

PALM SPRINGS - WIND MAP



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Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley are amazing year-round retreats because they are warm, sunny, and calm. However, they can also be windy, which affects real estate values valley-wide. Desert wind is everywhere, regardless of city or neighborhood, and each area has its own stories of wind tossing lawn furniture into pools, swiping patio umbrellas, and even toppling trees.

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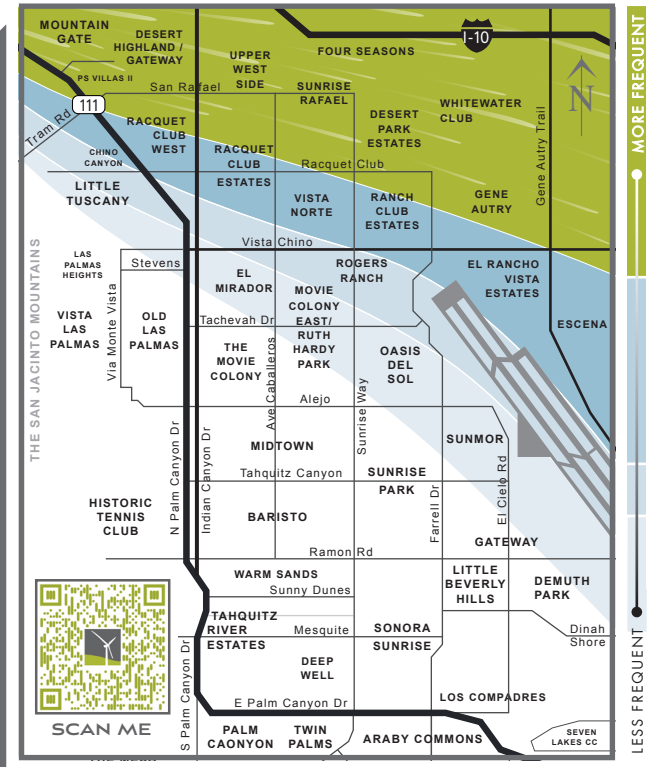
- The windy season is April through June.
- North of Vista Chino is considered "the windy area," although some say the wind starts as far south as Alejo.
- The "wind-free" zone refers to the areas closest to the mountains and southern foothills, furthest from Interstate 10.



Desert Wind

The mountain pass where the Interstate 10 enters the valley is responsible for north Palm Springs' reputation as "the windy area." A low point between mountain ranges, it funnels weather systems in from the west. It also enables cooler air to be pulled into the desert as warm desert air rises, creating low pressure.

Once wind enters the valley, it remains strongest along the 1-10 corridor, where it can blow uninterrupted. As the wind fans out south, toward the foothills and over communities, it is disrupted and may dissipate entirely.



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