



Subcommittee Report

PRESENTED FOR COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 19, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Tracy Sheldon

SUBCOMMITTEE NAME: Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction (SSCoWR)

SUBMITTED DATE: April 14, 2022

LAST SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022 (No meeting held in April)

NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATE: May 5, 2022

Subcommittee Goal:

Divert 90% of waste generated by the City of Palm Springs from landfill by 2030.

Summary:

1. SB 1383 Planning & Franchise Update

- City legal counsel, PSDS representatives and city staff have continued to meet, review, edit and discuss changes to the draft franchise agreement.
- Outreach and education efforts for SB 1383 have continued during the month of April at the following dates and activities; ONE-PS monthly meeting on April 12th, Family Fun Fest at Sunrise Park on April 13th and an Organics Collection presentation at Palm Springs library on April 18th.

2. Reducing Single-use Plastic Food Ware and Plastic Straws by Food Service Establishments.

- ReCreate Waste Collaborative, LLC, met with businesses the week of April 11-14, 2022. Abbe and Associates also met with businesses the week of April 11-14, 2022. To date, the consultants have met with over 285 food providers and continue communications via phone, e-mail and in person visits.
- Chair Clark asked staff to review the data and provide an update on the percentage of businesses that are complying with the ordinance at the April meeting.

3. Downtown Trash Can Signage

- Nothing to report.

4. Non-compliance with Commercial Recycling and Organics Requirements

- City staff and PSDS staff have continued meeting with businesses for AB 1826 organics and AB 341 recycling management in an effort to achieve 100% compliance. City staff and PSDS staff performed in person site visits to commercial accounts on April 5th and 6th in an effort to increase compliance numbers.

5. Community Composting

- City Council has identified Community Composting as a priority in the 2021/22 Strategic Plan under Environmental Stewardship.
- City staff has met with airport staff to determine the availability of the site located at Civic and Alejo. Per the FAA, only aeronautical activities can occur on airport properties, and they will not allow composting or aluminum can recycling activities. City staff is continuing to research alternative locations.

6. Outreach

- Staff is continuing to work on outreach material for residents on refuse, recycling and organic waste.

7. Battery Recycling Project

- Staff have collected and shipped two (2) containers of batteries (approximately 70 pounds) since the last report.
- There are no remaining containers to return used batteries. City staff is currently collecting used batteries and keeping at City Hall until a resolution is in place for battery collection.
- City staff is in the process of researching alternate battery recycling vendors as the City's Procurement Department does not agree with the indemnification clause from the current vendor Battery Solutions.

8. Toward a Public Spaces Recycling Program for the City of Palm Springs.

- Nothing to report.

9. Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

- Nothing to report.

10. Shredding and E-waste Collection Event

- The next shredding and e-waste recycling event is planned for Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 8am-12pm at City Hall.
- Please let Sustainability staff know of your availability to volunteer for a two hour time slot during the event.

Recommendation/Request

Subcommittee members will continue to conduct research and refine products to improve recycling rates and report on progress at future Commission meetings.

ACTION ITEMS REQUEST TO COMMISSION	None
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POTENTIAL FISCAL IMPACT/REQUEST IF ANY:	N/A



Discussion of Recycling, Food Waste, and Cart selection ONE-PS Membership meeting of 4/12/2022

Primary link for Residential Waste information:

<https://www.palmspringsdisposal.com/residential/index.htm>

List of items that go into the Blue Recycling carts:

<https://www.palmspringsdisposal.com/residential/recycling.htm>

List of items that go into the Green Organics carts (note this list does not currently list food waste since that will not begin until October 1, 2022 for Residential customers):

https://www.palmspringsdisposal.com/residential/green_waste.htm

Link for Residential customers to pre-select their cart size:

https://www.palmspringsdisposal.com/residential/green_cart_orders.htm

Choosing a Cart Size

- 35-gallon cart: Households with 1 or 2 occupants and very little yard waste will find that this will meet their needs. This size cart might also be a good choice for dwellings with limited storage space.
- 65-gallon cart: Households with 2+ occupants and limited yard waste should find that this will meet their needs. (For reference, this is the size of your BLUE recycling cart.)
- 95-gallon cart: Large households or properties with a considerable amount of weekly yard waste may find that this is their best choice.

