



City of Palm Springs

Development Services Department
Office of Sustainability

TO: Sustainability Commission
FROM: Tracy Sheldon, Interim Director
SUBJECT: Sustainability Scholarship Program – FY 21/22 Summary
DATE: July 19, 2022

The Sustainability Scholarship Program initially 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.

The second Sustainability Scholarship Program launched on July 1, 2021 and concluded on June 30, 2022 with an emphasis on helping businesses comply with the City of Palm Springs Food Ware Ordinance which was implemented on January 1, 2022. Additionally, the program provides funding to local licensed businesses to meet environmental and sustainability requirements or adopt voluntary initiatives. The program continues to support gardeners and landscapers licensed with the City up to \$750 towards purchases that promote compliance with the Gasoline-powered Leaf Blower Ban.

A total of 41 businesses participated in the program with \$4,382.87 in payments authorized as sustainable practices and \$25,919.65 in recycling for a grand total of \$30,302.52 in payments.

Sustainability Total Paid	Recycling Total Paid
\$ 4,382.87	\$ 25,919.65

Final Documentation Received and Checks Requested

		Sustainability Paid	Recycling Paid
Organization Name	Action	\$ 4,382.87	\$ 25,919.65
INNdulse 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
AcaPico Salsa	Replacing plastic containers for salsa with reusable glass		\$ 750.00
The Porch	Replace inefficient pool heater with an efficient gas heater	\$ 750.00	
Love, Dream & Pie	Compostable boxes		\$ 750.00
Smelly Bastard	Reusable glass jars	\$ 750.00	\$ -
Blue Coyote Grill	Compostable disposables	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Carousel Bakery	Certified fiber based compostable plates, bowls, cups, Clamshells, boxes, containers, straws, napkins		\$ 750.00
Jesus Hernandez Landscaping	Replace gas powered leaf blower with battery powered leaf blower	\$ 750.00	\$ -
Sherman's Deli	Paper hinged containers for disposables	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Desert Jack, LLC	Purchased 3 waste stream refuse system		\$ 750.00
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Il Giardino-RT Food Services, Inc.	Purchased biodegradable straws, paper food cups, paper lids, paper containers, paper bags, paper cups		\$ 736.34
JPM Enterprises, LLC (DBA Ristretto Coffee Shop)	Purchased paper bags to replace single use plastic bags	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Torakichi Ramen LLC	Recycling bins, compostable containers, paper straws	\$ -	\$ 750.00
The Ingleside Inn (Melvyn's Restaurant)	Swap from Plastic cups to reusable glassware		\$ 750.00
Johnny Costa's Ristorante	Purchased paper containers and reusable to-go containers	\$ -	\$ 750.00
La Maison Hotel	Reusable plastic, One use Flatware, Dishes, Cups and Dishware	\$ -	\$ 745.29
Smokin Burgers & Lounge	Reusable bags for take-out orders	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Ricks Desert Grill	To go items	\$ -	\$ 750.00

Sonder Technology Inc	Compostable paper cups for guest rooms		\$ 599.00
Vista Grande Resort Inc	Dishwasher to wash reusable dish ware	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Ricks Restaurant	Paper bags to replace plastic bags, paper food container boxes to replace Styrofoam	\$ -	\$ 750.00
L'Atelier Café	Biodegradable and cardboard boxes and straws to replace Styrofoam products	\$ -	\$ 641.45
Chef Tanya's Kitchen	Reusables	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Aspen Mills	replacing Styrofoam takeout containers and single-use plastic bags	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Baja Springs	Replacing polystyrene products with compliant take out ware.		\$ 750.00
Canyon Villas of Palm Springs	Purchased recycling pails for HOA community	\$ 750.00	\$ -
The Avalon Hotel (Chi-Chi Restaurant)	Swap from Plastic cups to reusable glassware		\$ 750.00
Exotic Dreams Resort Hotel	Reusable plastic dish sets (cups, bowls, plates, coffee mugs), reusable silverware sets	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Fireside Lounge	Compostable agave straws		\$ 750.00
Koffi Corp North	Reusable ware; 3 stream waste refuse system	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Koffi Corp South	Reusable ware; 3 stream waste refuse system		\$ 750.00
Koffi Corp Central	Reusable ware; 3 stream waste refuse system		\$ 750.00
Chada Thai Cuisine	Take out containers and bags	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Revel Public House	Compostable paper food containers	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Zin American Bistro	Compostable paper bags & food containers, linen napkins	\$ -	\$ 750.00