



Athens Services Launches Service to Thousand Oaks

Transition Brings New Era of Waste Collection and Recycling to Residents and Businesses

Thousand Oaks residents and businesses began the New Year with a new waste hauler – Athens Services – new trucks, new containers, and a new emphasis on recycling, particularly organics recycling.

On January 3, Athens began rolling out city-wide waste, recycling, and organics collection services to residents and businesses. Over the course of the next 12 weeks, Athens team members will swap out and replace about 130,000 new containers to nearly 40,000 customers.

“We have a small army of close to 100 team members to make this process go as smoothly as possible,” said Rondi Guthrie, Vice President of Government Affairs. “And we’ve added a second office to support our boots on the ground and customers.”

The Thousand Oaks City Council unanimously voted last year to award Athens a 15-year exclusive contract to provide waste collection and recycling services. “The City recognized that Athens is the leader in landfill avoidance. By composting organics, we will help the City meet the requirements of SB 1383 to reduce greenhouse gases and food waste,” Guthrie said.

Over the next several weeks, Athens will continue delivering new containers and coordinating the removal of old containers. Athens will notify customers one week before their old containers are changed out to new Athens containers. Customers can learn when their containers will be delivered at AthensThousandOaks.com by clicking on **Residential Service Verification**.

“We thank our customers for their patience and understanding as we transition in to the community. We remain focused on meeting the needs of our customers and we are committed to ensuring all waste and recyclables are picked up,” Guthrie said.

Customers who have questions about their containers, services, schedules, and other matters are encouraged to visit AthensThousandOaks.com, call (805) 852-5264, or visit Athens’ Sustainability Center at 2251 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.

Athens Services is a landfill avoidance company in Southern California. Family-owned and operated since 1957, Athens was founded on the simple principle of providing exceptional service, by hiring and developing great people, while fostering a safe, healthy, and sustainable environment; that’s The Athens Way. Today, Athens Services teams up with local communities, as well as private institutions and government agencies, as their zero waste partner.

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