



# 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 Sierra Madre'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 the Green colored container(s). To avoid contamination of Yard Waste, **DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE INTO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS**. Trimmings tied and bundled into no more than 4-foot lengths will be collected if placed next to barrels but you must call Customer Service at least 24 hours at (888) 336-6100 in advance to let us know that you are putting out bundles.
- 2.) Set the Yard Waste container(s) or bundles next to your regular trash containers on your regular collection day.

**Last year Sierra Madre recycled over 8,048 tons of yard waste and other recyclables!**

**Thank you for your continued participation!**