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GLOBAL GREEN INTRODUCES LARGEST COMPOST PILOT FOR LOS ANGELES APARTMENTS

Collaboration with Athens Services Kicks Off Food Scrap Recovery Pilot at 16-Unit Residence in Lincoln Heights

July 9, 2014 (Los Angeles, CA)-- Santa Monica-based, national environmental non-profit Global Green USA and Athens Services, one of L.A.'s largest recycling and waste services company, have joined forces to introduce food scrap recovery to more multi-family buildings, starting in Lincoln Heights. The pilot represents the largest residential building to implement food scrap collection in the city to date.

Athens Services, Global Green, and the building's residents kicked off the beginning of their composting efforts with a celebration featuring food, fun, and a raffle which included Dodgers tickets as the grand prize.

"As a property management company, diverting our waste just makes sense," said Cristal Gonzalez of Clint Lukens Realty. "It will help us control our waste costs, and it's a great way to give our tenants the opportunity to act on their desire to reduce landfilled waste, and teach their children about caring for the environment."

Athens Services, one of the few haulers in L.A. with a composting facility, will be transporting all organic discards, including vegetables, meat, dairy, food-soiled paper, and compostable serving ware, from the apartment complex to their facility in Victorville, California where it will be turned into valuable soil amendment. "This pilot is the first step in successfully implementing multifamily organics collection," said Jessica Aldridge, Athens' Sustainability Manager. "We are thrilled to assist our customers in composting their food discards. This process will help us understand how to best meet the residents' needs, all the while supporting the City's goal of Zero Waste and protecting our environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from landfills."

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