

**Green = Green Materials**

A 90 gallon Green container will be delivered for the collection and recycling of green materials: Grass clippings, leaves, brush, branches, tree trimmings and other forms of organic materials less than 3 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length generated from landscapes or gardens.

**Blue = Recycling**

A 90 gallon Blue container will be delivered for the collection and recycling of the following materials: Newspapers (including inserts & coupons), glass jars & bottles, cans (aluminum, bi-metal & tin cans), mixed paper (brown bags, cereal & cracker boxes, white, colored, construction & computer paper, envelopes, junk mail, shoe boxes, paper egg cartons, and legal pad backings), telephone books, magazines & catalogs, corrugated cardboard, chipboard, aluminum foil & trays, aerosol cans, scrap metal, plastic containers (1-7), and plastic bags.

**Black = Trash**

A 90 gallon Black container will be delivered for the collection and disposal of non-recyclable waste: Food waste, diapers/bathroom waste, rags, cigarette butts, palm fronds, yucca leaves, Kitty litter and tubs and all other non-recyclable material.

**No:** Palm fronds, yucca leaves, bamboo, rocks, dirt or trash; if these items are placed in the Green container, it will be tagged and not picked up until the contamination is eliminated.



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Please place containers at the curb or adjacent alley on your collection day (by 6am) with the wheels against the curb spaced about 1 foot apart.

Para una copia de este folleto en español llama al numero (888) 336-6100 o visite el sitio internet [www.athensservices.com](http://www.athensservices.com).

**WHAT WILL CHANGE:**

Residents' existing barrels will be replaced with 3 new automated containers: Green for green materials, Blue for recyclables, and Black for trash. These containers will be serviced by new automated collection vehicles powered by clean compressed natural gas (CNG). Barrel replacement will take place prior to December 1, 2009 on your scheduled collection day.

**EXISTING CONTAINERS:**

Your existing automated containers (blue and black barrels) will be collected and recycled the day your new containers are delivered. If you wish to recycle your existing green materials containers, place the enclosed "recycle me" stickers on your containers and they will be collected and recycled. Additional stickers can be requested if needed. Containers without the sticker will not be collected.

**Monrovia Environmental Accords:**

These waste collection and recycling programs were designed to help the City meet state mandated waste reduction requirements (AB939), stabilize waste collection rates for the long term, and work towards achievement of the Monrovia Environmental Accords (MEA). The MEA, adopted by the City Council, established goals and policies to make your community more environmentally friendly and sustainable. The Accords related to waste and recycling services include 75% waste diversion from landfills by 2015, implementing "user-friendly" recycling and composting programs, and reducing green house gas emissions.

**Holiday Collection Schedule:**

Collection may be delayed one day after the following holidays:  
 • Thanksgiving • Christmas • New Year's Eve • New Year's Day  
 • Memorial Day • Independence Day (4th of July) • Labor Day

**Bulky Items:**

Monrovia residential customers receive two FREE Bulky Item Pickups per year. (Examples of collected items include: couches, washers, mattresses, refrigerators (with Freon removed), tree trunks and large green waste, other large household items, chairs, carpets, stoves).

To schedule a pickup:

1. Call 24 hours in advance of your normal trash collection day to Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 or visit [www.athensservices.com](http://www.athensservices.com).
2. Place your bulky items curbside next to your trash barrel no sooner than sunset the night before your trash collection day.

Note - all carpet, bushes, branches and lumber must be cut and tied in bundles no longer than three (3) feet in length and weigh less than 50 lbs. The amount of waste should fill a space no greater than 4 by 6 feet.

**Household Hazardous Waste:**

NO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) or E-Waste are accepted through Athens Services. All HHW and E-Waste should be disposed of by contacting an approved disposal organization (see below contact information).

- Los Angeles County HHW Collection events: 1-888-CleanLA or [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com)
- Curbside, Inc. 1-800-HHW-PKUP
- Monrovia Recycling, accepts computer monitors, CPU's, and TV's only: 145 W. Duarte Rd. (626) 303-4617

**Waste Reduction Tips:**

- Donate reusable items to charity
- Opt out "Junk Mail" via the Direct Marketing Association
- Buy in bulk and choose items with minimal packaging
- Use rechargeable batteries
- Use reusable shopping bags instead of paper or plastic bags
- Use energy efficient light bulbs and dispose of them properly
- Recycle recyclable items

**Excellent Customer Service is Our Priority!**

Our customer service staff is specially trained to respond quickly to your needs and special service requests. Our multi-lingual customer service center is open Monday – Friday 7 am to 5 pm and Saturday 7 am to Noon. Call (888) 336-6100. We are able to translate over 175 languages!

Tell us how we are doing. Your comments are appreciated and valued. We want to hear from you! Please visit our web site at [www.athensservices.com](http://www.athensservices.com) to complete our survey.

