

BULKY AND HARD TO HANDLE ITEMS

For removal of large, bulky items including water heaters, furnaces, bed springs, mattresses, dressers, couches, washers, dryers, stoves, tables, chairs, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, patio furniture, etc., contact our office for specific collection procedures. **VERY IMPORTANT: REMOVE OR SECURE ALL APPLIANCE DOORS IN ORDER TO PROTECT CHILDREN.**

Single family residences are allowed four free bulky item pickups per calendar year on your pick up day. Please call our office at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your pickup.



Multifamily properties with 6 or less units that have bin service receive 2 free bulky item pickups per unit per year.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Residential customers may find that they require extra services. Large clean-ups, demolition or remodeling projects may require special services, which we are ready to provide. Please call our office for more details.



BIN SERVICE

For special, short-term projects, you can order additional 3- cubic yard temporary bins.

ROLL OFF SERVICE

These containers will handle large volumes of material and are perfect for remodeling tasks, etc. Please contact the City for a permit prior to placing your order. If you have been given a C & D permit by the City, please let us know when you place your order.



STREET SWEEPING

Athens Services is also your street sweeping vendor. We do our best to be "invisible" but please feel free to call our office if you have any questions regarding the service.



Waste Collection • Recycling • Transfer • Disposal • Street Sweeping

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**Important Information Regarding
Your Trash and Recycling Service**



Your Guide to **Waste Collection & Recycling**

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We are happy to serve you. The following guidelines are provided to assure that you receive the full benefit of your solid waste management services.

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. to Noon
(Monday – Friday) (Saturday)

COLLECTION LOCATION AND TIME

We will pick up your refuse, recycling, and yard waste between 7:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

AUTOMATED CONTAINER INSTRUCTIONS

BLUE CONTAINER – RECYCLABLES

Please place all paper products, (cardboard, newspapers, junk mail, magazines, computer paper, phone books, photo copies, etc.) aluminum cans, all plastic food and beverage containers, and all steel & tin cans in this container.

Blue containers come in three sizes; 32 gallon, 64 gallons and 96 gallons, and you are allowed up to two containers at no extra cost.



BLACK CONTAINER – TRASH

Please place this container and anything not mentioned previously, including food waste, palm fronds, plastic bags, styrofoam cups and cat litter.

Black containers come in three sizes, 32 gallons, 64 gallons, and 96 gallons.

GREEN CONTAINER – YARD WASTE

WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Yard Waste is grass clippings, leaves, and trimmings.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF MY YARD WASTE?

It will be recycled (mulched) into a landfill cover, fertilizer, or soil conditioner.

WHAT YARD WASTE CANNOT BE MULCHED?

Tree trimmings larger than 6 inches in diameter, palm fronds and Yucca plants cannot be mulched and **should be thrown in regular trash.** PALMS and YUCCAS have tough, fibrous strands that clog mulching machinery. Green waste containers with PALMS and YUCCAS are considered contaminated and will be REJECTED by the green waste program.

HOW DO I RECYCLE YARD WASTE?

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 more than 4-foot lengths will be collected if placed next to barrels but you must call Customer Service at least 24 hours in advance to let us know that you are putting out bundles.



Green containers come in two sizes, 64 gallons and 96 gallons and you are allowed up to three containers at no extra cost.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

To avoid an interruption of your service, please do not place hazardous materials into your trash. If hazardous waste is identified, it will be tagged and not collected.

Most paints, pesticides, herbicides, and petroleum derivatives such as motor oil, oil filters, and solvents are considered hazardous wastes. Aerosol cans marked "Toxic" or "Flammable" are allowed if they are completely empty.

Any materials that are flammable, poisonous, or explosive are not allowed in the trash, including pool chemicals and antifreeze.

All electronic waste, such as televisions, computers, cell phones, radios, microwave ovens, fluorescent light tubes/bulbs, all types of batteries, and other items such as thermometers, thermostats, and some gauges that contain mercury are not allowed in your trash. Compressed gas cylinders, such as propane tanks, full or empty, are not acceptable.



Needles and other sharps generated in home health care are not allowed in the trash.

Although tires are not considered hazardous, per se, they are also banned from your trash and must be handled by collector specifically licensed to do so.

State and Federal laws require special handling for these wastes and there are periodic L.A. County Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Round Ups and Used Oil Collection Centers for proper disposal of hazardous materials for residential customers. Call 1-888-Clean-LA or go to www.AthensServices.com for more information.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

We observe the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If a holiday falls on your regular collection day, your pickup will be delayed by one day.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Generally, Athens Services collects Holiday Trees on your normal pickup days from the day after Christmas through the second week of January each year.

Please remove stands, nails, ornaments, lights, and tinsel, and place the trees next to your regular trash containers. Trees with flocking or fire retardant ARE acceptable. Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half. If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your yard waste container(s).

