

4690 East Mesquite Avenue P.O. Box 2711 Palm Springs, CA 92263

April - June 2017

Gate Lock Reminder

ATTENTION Walk-In & Estate service customers

Please be sure that the lockbox or combination locks used by our crews to access your waste storage area are functioning properly. Rusted and broken locks prevent us from entering properties to perform service.

Community Clean-Up Event

<u>Curbside</u>. The Spring, 2017 curbside collection event will start Monday, April 17th (for single-family residents ONLY). You do not need to contact us to arrange a collection. Place up to two bulky items OR four containers of excess trash OR two bundles of yard waste at the curb <u>by 6:00 A.M., Monday, April 17th.</u> Our crews will make one pass through the City during the week collecting these items. This is a FREE event.

Drop Off. If you prefer to drop off bulky items or trash, you may drop off waste at the Palm Springs City Hall parking lot, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way. Drop-offs will be accepted on Saturday, April 22nd ONLY, 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. Waste from commercial landscapers and contractors is not accepted. This is a FREE event for PS residents.

Rental. If these events are not convenient, we rent bins for small projects and debris boxes for large projects.

<u>Donate</u>. Please note that if you have unwanted items that are usable to someone else, contact one of the Valley's charities for free collection.

<u>NOTE</u>: The document shredding and E-Waste event will be held in the City Hall parking lot on Saturday, April 22nd, 8 A.M. to Noon. This event was previously scheduled for February 18th.

Upcoming Holidays

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.

Upcoming Events



April 2, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, exchange a used oil filter for a new FREE filter, AutoZone, 1717 E. Vista Chino Dr., 760-320-0617

April 15, 9:00 AM, PS Firemen's Assoc. Annual Easter Egg Hunt, ages 2-9 years, Ruth Hardy Park

April 17-21, FREE curbside collection of bulky waste, excess trash and yard waste

April 21, 5:00 PM, Sustainability Commission meeting, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

April 22, 8:00 AM, FREE bulky waste drop-off event, City Hall parking lot

April 22, 8:00 AM - Noon, FREE document shredding & E-Waste drop-off, City Hall parking lot

May 18, 5:00 PM, Sustainability Commission meeting, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

June 3, 7:00 AM to Noon, new hours for County Household Hazardous Waste facility, each non-holiday Saturday

June 16, 5:00 PM, Sustainability Commission meeting, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

Recyclable Materials

These materials can be placed in your **BLUE CART** to be recycled:

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.

Free E-waste Drop-Off

We accept Electronic waste for recycling at our Palm Springs facility Monday thru Friday between 8 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. A self-help E-waste collection cage is located next to our driveway off Williams Road. Small household batteries can be placed in the same E-waste cage. We partner with Desert Arc who disassembles and recycles the electronic components as a job-training program for their clients.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (paint, pesticides, cleaners, chemicals, antifreeze, etc.) cannot be disposed in the trash. The County of Riverside operates a public Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1100 Vella Road, Palm Springs, shifts to Summer hours on June 3rd. The hours are 7:00 AM to Noon on non-holiday weekend Saturday's. The facility, located just south of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, will be closed May 27th and July 1st.

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