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Residential Refuse Collection and Recycling Guide



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The City of Redondo Beach and Athens Services have partnered to provide enhanced refuse and recycling services to the community. At Athens Services we value each and every customer. We are committed to providing proactive, high quality collection services to the residents of Redondo Beach. The following guidelines and program details are provided to assure that you receive the full benefit of your solid waste management services.

General Information

Athens Services
 14048 E. Valley Blvd., City of Industry, CA 91746
 P.O. Box 60009, City of Industry, CA 91716
 Phone: (888) 336-6100
 Fax: (626) 968-1365
 www.athensservices.com

Office Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Monday–Friday)
 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon (Saturday)

Collection Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Pacific Coast Highway and Prospect Avenue 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



If you would like to be placed on an interested parties list to receive notices or other periodic updates on the refuse and recycling services and programs via e-mail, you may subscribe by joining the list server group at:

www.redondo.org/ezines

Customer Service is Our Priority!

Our customer service staff is specially trained to respond quickly to your needs and special service requests. Simply call (888) 336-6100 for our customer service center.

- Tell us how we are doing: Your comments are appreciated and valued. We want to hear from you! Please visit our web site to complete our survey.
- Order temporary services: Construction roll offs and temporary 3 yard bins for household clean up can be ordered on our website.
- Contact us via our website to ask a question or to review the services provided to your community at www.athensservices.com.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection may be delayed one day after the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (4th of July), Labor Day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday there will be no delay in service.

Please Note: During holiday weeks if your collection falls on a street sweeping day place your carts on the curb, not in the street.

Holiday Tree Recycling: Trees Are 100% Recyclable!

Athens Services collects Holiday Trees on your normal pickup day from the day after Christmas Day and for the next 3 pick up days following the Holiday each year. Please remove stands, nails, ornaments, lights, and tinsel, and place the trees next to your regular curbside carts. Trees with flocking or fire retardant are acceptable. If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your green compost cart.

Bulky Items and Electronic Waste

Residential customers receive free Bulky Item Pickups on your collection day. Examples of acceptable items include: couches, chairs, washers, dryers, water heaters, mattresses, refrigerators, rugs and tree trunks. **As part of the enhanced services, electronic waste (e-waste) such as televisions, VCR's, cell phones, monitors, microwaves or other items considered e waste will now be collected as Bulky Items.**

To schedule a pickup

- Call 24 hours in advance of your normal collection day to Athens Services at: **(888) 336-6100** or visit **www.athensservices.com**
- Place your bulky items curbside next to your cart by 7 am on your collection day.
- All carpet, bushes, branches and lumber must be cut and tied in bundles no longer than three (3) feet in length and weigh less than 50 lbs. The amount of waste should fill a space no greater than 4 by 6 feet.
- **Reminder: Limit of 4 bulky items per week**

Back Yard Service

For an additional fee your cart will be taken to the curb for you, serviced, and returned to their original location. Elderly or disabled residents are offered this service at no charge after a medical verification note and proof of a handicap placard from DMV is submitted annually by mail or by fax to Athens Services office.

Your participation in the Redondo Beach residential recycling program is vital to its success. The following information is provided to ensure all recyclables are recovered.

Refuse & Recycling Collection Services

The refuse and recycling program consists of three automated carts. Single family or multi family homes (up to 3 units) can sign up for a 96 gallon, 64 gallon or 32 gallon cart for refuse, recycling and curbside compost. You may request additional carts as needed.

Place your carts at the curb or on the sidewalk or adjacent alley on your collection day (by 7 am) spaced about 1 foot apart placed side-by-side. Barrels should be returned to your property by sunset the day of collection. Note: Automated collection vehicles require access to the carts for proper service, please make sure they are not blocked and are accessible.

Refuse & Recycling Cart Placement



Please place carts at the curb or adjacent alley on your collection day with the wheels against the curb spaced about 1 foot apart.



Grey = Landfill

The grey cart is for the collection and disposal of non-recyclable materials including: diapers, bathroom waste, cigarette butts, palm fronds, yucca leaves, succulents, kitty litter and other solid waste materials considered by generator to be spent, useless or worthless.



Blue = Recyclables

The blue cart is for the collection of recyclable materials: mixed waste paper (including newsprint, ledger, writing and copier paper, computer, junk mail, magazines, glossy paper, paperback books, cereal boxes, paper grocery bags, wrapping paper, phone books), corrugated cardboard, aluminum foil and cans, glass jars and bottles, steel (tin) food cans, scrap metal, coat hangers, bi-metal beverage cans, juice boxes and milk cartons and all other materials that can be recovered at the processing facility.