[FAQ's and flyers](#) for food waste recycling changes



BLUE CART RECYCLABLES

These Items DO Belong in Your Blue Cart:



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES



ALUMINUM & TIN CANS



**PLASTIC CONTAINERS
#1-7**



CARDBOARD

Don't Contaminate - These Items DO NOT Belong In Your Recycling Cart:



PLASTIC BAGS



GREEN WASTE



**SOILED
FOOD WARE**



**CONSTRUCTION
DEBRIS**



**ELECTRONIC
WASTE**

TO ACHIEVE OUR RECYCLING GOALS IT REQUIRES THAT RECYCLABLES, SOLID WASTE AND ORGANIC MATERIALS ARE PLACED IN THEIR PROPER CARTS.

Visit our website for a more detailed list www.palmspringsdisposal.com or call (760) 327-1351

For Household Hazardous Waste & Special Waste Please See Back Side Of This Flyer.



Phone Support
 (760) 327-1351 or email
 info@palm Springsdisposal.com

Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Office Hours)
 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (E-Waste drop-off)

4690 East Mesquite Avenue · Palm Springs, CA 92264

Palm Springs Disposal Services Special Waste



E-Waste: Computers, TVs, Cell Phone, Computer Monitors

Our facility will accept this material at no charge. Dropoff hours are: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Residential customers can dispose of their e-waste as a pre-arranged bulk item collection or picked up during a Citywide Curbside Clean-up event.

Universal Wastes including Batteries, Florescent Light Bulbs.

Some universal waste can be handled by PSDS - Please contact us for details.

Tires

Tires are no longer accepted at landfills. Palm Springs Disposal will collect a limited amount of tires from your residence at no charge (considered a bulky waste).

Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste

HHW cannot be accepted by PSDS and cannot be disposed in your trash cart.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes a variety of wastes that may be accepted at the Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

Sharps - Medical Needles

It is illegal to dispose of home-generated hypodermic needles and other medical sharps in the trash, for further details visit this web site: www.rcwaste.org

To dispose of small quantities of antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint, take them to the

Permanent HHW Collection Facility
1100 Vella Road · Palm Springs, CA 92264

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

7:00 am to Noon

Saturdays October through May

Saturdays June through September

*Closed on holiday weekends

The Permanent HHW Collection Facility only accepts residential HHW, commercial HHW is not accepted



County of Riverside - HHW (951) 486-3200 · www.rcwaste.org · Department of Environmental Health at (888) 722-4234

Visit our website www.palm Springsdisposal.com or call (760) 327-1351 for more information.



MATERIALES RECICLABLES DEL CARRITO AZUL

Estos artículos **SÍ** corresponden a su carrito azul:



BOTELLAS Y FRACOS DE VIDRIO



PERIÓDICOS Y REVISTAS



ALUMINIO Y LATAS



CONTENEDORES DE PLÁSTICO #1-7



CARTÓN

NO CONTAMINES: Estos artículos NO van en su carrito de reciclaje:



BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO



RESIDUOS VERDES



RECIPIENTES SUCIOS PARA ALIMENTOS



ESCOMBROS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN



RESIDUOS ELECTRÓNICOS

PARA ALCANZAR NUESTROS OBJETIVOS DE RECICLAJE, ES NECESARIO QUE LOS MATERIALES RECICLABLES, RESIDUOS SÓLIDOS Y ORGÁNICOS SE COLOCAN EN LOS CARRITOS ADECUADOS.

