

Old Town Monrovia Trash & Recycling Bulletin



Green Guide

Adopting environmentally-friendly and energy efficient business practices provides numerous benefits to business owners looking to control costs and attract customers.

1. Comply with Environmental Regulations

Comply with all environmental regulations relevant to your business. Compliance not only protects our environment, it protects your business from possible fines or legal action.

2. Build Green

If you are opening or remodeling a business, make sure you install energy efficient heating and air conditioning systems, appliances, equipment & lighting.

3. Buy Green Products

Consider buying green and environmentally-friendly products that are made from post-consumer, recycled materials. Products that are bio-based, non toxic and energy efficient are excellent green choices.

4. Conserve Water

By implementing a water efficiency program, you can conserve this precious resource and reduce your costs. Have a water audit conducted at your facility by your local water agency.

5. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Waste

Enhance your public image and reduce costs by reducing waste. In addition to lower removal costs, waste reduction measures cut costs on raw materials, office supplies and equipment.

6. Create a Green Marketing Strategy

Adding "green" claims and eco-labels to your marketing materials will enhance brand image and secure your market share among the growing number of environmentally concerned consumers.

7. Join Industry Partnership and Stewardship Programs

The EPA sponsors a wide variety of industry partnerships that aim to reduce the impact of industrial activities on the environment. Participation will help you build relationships with other green business owners and build a brand that's credible with your customers.

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Hazardous Waste Reminder!

To avoid an interruption of your service, please do not place hazardous materials into your trash. Most paints, pesticides, and petroleum derivatives such as motor oil and solvents are considered hazardous wastes. Additionally, electronic waste such as fluorescent tubes, all batteries, televisions, computer monitors, and other items containing mercury are no longer allowed in your trash. Tires are also not allowed in the trash. State and Federal laws require special handling for these wastes. For more details, please visit:

http://lacitysan.org/solid_resources/index.htm

ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT

In February your invoice will reflect the annual rate adjustment due to a disposal cost increase at the Puente Hills Landfill as well as an adjustment for CPI (Consumer Price Index).

As noted in previous Newsletters, Old Town Rates continue to be significantly lower than those in nearby cities.



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