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Take the Quiz

Which of the following are NOT ACCEPTABLE in the blue recycling cart?

1. Disposable diapers;
2. Garden hose;
3. Grass clippings and yard prunings;
4. Animal waste;
5. All of the above.

If you answered “5. All of the above,” you are correct. All of these waste items are commonly found in recycling carts, but they are not recyclable. On the next page, you will find a list of things that are recyclable.

FREE Shredding & E-Waste Event Scheduled for April

Our next FREE Document Shredding and Electronic Waste Collection event will occur April 29th in the parking lot of the Carl May Community Center 8 A.M. to Noon.

At this event, we accept up to three (3) file boxes or equivalent per household.

We will also accept up to four (4) electronic products (printers, computers & peripherals, fax machines, cell phones, televisions, etc.) per household.

Curbside Clean Up

Our next community-wide clean up for single-family residences will start Monday, April 24th. To participate in this curbside ONLY clean-up event, you do not need to contact us to arrange collection.

IMPORTANT! There are limits: up to two bulky items **OR** four containers of excess trash **OR** two bundles of yard waste. Place your waste items at the curb **by 6:00 A.M. Monday, April 24th**.

Our crews will make one pass through the City during the week collecting these materials. We normally collect about 90 tons of waste in these events. This is a quarterly service for the residents of Desert Hot Springs provided by Desert Valley Disposal, Inc.

Free Oil Filter

Bring a used oil filter to AutoZone, 12660 Palm Drive, on Saturday May 6th, 9 AM to Noon and receive a new oil filter for FREE. This event is sponsored by CVAG. See the flyer on our website for details.

Recycle These

Use your Blue Cart ONLY for: ALUMINUM CANS, ANTIFREEZE BOTTLES, FOOD JARS & BOTTLES, ASSORTED PLASTICS, BABY FOOD JARS, BEER BOTTLES, BROCHURES, CARDBOARD, CATALOGUES, CEREAL BOXES, COMPUTER PAPER, CONDIMENT JARS, CRAYON DRAWINGS, EGG CARTONS, ENVELOPES, FOOD BOXES, FRUIT & VEGETABLE CANS, JAM & JELLY JARS, JUICE BOXES, JUICE CANS, JUNK MAIL, METAL COAT HANGERS, MAGAZINES, MIXED PAPER, MILK CARTONS, NEWSPAPERS, PET FOOD CANS, PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS, PLASTIC LAUNDRY JUGS, PLASTIC SODA BOTTLES, SHAMPOO/LOTION BOTTLES, SODA & BEER CARTONS, SODA CANS, STYROFOAM, TELEPHONE BOOKS, TISSUE BOXES, TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWEL TUBES, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES, WRAPPING PAPER. The list keeps growing.

Debris Abatement

The City Council has extended the debris abatement program to remove large debris items that are illegally dumped in the City. Should you have something to report, email us at trash@desertvalleydisposal.com or call with the particulars and we will look into it.

Affix House Numbers

The wind will topple and move your trash cart and recycling cart. We recommend that you identify your carts by writing or painting your house number on each one. This will make it easier to identify and retrieve them.

Holiday Reminder

We will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th and Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4th. Collections scheduled for these holidays and the remaining days of that week will occur one day late.

*** * * BUSINESS UPDATE * * ***

The following information is specifically for our business customers and owners of multi-family properties.

Food Waste & Yard Trimmings

Businesses that generate 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week are required by State law (AB 1826) to separate food waste and yard trimmings for diversion. The term “organic waste” means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. We can assist your business with these services.

Business Recycling & Document Destruction

Call our office for information on recycling, electronic recycling and ink cartridge recycling. We also offer secure destruction of business documents at our Palm Springs Facility.
