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Abatement Program Update

We are completing the 7th month of the large debris abatement program, and the results are showing. Under a new program initiated by your City Council, we are providing a full-time crew to removing bulky items and accumulations of trash that have been illegally dumped within our City. Should you have something to report, email us at trash@desertvalleydisposal.com or call with details, and we will look into it.

Our Crew Will . . .

- Our crew WILL remove trash from undeveloped property & along major roads.

Our Crew Won't . . .

- Our crew WILL NOT collect trash or bulky items from inside occupied properties.

You can do your part to help by properly disposing of your waste AND by reporting illegal dumping.

PLEASE NOTE: The D.H.S. Municipal Code restricts the placement of trash at the curb to the day of collection ONLY (this restriction includes bulky items).

- Bulky items and extra contained trash will only be collected by prior arrangement (extra charges may apply).
- We do collect limited amounts of bulky items and extra contained trash without charge once each quarter; the next Clean-up event begins October 24th. Read below to learn more.

Curbside Clean Up

Our next community-wide Clean-up begins Monday, October 24th (for single-family residents ONLY). 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, October 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 provided by Desert Valley Disposal, Inc.

Please note that if you have unwanted items that are usable to someone else, contact one of the Valley's charities for free collection instead of discarding them.

FREE Shredding & E-Waste Event

Our next FREE document shredding and Electronic Waste Collection event is planned for Saturday, October 29th. It will be held in the parking lot of the Carl May Community Center, 11711 West Drive. Documents will be destroyed on site. The event will begin at 8 A.M. and end at Noon; or, when the shredding vehicle is full. The event is FREE to residents of D.H.S., with a limit of three document file boxes (or equivalent) per household. This is a semi-annual service of Desert Valley Disposal, Inc.

Bulky Waste Pick Ups

We will gladly pick up Bulky Items at times other than during the community Clean-up events. Up to six (6) bulky waste items will be collected at no charge (for single-family residents ONLY) during each year by prior arrangement. You must call first to arrange the pick-up and receive instructions. Residents that place items at the curb without arranging collection with us may be subject to Code Enforcement fines.

Household Hazardous Waste

The County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility in Palm Springs is open non-holiday Saturdays (ONLY), 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. This facility is located at 1100 Vella Road behind the Palm Springs Animal Shelter and accepts paint, cleaning agents, used motor oil, pool and garden chemicals, electronic waste, sharps and more. **The facility will be closed November 12th, November 26th December 24th and December 31st.**

For more information about these facilities, quantity limits and guidelines for the safe transportation of waste materials, visit <http://www.rivcowm.org> and click the "Hazardous Waste" tab, or call the Riverside County Waste Management Department at 800-304-2226.

We Need Your HELP

Carelessly discarding trash in the BLUE recycling cart can ruin an entire truckload of recyclables. Please be careful to only place recyclable items in your BLUE Cart. Our Field Reps and Drivers conduct routine cart inspections and if contamination is found in your Blue Cart, it will not be collected.

Only use your BLUE CART 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.

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

We can assist businesses and apartment complexes with programs that meet State mandates.

Mandatory Recycling & Organic Recycling Laws

Our representatives would be pleased to provide a no-cost, no-obligation review of how the State of California Mandatory Recycling Law (AB 341) Mandatory Organic Recycling Law (AB 1826) affects your business or apartment complex. Certain commercial establishments are required to arrange for the recycling of these materials. The term "organic waste" means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. Multi-Family complexes are required to participate but are NOT required to recycle food waste.

Call or email us for more information.