

## WHEN & HOW?

Desert Valley Disposal will begin delivering green organics carts to all residents on **January 9, 2023**. First collections of organics cart will begin **Monday, January 16, 2023**. Be sure to set out your new cart out by 6am on your collection day.

**Contaminated Organics carts will not be collected and may be subjected to additional charge for pick up.**

**Place your food waste in a clear plastic bag.** Place the bag in your green cart along with the loose yard waste. Bagging your food will help with odor as well as with the sorting process at the processing facility.



## HOW TO USE YOUR CARTS

### ORGANICS

### RECYCLING

### TRASH



## PROPER SEPARATION, MONITORING, & ENFORCEMENT

**SB 1383 requires cities to implement a monitoring and inspection program** to ensure that organic waste generators comply with the mandate. The City of Desert Hot Springs has assigned DVD with the responsibility of monitoring participation. In turn, the City will follow-up with public education guidance and enforcement of the regulations.

### PROPER SORTING

DVD and the City of Desert Hot Springs are working in partnership to achieve the State-mandated waste diversion goals and promote best recycling practices. We invite you to join us in this important effort by **doing your part by placing waste materials in their proper containers.**

You will now have **three carts** for your waste: **BLUE** for recycling, **GREEN** for organic waste; and, **GREY** for other waste. Material that is improperly placed in the wrong cart can contaminate the entire load of recycling or organics. And, material that could be recycled but ends up in the trash cart contributes to greenhouse gas emissions.

**Only place accepted materials in your BLUE recycling cart and your GREEN organic waste recycling cart so that they can be processed and recycled properly.**

### ROLES

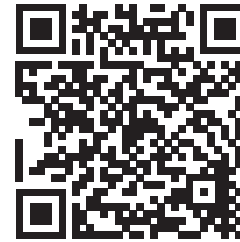
DVD is responsible for providing outreach & education and for monitoring participation and compliance.

The City of Desert Hot Springs is responsible for program oversight and for enforcement. Beginning January 2024, enforcement actions for non-participation and/or non-compliance can include notices, citations, and fines or penalties.

### HOW WILL IT BE MONITORED?

We have added a team of **Recycling Ambassadors** who will discreetly monitor carts at random. Initially, their findings will result in courtesy notices and will be used to help us and the City design and target public outreach campaigns to educate customers. Later, their findings will be followed up by outreach and possible enforcement actions by the City.

Scan QR code to learn more about proper sorting.



ORGANIC WASTE

RECYCLING

COMING TO THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

COLLECTION BEGINS  
JANUARY 16

## WHAT IS ORGANIC RECYCLING AND WHY?

The state of California passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) to decrease green house gas emissions and slow climate change. SB 1383 requires every city in California to provide organic waste collection service to all residents and businesses. This mandate is intended to reduce the amount of organic waste going to landfills by 75% by 2025.

**You are being provided a GREEN Cart for the disposal of your organic waste. SB 1383 also requires occupants of all businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences to recycle food scraps and yard waste in this cart.**

Organic waste consists of Yard Waste (like plants, trimmings & grass clippings) and Food Scraps (such as cooked meat, produce, and dairy, as well as food-soiled paper plates and paper products, coffee grounds, tea bags and the like).

**Please visit: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/collection/> for more information on the State Mandate.**

**For compliance and assistance, please contact us today!  
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