

### Hazardous Waste

Athens Services kindly requests that you do not place hazardous materials into your trash. Hazardous Waste items include:

- Most paints, paint thinners
- Cleaners with acid or lye
- Pesticides or herbicides
- Brake fluids, anti-freeze, motor oil, oil filters and other petroleum derivatives and solvents,
- Expired pharmaceuticals, home-generated sharps, household
- Batteries and car batteries
- Pool chemicals
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- E-Waste includes most televisions, cell phones, computer monitors, keyboards, printers, etc.



State and Federal laws require special handling for these wastes and for proper disposal. Take the listed items to any of the FREE Hazardous Waste Roundup Events sponsored by the County of Los Angeles. For more info visit the County of Los Angeles Department Public Works website at [www.cleanla.com](http://www.cleanla.com) or call their **(888) Clean-LA hotline**.

### Holiday Schedule

Holidays create a one-day delay in collection service. Athens Services will be observing Independence Day July 4th.

Athens observes the following holidays!

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day



Waste Collection Service will continue as usual and there will **not** be any delay if a holiday falls on a Sunday.

### Contact Athens Services

#### Customer Service Inquiries

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)  
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Saturday)

TOLL FREE: **(888) 336-6100**

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Athens Services is committed to the environment and supports California as it moves towards a more sustainable future. We are always looking for ways to advance our recycling programs, save precious resources, and create a better environment now and for generations to come.

Our Sustainability Manager helps to create and oversee the application of environmentally sustainable practices in our company and the communities and businesses we serve.

Beyond our regular services, here are some ways we are pledging our Earth Commitment!

- Built Southern California's first LEED Certified and solar powered recycling facility
- Operating alternative fuel vehicles and investing in a phase-in plan to convert our entire collection fleet
- Purchasing recycled content and environmentally friendly products whenever possible
- Fostering economic growth by partnering with local vendors and supporting local organizations
- Arranging compost giveback programs for community gardens, nonprofits, city events, and beautification projects
- Making for a cleaner environment through street sweeping, parking lot sweeping, and power washing. All of our street sweeping trucks are powered by alternative fuels





## Recycling at Work - It's Good Business!



### Make a Difference

The Solid Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) requires that each municipality reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfills to 50%.

### Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Assembly Bill 341, which went into effect July 1, 2012, requires all businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of waste per week and all multifamily complexes with five or more units to implement a recycling program. To be in compliance, businesses must recycle, compost, or divert recyclable material.

Your business could reduce disposal costs and protect natural resources by recycling and practicing waste prevention.

### Reduce Waste

Waste prevention is something your business can do today that can significantly reduce the amount of waste that is land filled. Waste prevention is any practice that causes a reduction in the generation of waste. Here are a few simple and inexpensive ideas:

- Make double-sided copies
- E-mail or post information on an announcement board
- Use ceramic mugs for coffee
- Use non-glossy fax paper that does not need to be copied
- Reuse large envelopes, boxes and packaging materials
- Use scrap paper for notes
- If available, buy products that can be recycled

### Close the Loop

The term "close the loop" refers to purchasing products with recycled content. Starting a recycling program in your business is the first step in making a difference. Another equally important step is to purchase recycled content products.

When you purchase goods with recycled content, you help to create a demand for the materials collected in our recycling program. Buying recycled content products is important to develop and maintain markets for the materials diverted from landfill disposal. A wide variety of recycled content products are available



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