

# NEW RESIDENTIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAM INCLUDE THE FOOD

## GOT FOOD SCRAPS? WE WANT THEM!

The Curbside Organics Program is here. Residents help us divert food waste from our landfills and help the City and the State of California meet its SB 1383 Climate Goals.

### WHAT IS MY ORGANIC RECYCLING DAY?

Your service day schedule is the same, there are no changes to your waste and recycling services.

### WHY RECYCLE FOOD SCRAPS?

California's SB 1383 Regulation requires Cities to provide a community-wide organic recycling program. Food waste is one of the largest components of trash sent to landfills. However, food waste is not trash, but rather a valuable resource turned into useful compost.

### WHAT IS COMPOST?

Compost is a soil amendment that enriches our soil. Compost benefits our landscape by preventing soil erosion, mitigating the frequency of water, and much more. By recycling your food scraps, you are reducing waste and creating compost -a double win! Recycling food scraps into compost captures nutrients and energy and returns them to our environment.

## COMPOSTING 101

Did you know that composting not only turns wasteful trash into a valuable resource for our farms and gardens but can even help reverse climate change?



Luckily, our City benefits locally from your actions by composting at our local Coachella Valley and Edom Hill Compost Facilities! Food scraps in a landfill create methane, a potent greenhouse gas that traps CO2 and contributes to global warming.

## Get to know your NEW FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM



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