETING DATE:** February 15, 2022

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The Office of Sustainability would like to provide this update on activities since the last Commission meeting to help speed discussion at the in-person meeting. The following items can be discussed in more depth at the meeting, if desired by the Commission.

- **Past and Upcoming Council Meeting Topics**
  - February 24, 2022 - Resolution for SB 619 Intent to Comply
  - February 24, 2022 - Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy
  - March 24, 2022 - Franchise Agreement and Proposed Rate Schedule
  - TBD – Large Commercial Facility Renewable Energy Ordinance
- **March Events – Volunteers Needed**
  - Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Certified Farmer’s Market, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
  - Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Arbor Day Tree Planting event at James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center, Ruth Hardy Park and Victoria Park, 8 am – 12 pm
  - Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – ONE-PS Picnic, 11 am – 2 pm
- **April Events**
  - Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Shredding and E-waste event, 8am – 12pm
- **Airport Demonstration Garden** – To date, the grass has been removed and grading and compaction have been completed, irrigation has been installed and boulders have been installed. Marina Landscape is in the process of installing forms and concrete. Signage quotes have been obtained from three local vendors and a ribbon cutting ceremony will be planned once the construction and sign installations are completed. It is anticipated work will be completed by the end of February 2022 to ensure that plants have time to get established before the summer heat.
- **EV Charger Expansion progress** –Carbon Solutions Group (CSG) anticipates the EV chargers at the Museum Garage and City Hall will be operational in February 2022. The next location will be the Downtown Parking Garage on Baristo.
- **Sustainability Scholarships** - City staff continues outreach to local businesses to apply for the

Sustainability Scholarship program which focuses on assisting food vendors with compliance of the Food Ware Ordinance, EV chargers and electric leaf blowers. Below is a table of recent scholarships requests and payments:

Sustainability Reserved	Sustainability Paid	Sustainability Total	Recycling Reserved	Recycling Paid
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,382.87	\$ 1,382.87	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,197.57

**Final Documentation Received and Checks Requested**

		Sustainability Paid	Recycling Paid
Organization Name	Action	\$ 1,382.87	\$ 2,197.57
INNdule Resort	EV charger	\$ 632.87	
Gilberto Garcia Maintenance	Electric leaf blower and battery	\$ 750.00	
Townie Bagel	Two sets of recycling trash bins		\$ 750.00
Elmer's	Take out food ware and paper bags		\$ 697.57
I LOVE Mac & Cheese	Reusable glassware		\$ 750.00

**Awaiting Documentation**

Organization Name	Action	Reserved Amount	Notes
Rendon's Gardening Service	Electric Leaf Blower	\$ 750.00	Waiting for receipt.
Pamlico Place	Window tinting for business at 278 N. Palm Canyon 760-459-3732. Cool Solutions Window Tinting.	\$ 750.00	Waiting for receipt.
Ace Hotel	Food Ware compliance for King's Highway restaurant and The Amigo Room bar.	\$ 750.00	Waiting for receipt.
Victory Canteen Corp (Air Museum)	Reusable food service ware, Commercial Dishwasher, Sorting Bins, etc. Requesting \$5,000.	\$ 750.00	Waiting for application, receipts, W9
Carousel Bakery	To buy certified fiber based compostable plates, bowls, cups, Clamshells, boxes, containers, straws, napkins.	\$ 750.00	Waiting for application, receipts, W10

- Turf Conversion Projects** - On January 4, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted an emergency regulation that prohibits certain wasteful water use practices statewide. The following locations have been identified as public spaces which need to have the watering requirements adjusted. Please be aware there will be brown grass for a time after the watering stops while new xeriscape landscaping is selected and installed in the following medians:
  - Kirk Douglas Way on the south side of the airport and around the airport parking areas

- Palm Canyon Drive between Farrell and Cerritos drives
- Ramon Road from Cerritos Drive to Sunrise Way
- Sunrise Way from Ramon Road to Camino Parocela
- A stretch of Ramon Road east of Farrell Drive to about a block west of El Cielo Road

These turf conversion projects will be led by the Maintenance Department by Director Shafer with support from the Office of Sustainability.

# VOLUNTEER TO PLANT TREES IN YOUR CITY!



MARCH 12, 2022

• CIRCLE4 AMPLIFYING THE URBAN FOREST

## THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS INVITES YOU!

The City of Palm Springs is a proud partner of the AMPLify the Urban Forest grant brought to you by CAL FIRE. Come & plant trees as part of an effort to plant 2,000 trees across California this spring!

### WHEN

Saturday,  
March 12, 2022

### WHAT TIME

8am — 12pm

### WHERE

Desert Highland Park  
480 West Tramview Rd.  
Palm Springs.