**Service Option Card**

**IMPORTANT:** You will receive the amount of containers equal to your current service level, however if you wish to change your service level, please complete and return this card.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD BY OCTOBER 9, 2009**

Service Options	Monthly Cost	Mark Choice (Indicate Qty.)
Extra 90 gallon for recycling	Free	
First two 90 gallon green material	Free	
Additional 90 gallon green material over two containers	\$1.39 Each	
Extra 90 gallon for trash	\$16.62 Each	
Extra 60 gallon for trash	\$11.57 Each	

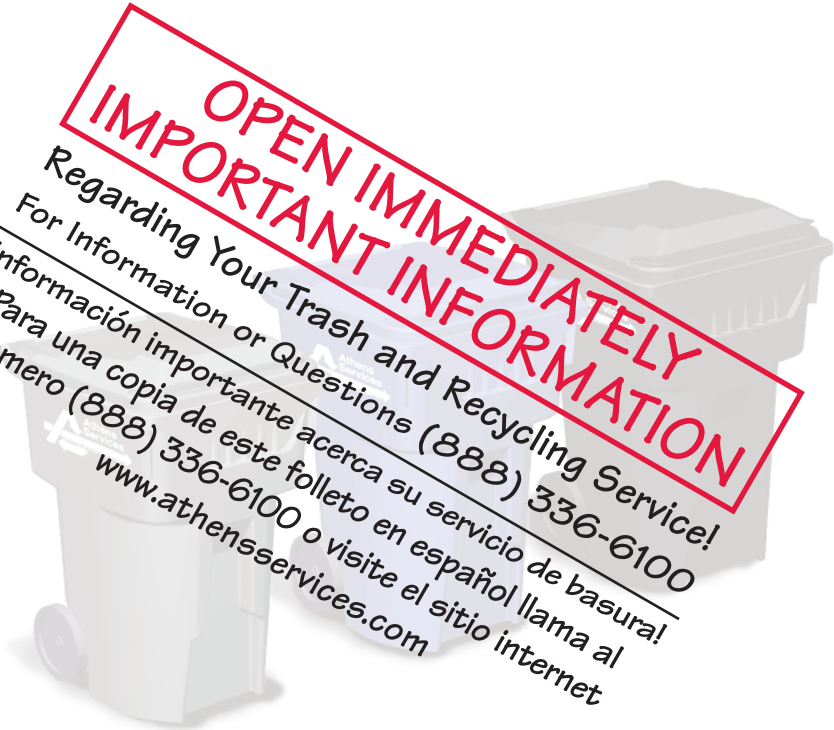
Bear Resistant 90 gallon trash barrel: Contact Monrovia Environmental Services at 626-932-5553 or 626-932-5556 for bear resistant container application and program details.

<b>Customer Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>Address</b>	



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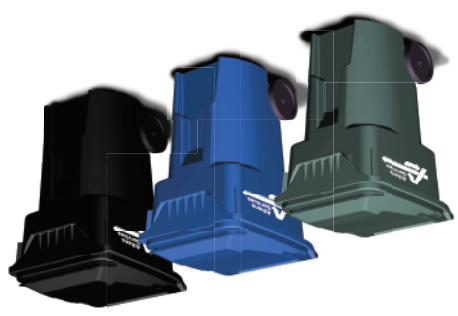


# Athens Services and the City of Monrovia have amended the residential franchise agreement to include new barrels and services!

The City of Monrovia and Athens Services have developed a new waste collection and recycling program designed to make the City's residential waste and recycling services more environmentally friendly. The most important part of this new program is the conversion of your current manual green waste collection to a new automated green waste collection system and replacing trucks with new, clean CNG fueled collection vehicles. This brochure details the new program and provides contact information should you have additional questions. Please read this brochure carefully as you play an important role in helping Monrovia GO GREEN!

Please see inside for program and service details.

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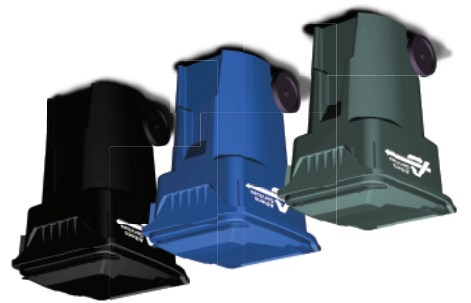


## Athens Services y la Ciudad de Monrovia han mejorado el acuerdo exclusivo residencial para incluir nuevos barriles y servicios!

La Ciudad de Monrovia y Athens Services han desarrollado un programa nuevo de colección de basura y reciclaje diseñado para hacer el servicio residencial en la Ciudad de Monrovia más Ecológico. La parte más importante de este nuevo programa es la conversión de su colección de basura manual a un nuevo sistema de colección automatizado y reemplazaremos los vehiculos de colección con nuevos sistemas de combustible limpio CNG. Este folleto le explicara el nuevo programa y le proporcionara mas informacion de contacto si usted tiene algunas preguntas adicionales. Por favor lea este folleto con cuidado ya que usted juega un papel muy importante al ayudar a Monrovia ser ECOLOGICA!

Por favor lea adentro para mas detalles del programa y servicio.

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