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BULKY AND ABANDONED ITEMS

Franchisee shall use its best commercial efforts and practices to provide customers with on-call, curbside pickup of bulky items twice per calendar year as part of customers' basic commercial solid waste services, per Pasadena Municipal Code, section 8.61.170(f) and Administrative Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 12 – BULKY ITEMS:

Bulky items shall be placed on the curb no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled bulky item collection date. Bulky items include small appliances, furniture, carpets, mattresses, white goods, oversized yard waste such as tree trunks and large branches and similar large items discarded by franchisee's customers. Bulky item collection shall not interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic or regular access to the public-right-of-way and not create a nuisance or a danger to public health and safety.

SECTION 13 – ABANDONED ITEMS:

Franchisee shall use its best commercial efforts and best practices to pick up abandoned items on or in front of customer locations as soon as possible upon driver observation and within 24 hours when requested by the City.

ASSEMBLY BILL 1826 (CHESBRO)

In October of 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. Currently 8 cubic yards of organic waste in 2016, and 4 cubic yards in 2017, with a final goal of 1 cubic yard in 2019. This law also requires that by 2016, local jurisdictions across the state implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste generated by businesses, including multifamily residential dwellings that consist of five or more units. Organic waste means; food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. For more information please go to: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>

Implementation Dates:

January 1, 2016: Local jurisdictions must have an organic waste recycling program in place.

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

January 1, 2017: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week, must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

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.

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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 6, 2015
March 20, 2015
April 3, 2015
April 17, 2015
May 1, 2015
May 15, 2015
May 29, 2015

HOLIDAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED):

Monday, May 25, 2015 (Memorial Day)

VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

Thanks to all franchisees for cooperating with the required 2015 vehicle inspections.

BUSINESS LICENSE

The business license division issued stickers to all franchisees for their business license that expires April 30, 2015. Please affix the stickers on driver door side.

NON-PERMITTED HAULERS

In the past three months staff issued a citation(s) to the following non-permitted haulers. We urge you to continue reporting non-permitted haulers to our Code Compliance Officer, Gevorg Grigoryan at (626) 744-7118 or e-mail him at ggrigoryan@cityofpasadena.net.

- Arrow Disposal
- GDS Rentals, Inc.
- GD Heil, Inc.
- PTO Disposal, Inc.
- RC Thornton

ACQUISITION

On February 23, 2015, City Council approved Assignment of Non-Exclusive solid waste franchise from Crown Disposal Company to Recology Los Angeles.

Per Pasadena Municipal Code Section 8.61.150:

“Nonexclusive Franchise Transfer or Assignment”

Any nonexclusive franchise granted pursuant to this chapter is a privilege to be held in trust by the original franchisee. No such nonexclusive franchise shall be sold, leased, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, either in whole or in part, whether by forced sale, merger, consolidation, bankruptcy, reorganization under bankruptcy laws or otherwise, without the prior consent of the city council expressed by ordinance. Any such consent of the city council shall be subject to such terms and conditions as it may prescribe. A change of corporate name or a purchase of accounts by a franchisee shall not require city council approval.