



October 1, 2022

**Subject: New Residential Automated Collection Services & SB 1383**

Dear Valued Customer:

The City of Glendora and Athens Services is excited to share new sustainable and environmentally driven enhancements to your residential waste and recycling collection services. Starting December 12, 2022, Athens Services will transition from hand-tossed collection services to fully automated collection.

In recent years, California has passed several unfunded environmental laws, such as SB 1383, which requires all California Cities to implement and comply with specific waste, recycling, and organics collection services. As a result, the City and Athens have worked closely to develop new programs that best serve the community's needs.

**From November 14, 2022, through December 12, 2022, Athens Services will deliver new waste collection containers to all single-family residences.**

Each single-family residence will automatically receive a standard level of service which includes three (3) 96-gallon carts: (1) blue for recyclables, (1) black for all non-recyclable waste, and (1) green for all organic materials. Each of your new 96-gallon carts will equal three (3) of your current 30-gallon containers. Residents will be able to order additional containers directly through Athens (\$5.55/month for the fourth 96-gallon cart of any color and \$8.88/month for each 96-gallon cart thereafter). This new approach will not only help the Glendora community comply with the latest state regulations but will also help to maintain a cleaner community.

Athens Services will continue to offer residents FREE weekly bulky item collection services on your regularly scheduled collection day. Beginning December 12, 2022, requests for bulky item pickups will need to be made directly with Athens Services to ensure your items are collected. Failure to schedule a pickup will result in non-collection.

Along with the changes in collection service, Athens will be providing additional cleaning services throughout the City. This includes regular power washing of the bus stops and shelters throughout the City, as well as power washing of the Glendora Village. Please see enclosed in this letter additional information regarding organics recycling and a FAQ with further information.

If you have questions regarding the City of Glendora's new automated collection services, don't hesitate to contact Athens Services at (888) 336-6100.

Sincerely,

City of Glendora & Athens Services