Para más información, visite nuestro sitio web www.desertvalleydisposal.com o llame al (760) 327-1351

Para información sobre residuos peligrosos y especiales, consulte el reverso de este folleto.



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Palm Springs Disposal Services Residuos Especiales



Residuos electrónicos: Computadoras, televisores, teléfonos celulares, monitores de computadora.

Los clientes residenciales pueden deshacerse de sus residuos electrónicos como una recolección programada de artículos a granel o recogerse durante un evento de Limpieza en la Acera en toda la Ciudad.

Llantas:

Ya no se aceptan llantas en los vertederos. Desert Valley Disposal recolectará una cantidad limitada de llantas desde su casa sin ningún costo (se consideran residuos voluminosos).

Residuos domésticos peligrosos en el condado de Riverside

DVD no puede aceptar RDP y no puede desecharse en su carrito de basura.

Los **residuos domésticos peligrosos (RDP)** incluyen una variedad de residuos que pueden ser aceptados en las Instalaciones de Recolección Permanente de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos.

Objetos afilados – Agujas médicas Es ilegal desechar las agujas hipodérmicas generadas en casa y otros objetos afilados médicos en la basura. Para más detalles, visite este sitio web: www.rcwaste.org

Para desechar cantidades pequeñas de anticongelante, baterías, aceite y pintura, llévelos a

Instalaciones de Recolección Permanente de RDP
1100 Vella Road · Palm Springs, CA 92264

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

7:00 am al mediodía

los sábados, desde octubre hasta mayo de los sábados, desde junio hasta septiembre

**Cerrado los fines de semana festivos*

Las Instalaciones de Recolección Permanente de RDP solo aceptan RDP residenciales, en los Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos del condado de Riverside no se aceptan RDP comerciales



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COMING OCTOBER 2022

Mandatory Organics Recycling Collections California SB 1383

GREEN CART ORGANICS



Clear Plastic Liners or Paper Bags Allowed

Green Waste Cart Available in Different Sizes

DON'T CONTAMINATE

These Items DO NOT Belong:

Visit our website or contact our office to preselect desired cart size

PSDS will begin delivering carts in September



760-327-1351 • PalmSpringsDisposal.com

Próximamente en octubre de 2022

Recolecciones obligatorias de reciclaje de productos orgánicos ley de California SB 1383

CARRO VERDE PARA ORGANICOS



Bolsas de plástico transparentes permitidas

Los carros verdes de residuos orgánicos estarán disponibles en diferentes tamaños

NO CONTAMINE

Estos artículos no pertenecen aquí:

Favor de visitar nuestra sitio web o comuníquese con nuestra oficina para preseleccionar el tamaño de carrito deseado y para más información

PSDS comenzará a entregar carros en septiembre.



contenedores de espuma de poliestireno



Residuos electrónicos



Recipientes de plástico para alimentos



Latas de aluminio



Frascos de vidrio o recipientes de vidrio

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Hot Stamp Proof
Otto Environmental Systems

BLUE CART RECYCLABLES

MATERIALES RECICLABLES DEL CARRITO AZUL

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PLASTIC CONTAINERS
CONTENEDORES DE PLÁSTICO



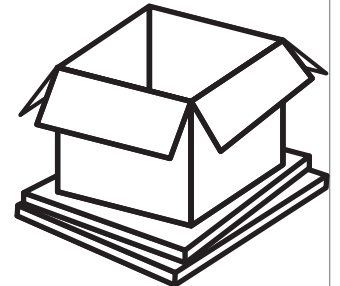
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
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NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES
PERIÓDICOS Y REVISTAS



ALUMINUM & TIN CANS
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CARDBOARD
CARTÓN

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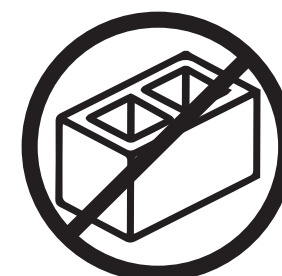
PLASTIC BAGS
BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO



GREEN WASTE
RESIDUOS VERDES



SOILED FOODWARE
RECIPIENTES SUCIOS PARA ALIMENTOS



CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
ESCOMBROS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN



ELECTRONIC WASTE
RESIDUOS ELECTRÓNICOS

Terms of Approval:

Hot stamps are ordered the day they are approved.

