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Multi-Family 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.

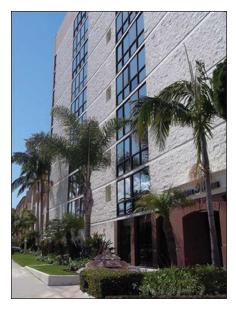
- Tell us how we are doing: Your comments are appreciated and valued. We want to hear from you! Please visit our web site to complete our survey.
- Contact us via our website to ask a question or to review the services provided to your community at www.athensservices.com.

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.

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 Bulky Item 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 next to your bin by 7 a.m. 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

Temporary Bins and Roll Off Containers

If you are cleaning out your complex you may need a 3-cubic yard bin. If you are removing a 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.

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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 programs consist of refuse bins and recycling bins or carts for complexes that typically have 4 or more units on a single lot. Charges for refuse service vary depending on the size of the bin and the frequency of collection.

Free Recycling Analysis

As the largest recycler in Los Angeles County, we are able to provide comprehensive recycling programs for your complex. Athens representatives can conduct an analysis, and provide you with various recycling programs tailored to your needs. Contact us to learn more about available recycling programs.

Bin Information





YES! NO! PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD BINS

Volume Limits

All refuse must be placed inside of the bin with the lids closed. Any refuse that is placed alongside or above the sides of bin will not be collected. Dirt, rock, concrete, and other construction debris are NOT allowed in bins. Please order a construction debris container for those materials.

Bin Accessibility

The bin must be accessible at all times on your regularly scheduled collection day. Please make sure that gates are open or that our driver has a key or gate code. Make sure there are no carts, delivery trucks, excessive trash or other obstructions preventing access to your bin.



White = Recyclables

The recycling program for large complexes may require a recycling bin. Please call Athens Services for your free site analysis of your recyclables at (888) 336-6100.



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, plastics 1-7, 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.

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.



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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

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.

