

COUNTY OF VENTURA – WELCOME TO THE ATHENS FAMILY!

Residential Customers, Learn More About Your New Waste and Recycling Program

September 15, 2023

Subject: Your New Solid Waste Provider Starting on January 1, 2024

Dear Valued Ventura County Customer,

The County of Ventura has awarded Athens Services the exclusive franchise agreement to provide waste, recycling, and organics services for residents in portions of Ventura County previously serviced by WM. This includes the unincorporated areas of Oak Park, Simi Valley and Moorpark.

Athens Services is a local, family-owned waste collection and recycling company that has been operating in Southern California for the past 60 years.

Beginning January 1, 2024, Athens Services will begin providing collection services to residential and multifamily customers. As part of this change, you will be receiving new Athens collection containers. You will now place trash in the black container, recyclables in the blue container and organics waste in the green container.

In recent years, California has passed new recycling laws to help protect the environment. One of these laws, Senate Bill (SB) 1383, requires all jurisdictions to provide waste, recycling, and organics collection service. Organics waste includes yard waste, food waste and food soiled paper. The law requires us to reduce the amount of organics waste we throw away by 75%. To follow this law, everyone in Ventura County must have organics waste collection services.

Athens will provide customers with additional outreach and educational material regarding their programs and services in the coming weeks.

Please see the attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for more detailed information about the services that will be provided.

To learn more, you can visit AthensVenturaCounty.com or call (805) 856-0113.

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