Commercial Trash Service Changes

May 19, 2021
Agenda

1. Welcome, logistics, staff introductions
2. Overview of changes
3. Solid waste regulations
   • AB 341
   • AB 1826
   • AB 827
   • SB 1383
4. New commercial service (January 1, 2022)
5. Single-Use Disposal Polystyrene Ban
6. Introduction to Athens
7. Questions
Zoom Features for Participants

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- **Raise hand to ask a question or make a comment**
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Solid Waste Regulations
Mandatory Recycling (Current)

**Assembly Bill 341 - Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR)**

Requires all businesses that generate 4 cubic yards (one dumpster) or more of commercial solid waste per week and multi-family complexes of five units or more, to arrange for recycling service.
Assembly Bill 1826 - Mandatory Organics Recycling (MOR)
Requires all businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week (trash+recycle+organics in aggregate) and multi-family complexes of five units or more, to recycle their organic waste.

Organic waste is food waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper that is mixed in with food waste.
Customer Access to Recycling (Current)

Assembly Bill 827
Requires commercial waste generators and organic waste generators that provide customers access to the business to provide customers, by July 1, 2020, with a commercial solid waste recycling bin or an organic waste recycling bin to collect materials purchased on the premises.
SB 1383 (Jan 1, 2022): Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Organics Recycling and More….

- Organics collection
- Composting facilities
- Food Recovery
- Monitoring compliance
- Standard container colors
New Commercial Service
New solid waste hauler

- City approved 15-year contract with new exclusive franchise hauler, **Athens Services**.
- All **collection containers to utilize standard colors**.
- New commercial bins.
- Annual rate increases limited to annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and capped at four percent.
- New provisions for **multi-family** and mixed-use developments that include **large item disposal** and use of “scout” truck to retrieve containers in difficult-to-access areas such as underground garages.
- Compliance tracking and reporting.
New bundled commercial service

- Starts January 1, 2022.
- **Bundled commercial service**
  - All recipients receive **garbage, recycling and organics service as a single package**
  - Rates are based on package (size of containers and frequency of collection)
  - Default package = same size and frequency for garbage and recycling
    + organics container = 32-gallon cart per 2 cubic yards of weekly total trash

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# Commercial Bundled Service Rates

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Live truck-locator dashboard
Single-Use Disposables
Polystyrene Ban
The Problem

- 18 trillion pounds plastic produced since the 50’s– less than 10% recycled
- Single-use disposables are significant source
- Non-recyclable
- Litter
- Stormwater pollution
- Significant source of ocean pollution
GOAL: Identify environmentally-friendly solution that minimizes impact on businesses.

- Stakeholder group
- Industry experts
- Review and evaluate existing ordinances
- Recommendations from stakeholders
ORDINANCE – January 1, 2022

No polystyrene utensils or food packaging
Straws and utensils only request for dine in
No unencapsulated polystyrene
No retail sales of polystyrene food packaging and shipping materials

Questions on the SUD ordinance:
Visit our webpage at toaks.org/RecycleTO
Contact City at: gogreen@toaks.org
or call: (805) 449-7283
## Recycling Plastics

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<td><strong>Milk Jugs, Shampoo &amp; Detergent Bottles</strong></td>
<td>Piping, bottles, containers,</td>
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<td><strong>Toys, Piping, Billboards, Plastic Safety Seal, Blister Packaging</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Trash Liners, Film Wrap, Utensils, Food Bags</strong></td>
<td>More wrapping, furniture, house decking (must be clean)</td>
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<td><strong>Cups, Microwaveable Food Trays, Plant Pots</strong></td>
<td>Food containers, toothbrushes, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>“Styrofoam”, Packing Peanuts, Party Cups, Hot Cup Lids</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Food Containers, Bio-plastics, “Tupperware”</strong></td>
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### Recycling Keys:

- **Easy**
- **Hard**
- **Banned**

### Recycling Materials:

- **PETE (1)**: Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)
- **HDPE (2)**: High-density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- **V (3)**: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)
- **LDPE (4)**: Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE)
- **PP (5)**: Polypropylene (PP)
- **PS (6)**: Polystyrene (PS)
- **OTHER (7)**: Other Plastics (OTHER or O)
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Athens Subject Matter Experts
Athens Services

• Family owned and operated
• Serve 41 communities in Southern California
Athens Sustainability Center
Transition

- Team of recycling coordinators to meet with businesses starting July 1st.
Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

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