



# Athens Services

Waste Collection • Recycling • Transfer • Disposal • Street Sweeping

## PLEASE DON'T MIX THE YARD WASTE! KEEP THE GREEN CLEAN!

- NO FOOD WASTE!
- NO PLASTIC BAGS!
- NO PALM OR CACTUS!
- NO ANIMAL WASTE!
- ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH!

Your participation in the City of Monterey Park's Residential Yard Waste Collection Program is vital to its success. Here is a courtesy reminder regarding the details of the program in order to assure that ALL YARD WASTE IS RECYCLED.

### YARD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

#### What is Yard Waste?

Yard Waste is grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings.

#### Is this program mandatory?

Yes! Everyone needs to participate in order for the City to meet the tough standards established by the State of California.

#### What Yard Waste cannot be Mulched?

Tree trimmings larger than 6 inches in diameter, palm fronds, yucca, cactus, and succulents should be thrown in regular trash.

#### What will become of my Yard Waste?

It will be recycled into landfill cover, fertilizer or soil conditioner.

#### How do I Recycle Yard Waste?

- 1.) Place your Yard Waste directly into your own (32 gallon size or less) barrel(s) marked with Yard Waste stickers. To avoid contamination of Yard Waste, DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE INTO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS. Yard waste placed in plastic or paper bags will not be serviced. Trimmings tied and bundled into no more than 4-foot lengths will be collected if placed next to barrels.
- 2.) Set the Yard Waste barrel(s) next to your regular trash barrels on your regular collection day. Remember to turn the barrel so the decal is visible to the collection crew.

If you need more decals, you call us at (626) 336-6100.

**Last year Monterey Park recycled over 6,592 tons of yard waste and other recyclables!**

**Thank you for your continued participation!**