



CITY OF Monrovia

FALL 2023 COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER

If your collection day falls on or after:

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23, 2023

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25, 2023

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1, 2024

Your collection services will be delayed by one service day. Saturday service will be delayed until the following Monday.

Why is Athens Looking Inside My Containers?

As part of Senate Bill (SB) 1383 compliance requirements, customers may find Athens' "Lid Flippers" surveying their neighborhood. These custom right-hand-drive Jeeps are tasked with assessing a customer's recycling, organics, and trash containers for contamination.

Drivers manually open each container to inspect the contents. If contamination is found (such as trash in the organics container), the auditor photographs, reports, and places a "Customer Notification Tag" on the container to notify the customer of the issue and any required action.

For proper waste sorting tips and best practices, visit

CanRecycleMy.com.



ORGANICS: WHAT GOES WHERE?

Not sure what to do with your organics waste? Athens has you covered. Here is a list of items that can and cannot be placed in your green organics container.

ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS WASTE

GREEN WASTE

- Flower & hedge trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Leaves & branches
- Lumber, scrap wood, & plywood (not painted or treated)
- Weeds

FOOD SCRAPS

- Bread, rice, & pasta
- Cheese & dairy
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Fruits & vegetables
- Flowers & herbs
- Meat, bones, & poultry
- Seafood & soft shells
- Pet food (non-medicated)

FOOD-SOILED PAPER*

- Food-stained paper
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper napkins & kitchen towels
- Pizza boxes
- Plates
- To-go boxes (no coating)
- Wooden & fiber-based utensils

*Must be 100% fiber-based. No materials with petroleum-based plastic, wax, or bio-plastic coating, liner, or laminate.

DO NOT INCLUDE

- All plastics
- Cacti, succulents, & yucca
- Compostable plastics (bioplastics)
- Coffee cups & pods
- Fats, oils, & grease
- Food stickers (please remove)
- Gloves
- Hard shells (clams, mussels, oysters)
- Medication
- Palm fronds
- Paper napkins & towels with cleaning chemicals
- Parchment & wax paper
- Pet waste
- Rocks & soil
- Rubber bands & twist ties
- Tea bags
- Textiles
- Tissues & wet wipes

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION TAG / ETIQUETA DE NOTIFICACIÓN AL CLIENTE / 客户通知标签

DATE / FECHA / 日期: _____
SERVICE ADDRESS / DIRECCIÓN DE SERVICIO / 服务地址: _____

CONTAINER WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING / SE IDENTIFICÓ EL CONTENEDOR COMO / 垃圾桶被认定为:

CONTAMINATED - Contenedor(s) servido(s) AND may be assessed a fee. Please sort your waste properly to avoid further notices and fees. Contaminación incluida las siguientes áreas:
CONTAMINADO - se recibió el (los) contenedor(es) Y se puede aplicar una tarifa. Clasifique sus desechos correctamente para evitar más avisos y tarifas. La contaminación incluye las siguientes áreas:
脏污 - 垃圾桶已进行了处理且可能会收取费用。请正确分类您的垃圾，以避免进一步的通知和费用。污染包括以下项目:

OVERFILLED OR OVERWEIGHT - Contenedor(s) overfilled or overweight AND may be assessed a fee. Avoid fees and disruptions in service by ensuring the lid closes and container does not exceed weight restrictions. If your container was not collected, please remove excess material and contact us. An additional fee may apply.
SOBRELLENADO O CON EXCESO DE PESO - contenedor(s) sobrellenado(s) con exceso de peso Y se puede aplicar una tarifa. Evite tarifas e interrupciones en el servicio asegurándose de que la tapa se cierre y el contenedor no exceda los restricciones de peso. Si su contenedor no fue recolectado, elimine el exceso de material y contáctenos. Se puede aplicar una tarifa adicional.
过量或超重 - 垃圾桶已量或超重且可能会收取费用。确保盖子关闭以及垃圾桶未超过重量限制。如果您的容器未被收集，请清除多余的材料，并与我们联系。可收取额外的费用。

BLOCKED OR INACCESSIBLE - Contenedor was blocked by physical obstructions. bulky items, locked gates, or/and road construction. Remove barriers prior to your next service day. If you need immediate service, remove obstruction or excess material and contact us to request a "go back".
BLOQUEADO O INACCESIBLE - el contenedor estaba bloqueado por obstrucciones físicas, artículos voluminosos, puertas cerradas o construcción de carreteras. Retire las obstrucciones antes de su próximo día de servicio. Si necesita servicio inmediato, elimine las obstrucciones o el exceso de material y contáctenos para solicitar un "retorno". Se puede aplicar una tarifa adicional.
受阻或难以靠近 - 垃圾桶因物理障碍物、大件物品、上锁的大门和/或道路建设而受阻。在下一个服务日之前清除障碍物。如果急需立即服务，请清除障碍物或多余物料，并与我们联系。可收取额外的费用。

For questions or to learn more about this notification, contact Customer Service at (888) 336-6100 / Si tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre esta notificación, comuníquese con Servicio al Cliente al (888) 336-6100 / 如有疑问或需要了解更多有关通知的信息，请致电 (888) 336-6100 与客户服务团队联系



WHAT GOES WHERE

Search Item

Organics: Fruit peels, vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, etc.

Trash: Paper, plastic, metal, glass, etc.

Hazardous Waste: Oil, paint, chemicals, etc.

Batteries: AA, AAA, etc.

Bulky Item Pick Up: Appliances, furniture, etc.

Construction: Lumber, shingles, etc.

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