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## **FREE Curbside Clean Up**

Our next community-wide clean-up for residents of single-family dwellings in Desert Hot Springs will start Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

- This is a curbside **ONLY** clean-up event. You do not need to contact us to arrange collection.
- Limits:
  - 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, July 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

As a reminder, please donate reusable items to a community organization; many offer collection.

## **Please Keep Trash out of Recycling Carts**

An excessive amount of non-recyclable trash is being deposited in many recycling carts. Trash contaminates the entire load and causes increased sorting costs or even loss of the load. Our drivers are instructed to watch for contamination and to not collect offending carts. Carts of repeat offenders will be removed.

**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.

## **House Numbers**

The wind will topple or move your trash and recycling carts. 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.

*The information included in this newsletter is intended for residents and businesses within the City of Desert Hot Springs. Some mail carrier routes may include addresses outside of the City; we apologize for this inconvenience.*

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## **Holiday Reminder**

We will observe Independence Day on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Collections scheduled for these holidays and the remaining days of that week will occur one day late.

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## **Debris Box Rental Special**

Have you been putting off a large yard project or a major household clean-up project? Save yourself trips to the transfer station and the effort of loading and off-loading. During the months of July, August and September, we are offering greatly reduced rates on large roll-off box rentals. Call for details.

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## **\*\*\* CONTRACTOR'S CORNER \*\*\***

*The following information is specifically for **building contractors** performing construction and demolition work in the City of Desert Hot Springs.*

### **Lower Prices on Debris Boxes**

During July, August and September, we are offering discounted pricing for debris boxes used for the removal and recycling of construction and demolition debris. Take advantage of a 33% reduced rate for 20-, 30- or 40-CY boxes (\$270.97 includes delivery and use of a box for up to 7-days; tipping fees are extra). Call for details.

### **Preferred Hauler Program**

Diversion of construction and demolition debris is mandatory in Desert Hot Springs and requires contractors to file a plan, post a surety and report. We are authorized by the City to help you bypass the plan-surety-reporting requirements. Call for details.

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## **\*\*\* 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. (Multi-family properties are NOT required to separate food waste.) Call for details.

### **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.