



City of Bell Gardens

Recycling & Trash Collection Service

Welcome!

Athens Services is the provider of solid waste collection and recycling services for the residents of the City of Bell Gardens.

Service Days

Athens Services will provide service on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. These days will correspond with your street sweeping days.

Containers

You will receive one black 96-gallon container for trash and one blue 96-gallon container for commingled recyclables. Additional containers can be delivered and additional service provided at an additional charge. Just call our friendly customer service at (888) 853-5110.

Collection

Please place your containers at the curb (between sidewalk and street) by 6:00 a.m. on your pick-up day. Nothing should ever be placed on top of or stick out of the container. Bulky items will be collected upon request, please call our office at (888) 853-5110. for more information. Trash will not be removed from personal barrels or in bags beside the container and all trash must be inside the containers. Additional containers can be provided upon request at an additional charge.

- The containers are collected by an automated sanitation truck. The automated truck requires ample room to collect containers safely and efficiently.
- Please place containers **at the curb** facing forward at least three feet from other containers, parked vehicles, or obstructions.
- **Do not put containers in the street!**

Hazardous Wastes

The City and County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works sponsors a household hazardous waste drop-off program. For more information, please call (888) CLEANLA or see our website at <http://www.athensservices.com/hazardous.htm>.

Guide to Residential Recycling Service

Guía Residencial a los Servicios de Reciclajes de la Basura

Blue (*Azule*) Container Recyclables Only

Acceptable Items

- Glass: food and beverage jars and bottles
- Plastics: clear, opaque, or colored containers
- Metal: food and beverage containers (aluminum, tin, metal, steel and bi-metal)
- Paper: newspaper, standard paper, glossy paper, and miscellaneous paper
- Cardboard
- *Cristal: botellas y tarros de comida*
- *Plasticos: envases de color, opaco, o claros*
- *Metal: envases de alimento y bebida (aluminio, lata, metal, acero)*
- *Clase de paper: periodico, brillante, regular*
- *Cartón*

Unacceptable Items (must be placed with the garbage and yard waste)

- Bathroom waste
- Cat litter
- Window glass
- Rags
- Sponges
- Clothing
- Plastic toys
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Styrofoam
- Needles
- Ceramics
- Yard waste
- *Basura de baño*
- *Basura de gato*
- *Vidrio de ventana*
- *Trapas*
- *Esponjas*
- *Ropa*
- *Jugetes de plastico*
- *Focos*
- *Espejos*
- *Espuma*
- *Agujas*
- *Ceramica*
- *Basura de yarda*

Residential Guide to Trash Collection Services

Guía Residencial a los Servicios Inútiles

Black (*Negro*) Container: Garbage and Yard Waste Only

Acceptable Items

- Food scraps
- Kitchen waste
- Pet waste & litter
- Diapers
- Grass & leaves
- Pruning
- Weeds
- Vegetation
- *Desechos del alimentos*
- *Basura de la cocina*
- *Basura del animal domestico*
- *Pañales*
- *Zacate y hojas*
- *Podar (podamiento)*
- *Mala Hierba*
- *Vegetacion*

- Twigs & small branches
- *Ramitas y ramas*

Unacceptable Items

- Dirt
- Rocks
- Concrete
- Construction debris
- Large tree limbs
- Household hazardous waste (paints, solvents, motor oils, cleaners, corrosives, etc.)**
- *Tierra*
- *Piedras*
- *Concreto*
- *Basura de construcción*
- *Ramas grandes y troncos de arbot*
- *Basura peligrosa del la casa (pintura, solventes, aceite de motor, acietes, corrosivos)***

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What will my pick-up day be?*

A: Trash days will be either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Q: *What do I do with extra garbage?*

A: If you have more trash than will fit in your black 96-gallon trash container, you can call for an additional container to be delivered. Trash placed in bags beside containers or in your own cans will not be taken. Please do not overload your black container.

Q: *What do I do with extra recyclables?*

A: You can call our friendly customer service at (888) 853-5110 for an additional container to be delivered for an additional monthly charge.

Q: *What happens if I put out bulky items?*

A: Athens Services, Inc. will take a bulky item from beside your trash container if the pick-up is requested at least 24 hours earlier and the item is less than 2 cubic yards in size (e.g., washer, dryer, small couch, chair, mattress).

Q: *Why didn't my garbage get picked up?*

A: If your trash was not collected, it was because of one or more of the following:

- It was not your COLLECTION DAY.
- The containers were NOT AT THE CURB by 6:00 a.m.
- The CONTAINER was unacceptable or inaccessible.
- The container had UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL inside.
- The container was OVERWEIGHT or OVERSTUFFED.
- The TRUCK may not have been to your side of the street yet.

Español

Preguntas Comunes

Q: *Que dia sera recogida*

R: Dia de basura sera Lunes, Martes y Miercoles.

Q: *Que hago con basura exceso?*

R: Si usted tiene basura que no cabe en en barril de basura de 96-gallones, llame para servicio adicional. Ó un barril adicional puede ser entregado. Basura puesta en bolsas al lado de los barriles, ó en otros envases no sera recogida. Por favor no sobre cargue los barriles.

Q: *Que hago con reciclaje en exceso?*

R: Puede llamar a nuestro amigable servicio al cliente al (888) 853-5110. Para ordenar un barril adicional sera entregado con un cargo mensual adicional.

Q: *Que pasa si dispongo de objetos grandes?*

R: Athens Services recogerá objetos siempre y cuando llame las 24 horas antes y los objetos sean meno de 2 yardas cubicas en tamaño como muebles, lavadoras, colchones, etc.

Q: *Porque no fue recogida mi basura?*

R: Si su basura no fue recogida, fue causa de uno o mas de los siguientes:

- No era el dia su coleccion.
- Los barriles no estaban afuera antes de 6:00 a.m.
- Los barriles no estaban accessible.
- El barril tenia material inaceptable a dentro.
- El barril estaba demasiado pesado o lleno.
- El caminon no ha pasado a su lado de la call todavia.