If the customer makes any changes to the hot stamp after approval has been received by Otto, the customer will be billed for an **additional** hot stamp.

CUSTOMER APPROVAL

Print Name _____

Sign _____

Date _____

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11"

(8-8207) 000081M

Customer Service

Quality

Production

Please fax approvals to Customer Service. Fax: **704-588-8981** • Phone: 704-583-5213

Hot Stamp Proof
Otto Environmental Systems

OTTO 1:1 M187142 (7078-3) 4-21-21 KS IBM-1. ART: 10.4"W X 5.5"H TRIM: 11"W X 6"H

FOOD WASTE ONLY

RESIDUOS DE ALIMENTOS SOLAMENTE



NO GLASS
SIN VIDRIO



NO PLASTIC
SIN PLÁSTICO



NO SILVERWARE
SIN PLATA



NO METAL
SIN METAL

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OTTO 1:1 M187190 (7081-3) 4-26-21 KS IBM-1. ART: 10.5"W X 5.5"H TRIM: 11"W X 6"H

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TRASH | BASURA



NO FOOD
NO ALIMENTOS



**NO RECYCLABLE
MATERIAL**
*NO SE ACEPTA
MATERIAL RECICLABLE*



NO PAPER
NO SE ACEPTA PAPEL



**NO HAZARDOUS
WASTE**
*NO SE ACEPTAN
MATERIALES PELIGROSOS*



NO GREEN WASTE
*NO SE ACEPTA
DESECHOS DE JARDÍN*

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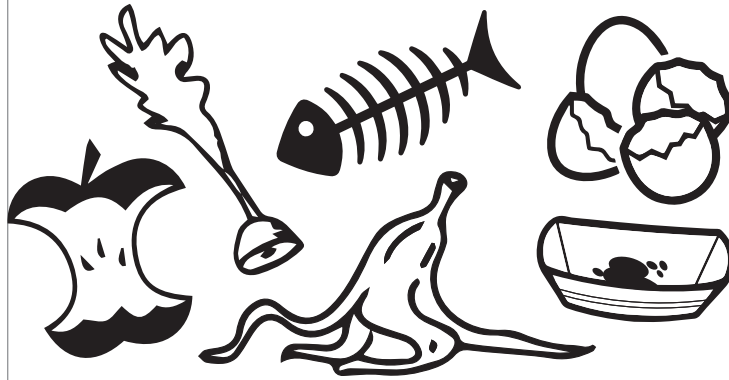
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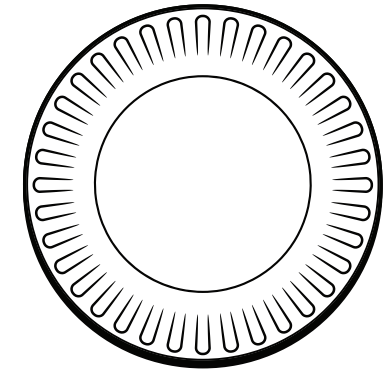
ORGANICS | ORGÁNICOS



FOOD SCRAPS
DESECHOS DE COMIDA



YARD WASTE
DESECHOS DE JARDÍN



UNCOATED PAPER PLATES
PLATOS DE PAPEL SIN REVESTIMINETO



NO METAL
NO SE ACEPTA METAL



NO GLASS
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO



NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS
*NO SE ACEPTAN
ENVASES DE PLÁSTICO*



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
*NO SE ACEPTAN
MATERIALES PELIGROSOS*

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