

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

## RESIDENTIAL TRASH and RECYCLING SERVICES

As a reminder, Athens Services has implemented programs to help South Pasadena achieve the waste reduction mandates set by California's tough waste management law, AB939.

All of your residential trash is taken to our Material Recovery Facility where your recyclable materials are retrieved from the trash and diverted away from local landfills.

In addition to the newspaper, aluminum cans, food & beverage containers, and detergent bottles currently being recycled in some cities, Athens also recycles many additional items in the City of South Pasadena such as all paper products, (such as junk mail & phone books), cardboard, all metals, wood, all glass, and many other commodities.

We continue to provide **custom Back Yard Service** to the residents of South Pasadena as we have for many years. As a reminder, containers must be in one location and we cannot carry them up or down stairs or lift them over fences. They must be located within 10 feet of the point to which the motorized scooter can drive. Free and clear access must be provided in order to avoid extra charges for return visits. We assume no liability for closing gates or pets getting out. Please see the following pages for your regular collection day.



**Athens Services diverts  
over 9,700 tons from the  
landfill every year!**

Please refer to this storyboard for a more detailed explanation of the how the recycling program works.



Trash collected is dumped onto the Tipping floor and moved with heavy



equipment onto the Walking Floors toward the processing



equipment where employees and machines will sort out the recyclables.



Once sorted, recyclable materials are moved



to the massive baler, where they are prepared



for shipment to foreign and domestic markets.

**FREE TOURS of the facility are available to South Pasadena residents by calling (888) 336-6100.**

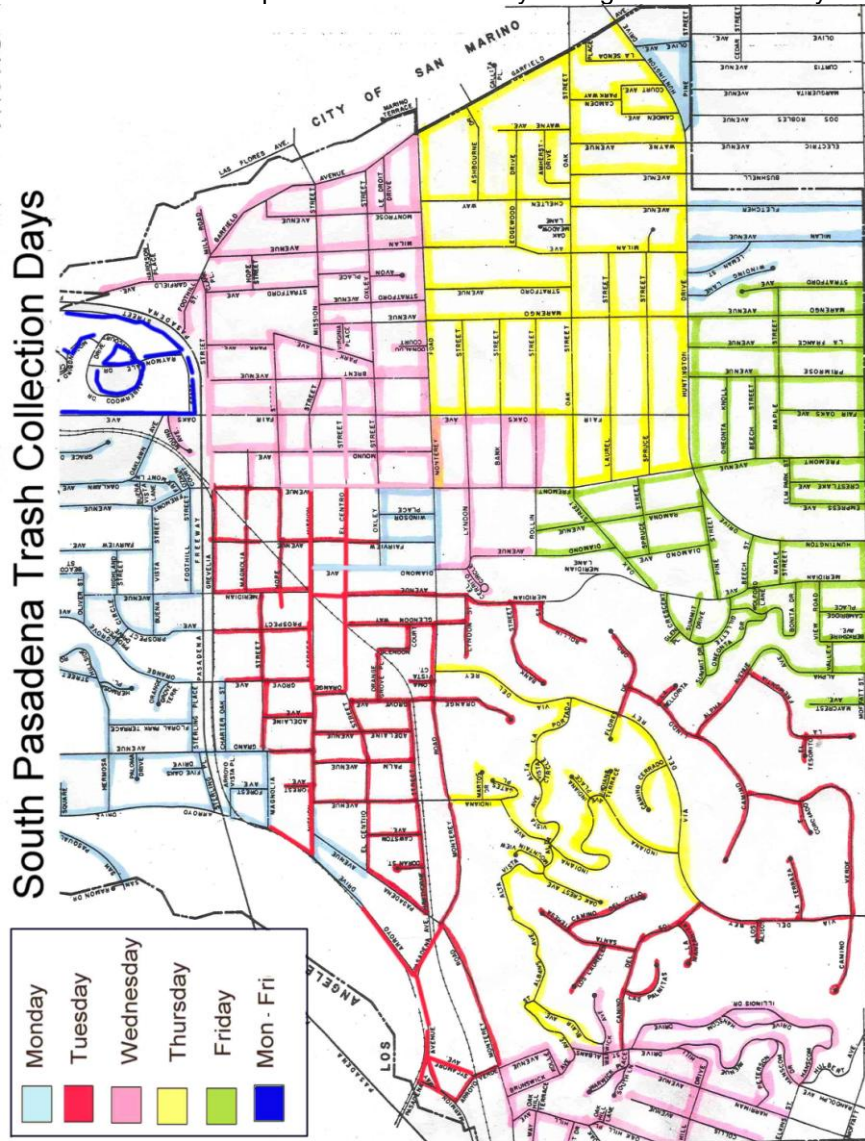
### YARD WASTE PROGRAM – Very Important!

Please continue to sort your **Yard Waste** in separate containers, marked with the “Yard Waste” decals. Yard Waste includes grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings. Tree trimmings larger than 10 inches in diameter and palm fronds are not considered Yard Waste. Place your Yard Waste directly into barrel(s). To avoid contamination of Yard Waste, **DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE INTO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS**. Trimmings tied and bundled into no more than 4-foot lengths will be collected if placed next to barrels.

If you need additional yard waste stickers, please call the City at (626) 403-7240.

# RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Please refer to the map below to determine your regular collection day.



If you have any questions regarding any aspect of our service, please contact us at (888) 336-6100.

# COMMERCIAL & CONSTRUCTION TRASH and RECYCLING SERVICES

As is the case with the waste from the residential sector, Athens Services recycles all of the commercial waste, and construction and demolition debris, which we collect in the City.

The standard 3 cubic yard trash bins as well as large roll-off boxes are taken to our Material Recovery Facility for processing.



Construction Roll-Off Box



Standard 3 cubic yard trash bin

Processing of this waste is more expensive than simply dumping it all in a landfill, but the materials must be recycled as mandated by State Law AB939 which requires 50% diversion from landfill.

If you need a temporary container, please call Athens Services Customer Service Department at (888) 336-6100.

