



PASADENA

FRANCHISE NEWSLETTER

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AB 1826 — REMINDER!

In October 2014 Governor Brown signed AB 1826 Chesbro (Chapter 727, Statutes of 2014), requiring businesses to recycle their organic waste on or after April 1, 2016, depending on the amount of waste they generate per week. For more information please go to: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>

Implementation Dates:

January 1, 2016: Local jurisdictions must have a program in place. **Done!**

April 1, 2016: Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week, must arrange for organic waste recycling services. **In progress!**

January 1, 2017: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week, must arrange for organic waste recycling services. **Please begin working with your customers generating 4 cubic yards of organics per week!**

August 1, 2017 and Ongoing: Jurisdictions shall provide information about their organic waste recycling program implementation in the annual report submitted to CalRecycle.

January 1, 2019: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

Summer/Fall 2021: If CalRecycle determines that the statewide disposal of organic waste in 2020 has not been reduced by 50 percent of the level of disposal during 2014, the organic recycling requirements on businesses will expand to cover businesses that generate two cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week.

FRANCHISE RENEWALS AND PAST PERFORMANCE

We will soon be looking at franchisee's past performance criteria below for franchise renewals (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017):

- Meeting monthly and yearly recycling requirement (60% for solid waste and 75% for construction and demolition debris)
- Compliance with administrative rules and regulations
- Approved emission standards by the California Highway Patrol
- Timely submittal of franchise fees and tonnage reports
- Compliance with security deposit requirement
- Compliance with Pasadena Municipal Code chapter 8.61
- Franchise audit compliance

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Reminder*

Franchise fees, tonnage reports, insurance certificates and other miscellaneous documents requested by City staff should be mailed to:

Regular Mail Delivery

*City of Pasadena
Department of Public Works/SMIWM
Attention: Carmen Rubio
P.O. Box 7115
Pasadena, CA 91109-7215*

UPS or FedEx Mail Delivery

*City of Pasadena
Department of Public Works/SMIWM
Attention: Carmen Rubio
233 West Mountain Street, #235
Pasadena, CA 91103*

CLOSED 9/80 OFF FRIDAYS:

*March 4, 2016
March 18, 2016
April 1, 2016
April 15, 2016
April 29, 2016
May 13, 2016
May 27, 2016*

HOLIDAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED):

5/30/16 (Memorial Day)

CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICERS

Our Department has hired a second Code Compliance Officer to issue citations to non-permitted haulers conducting business in Pasadena and other non-compliance issues. The Code Compliance Officer will also make sure that all bins are to the highest industry standards such as clean, labeled and free of graffiti. If you have any questions for our two Code Compliance Officers, please contact them at:

- ◆ Gevorg Grigoryan at (626) 744-7118
Ggrigoryan@Cityofpasadena.net
- ◆ Giovanni Benitez at (626) 744-4669
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ZERO WASTE STRATEGIC PLAN

On October 20, 2014, City Council approved 19 initiatives for Pasadena's Zero Waste Strategic Plan. For more information on the Zero Waste Strategic Plan, please visit City of Pasadena's website at:

<http://cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks/ZeroWastePasadena2040/>

VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

Thanks to all franchisees for cooperating with the required 2016 vehicle inspections.

NON-PERMITTED HAULERS

In the past three months, staff issued one or several citations to the following non-permitted haulers:

- Arrow Service Inc.
- JG Rodriguez Tricking/Jorge Rodriguez
- L.A. Dumpster
- Quality Waste Services Inc.
- Ramirez Roll-off Services
- 911 Dumpster & Bin Rentals

We urge you to continue reporting non-permitted haulers to our Code Compliance Officers:

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