

October 1, 2022

Property Owner

Subject: Notice of upcoming program enhancements – Residential Organics Recycling

Dear Resident,

A **NEW** Residential Organics Recycling Program is coming to the residents of La Quinta!

Effective November 1, 2022, your **Existing** green yard waste bin will become an Organics bin, and you will be able to recycle your kitchen food scraps with your yard trimmings. If you live in a single-family home or apartment/condo, you will be required to separate your food waste and food-soiled paper from the trash. Under California SB 1383 Regulation, these materials will no longer go into your trash container and instead go into your **GREEN** container with your landscape waste.

The Kitchen Food Scrap Pail is a convenient way to collect food scraps in your kitchen before disposing them in the green organics bin. In addition, to your kitchen pail, residents will receive an introductory set of pail liners and instructional materials. To order your kitchen pail welcome kit or if you need a green waste bin, please get in touch with Burrtec.

Your participation will help the State of California reach its target goal of reducing the amount of food waste sent to landfills by 75%. We hope you enjoy this new organics recycling program. Educational materials are available on our website; please visit <https://www.laquintaca.gov/> or scan the QR Code on the right to visit Burrtec's website.



Should you have any questions, you are more than welcome to call Burrtec's Customer Service department at (760) 340-2113, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; or email us at customerservice@burrtecdesert.com and a representative will be happy to assist you. Thank you for supporting the City of La Quinta's new Organics Recycling Program.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Jon", written over a horizontal line.

Jon McMillen
City Manager