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Subject: Change - New Trash, Recycling and Organics Program

We are excited to announce that the New Residential Recycling Program is here. The new program will include organics collection. Commencing in March, Burrtec will begin to distribute updated refuse and recycling equipment to Indian Wells residents to meet California's new recycling mandate, Senate Bill 1383.

As part of this program, we are providing our residents with a kitchen pail welcome kit. Residents will receive valuable educational resources and the City is providing a starter set of liners for all Indian Wells households! The Kitchen Food Scrap Pail is a convenient way to collect and bag food scraps in your kitchen before disposing of the food scraps bag in the outside green organics cart.

In addition, this notice includes "Take Me" stickers; please use these if you want Burrtec to take your customer owned container's. Upon delivery of your new program, if you keep your old trash bins, they must be stored separately, as they are no longer usable for trash services.

PLEASE BEGIN TO USE YOUR NEW PROGRAM UPON RECEIPT

We are proud to reach this important new milestone in our recycling program together. For your ease, please take a moment to review the included What to Expect Guide. More information on what goes where, how to recycle right, and tips can be found on our website, [www.cityofindianwells.org/services/waste-disposal-recycling-services/organics-recycling](http://www.cityofindianwells.org/services/waste-disposal-recycling-services/organics-recycling) . We hope to see you at one of our educational presentations online and at City Hall.

Your participation will help the State of California reach its target goal of reducing the amount of organic waste sent to landfills. Should you have any questions, please call Burrtec at (760) 340-2113, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or email [customerservice@burrtecdesert.com](mailto:customerservice@burrtecdesert.com).

Sincerely,  
City of Indian Wells