Learn more at <https://investfromthegroundup.org/>

**Questions? Want to register as a volunteer?**  
Please email: [Jarvis.Crawford@palmspringsca.gov](mailto:Jarvis.Crawford@palmspringsca.gov)

**\*Please bring your own shovels, picks & gloves!\***



ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Computers

Monitors

TV's

Phones

Keyboards

Printers

Fax machines

Batteries  
AAA, AA, C, D,  
9 Volt,  
Rechargeable

Microwaves

Small appliances

Documents for  
Shredding

ITEMS NOT  
ACCEPTED:

NO Tires

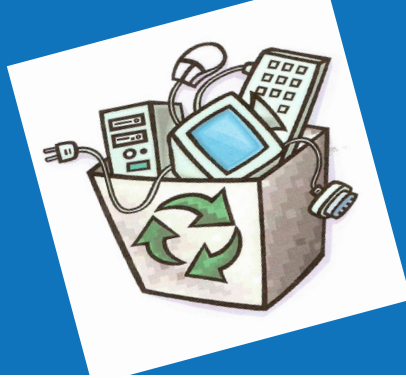
NO Household  
Hazardous Waste

NO Trash

NO Car Batteries

NO Air  
Conditioning Units

NO Heating Units



# Electronic Waste & Shredding RECYCLING EVENT

The City of Palm Springs invites you to this FREE event!

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

**8am-12pm**

Recycling available on a first come, first served basis or until trucks are full.

*PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8 AM TO AVOID CREATING TRAFFIC CONGESTION*

**Palm Springs City Hall  
South Parking Lot  
3200 Tahquitz Canyon Way**

- Enter the drop-off area along El Cielo Road.
- Please do not block entrance and exit while waiting.
- Collection will run throughout the morning or until trucks are full.
- Paper shredding is limited to three (3) normal size file boxes per vehicle. Size of box should be no larger than 9" X 13" X 17".
- All electronic equipment received at the event is dismantled and recycled.
- Any information stored on hard drives or cell phones is destroyed during the processing.
- Please do not bring any household hazardous waste materials such as light bulbs, tires, air conditioning units that may have refrigerants, and equipment that may have oil and gas.
- This event is open to all Palm Springs residents only.

COVID protocols are mandatory for a contactless process:

- Please wear a mask
- Stay in your vehicle
- Put materials to be shredded/recycled in your trunk or rear of your vehicle



ARTÍCULOS  
ACEPTADOS:

Computadoras

Monitores

Tv's

Teléfonos

Teclados

Impresoras

Faxes

Baterías  
AAA, AA, C, D,  
9 Voltios,  
recargable

Microondas

Pequeños electro-  
domésticos

Documentos para  
Trituración

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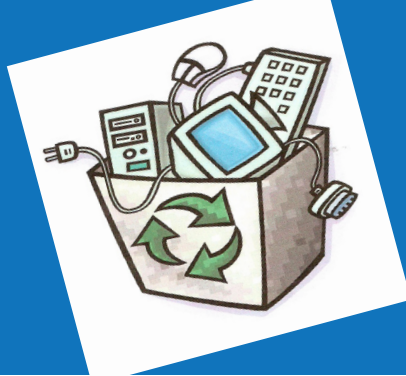
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# Residuos electrónicos & Trituración EVENTO DE RECICLAJE

¡La ciudad de Palm Springs te invita a este evento GRATUITO!

**sábado, 23 de abril de 2022**

**8am-12pm**

Reciclaje disponible por orden de llegada o hasta que los camiones estén llenos.

*POR FAVOR, NO LLEGUE ANTES DE LAS 8 AM PARA EVITAR CREAR CONGESTIÓN DE TRÁFICO*

## Ayuntamiento de Palm Springs Estacionamiento Sur 3200 Tahquitz Canyon Way

- Ingrese al área de entrega a lo largo de El Cielo Road.
- Por favor, no bloquee la entrada y la salida mientras espera.
- La recolección se extenderá durante toda la mañana o hasta que los camiones estén llenos.
- La trituración de papel está limitada a tres (3) cajas de archivos de tamaño normal por vehículo. El tamaño de la caja no debe ser mayor de 9" X 13" X 17".
- Todos los equipos electrónicos recibidos en el evento son desmontados y reciclados.
- Cualquier información almacenada en discos duros o teléfonos celulares se destruye durante el procesamiento.
- No traiga ningún material de desecho peligroso doméstico, como bombillas, neumáticos, unidades de aire acondicionado que puedan tener refrigerantes y equipos que puedan tener petróleo y gas.
- Este evento está abierto solo a todos los residentes de Palm Springs.

Los protocolos COVID son obligatorios para un proceso sin contacto:

- Por favor, use una máscara
- Permanezca en su vehículo
- Coloque materiales para triturar/reciclar en su maletero o parte trasera de su vehículo