Green = Curbside Compost Collection Program

Note: New Food Scraps & Organics Recycling Program

The green cart is for the collection and recycling of yard trimmings, food scraps, food soiled paper and organics. Yard trimmings include grass clippings, leaves, brush, branches, tree trimmings and other forms of organic materials generated from landscapes or gardens. Food scraps include fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, bones, rice, beans, pasta, bread, cheese, and eggshells. In addition, food soiled paper includes waxed cardboard, napkins, paper towels, paper plates, and milk cartons, tea bags and coffee grounds. Other organics such as sawdust, wooden crates, and all other compostable materials. **Do not use plastic trash bags in the green compost cart. Compostable bags can be used.** NO PALM FRONDS, YUCCA, CACTUS, SUCCULANTS OR TREE TRIMMINGS LARGER THAN 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER OR 8 FEET IN LENGTH ARE ALLOWED IN THE GREEN COMPOST CART.

Please do not over load the carts. Cart lids should not be open more than 3 inches and should not exceed a weight limit of 150 lbs. Auto parts, hazardous waste, construction debris such as cement, dirt, rock, gravel, sand, bricks, concrete or other heavy materials should not be placed into the carts.

Additional Information

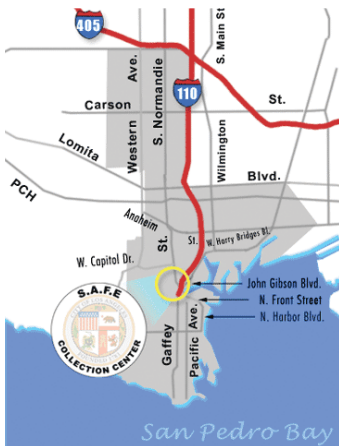
Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any product labeled: toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant that is disposed of. Universal waste includes fluorescent light tubes/compact bulbs, or “CFLs” thermometers, thermostats, pilot light sensors, and some gauges that contain mercury and household batteries. HHW and universal waste should be disposed of at the City’s HHW collection events, held twice a year, or at one of the S.A.F.E. Collection Centers listed below. *Electronic waste can include computers, printers, televisions, VCRs, cell phones, fax machines, stereos, and electronic games and is now collected as part of the bulky item collection.* In addition to the HHW collection events and centers listed below, **household batteries** can be disposed of at the Main Library, City Clerk’s Office, Public Works Yard, Fire Station 1 and 2, Anderson, Perry, and Veteran’s Park Senior Centers and Alta Vista Park Community Center. Please visit www.redondo.org for the addresses of these locations.



Hyperion Treatment Plant

7660 W Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey
Phone: 1-800-988-6942
Open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Harbor Area, San Pedro

1400 N Gaffey St., San Pedro
Phone: 1-800-988-6942
Open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

City of Redondo Beach HHW Collection Events

Contact Public Works Department at 310-318-0686, ext. 4193

Temporary Bins and Roll off Containers

If you are cleaning out your home or garage you may need a 3-cubic yard bin. If you are removing concrete or asphalt driveway, you will need a low profile 10-cubic yard roll off container. Construction projects may necessitate large 30 cubic yard roll off containers. Please call Athens Services to place your order. A permit must be obtained from the City of Redondo Beach Building & Engineering Department to place a temporary container in the street or public right-of-way.



Backyard Composting

Composting is a great way to recycle food scraps and yard trimmings into a valuable garden amendment. If you do not have a yard, worm composting is another way to participate in an organics program. Attend a free compost workshop to learn all you need to know to start composting. Composting and worm bins are available for sale to Redondo Beach residents at reduced prices. For more information on composting or a schedule of classes please call (310) 318-0686, ext 4193.

Scavenging

Scavenging is the theft of recyclable materials and is a misdemeanor punishable by law (City of Redondo Beach Code Article 5-2.501). Theft of these materials from your collection cart increases the cost of recycling collection and will ultimately cost you, the rate payer more money. What to do:

- For safety reasons, we recommend you do not confront the scavenger.
- Place recyclables out in the morning instead of the night before collection.
- Report the crime: Call the Redondo Beach Police Department at (310) 379-2477 with the location, vehicle description including license plate and direction of travel.

Sharps Disposal

State Law #118286 prohibits the disposal of Sharps (hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets and other devices used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications) in your refuse, recycling or green compost cart. We highly recommend utilizing a safe sharps disposal-by-mail system. For more information on safe sharps disposal programs visit the following websites:

- www.sharpsinc.com
- www.stericycle.com/sharps-disposal.html
- www.sharpsdisposal.com

You can also collect your sharps and take them to a City Sponsored HHW collection event or to one of the S.A.F.E. Collections Centers listed in this guide.