



PASADENA

FRANCHISE NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 22 FRANCHISEES APPROVED FOR A FRANCHISE RENEWAL (JULY 1, 2016 to JUNE 30, 2017):

AAA Rubbish	American Reclamation	Arakelian Enterprises dba Athens Services
Cedarwood-Young dba Allan Company	City Rent-A-Bin dba Serv-Wel Disposal	Consolidated Disposal Service
Direct Disposal	Haul Away Rubbish Service	Heritage Disposal
Interior Removal Specialist	J&L Hauling and Disposal	Metropolis Disposal
NASA Services	Perez Disposal Company	Recology Los Angeles
Southland Disposal Company	United Pacific Waste	Universal Waste Systems
USA Waste of California dba Waste Management	Valley Vista Services	Ware Disposal Company
Waste & Recycling Services		

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.

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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:

*June 10, 2016
June 24, 2016
July 8, 2016
July 22, 2016
August 5, 2016
August 19, 2016*

HOLIDAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED):

7/4/16 (Independence Day)

ORGANICS RECYCLING REQUIREMENT (AB 1826)

A new state law, Assembly Bill 1826 requires businesses that generate a specific amount of organic waste per week to arrange for recycling services of that waste. Compliance with organics recycling based on the implementation chart below will fall under each franchise hauler's past performance criteria for consideration of a franchise renewal. In addition, our auditor will be verifying each franchise hauler's compliance with organics recycling on a yearly basis. Non-compliance of this state law may be grounds for franchise termination/non-renewal.

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.

FRANCHISE AUDITS

It is that time of the year again that the City selects franchises to be audited. Sloan Vazquez, LLC has been hired to conduct the franchise audits. As required by your franchise agreement, keep all records in order, in case you are selected to be audited.

NON-PERMITTED HAULERS

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

- Bins-4-Less
- California Waste Services
- H&S Disposal Inc.
- Star Resources Corp.

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

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