



September 6, 2018

Waste & Recycling Hauling Transition to Begin September 7, 2018 for Residential and Commercial Customers

All Collection services to remain the same

City of Maywood – The City has selected Commercial Waste Services as its new waste and recycling hauler for all residential, commercial and multi-family properties beginning September 7, 2018. Commercial Waste Services is reaching out to residents and commercial customers to provide their containers as well as background and education on the transition and new services added.

Residential Services

The new contract will offer residents and commercial properties the same service options as the previous hauler. Likewise, there will be no changes to the collection day schedule. **All customers will see a decrease in rates.** Cart served residential customers will be offered additional services including weekly green waste collection, as well as bulky item/electronic waste collection six (6) times per year at no additional cost. You will notice that the new carts are all black with different color lids to distinguish trash, recycling and green waste. Please dispose of all materials in the correct cart.

Please note that 96 gallon automated green waste carts will be provided to each customer at no additional charge. Therefore, use of your own container or bundling will no longer be required or serviced after you receive your new green waste carts. Please discontinue using CDS carts if they have not yet picked them up. In addition, if you qualify for a senior discount, please call Commercial Services to apply

Commercial & Multi-Family Services

Commercial and multi-family properties will also be offered additional services including recycling and organics collection. **Commercial and multi-family properties will also see a decrease in their waste collection rate.**

Please note that accounts with service of four (4) cubic yards or more of waste are required by the State to recycle (AB 341) and have an organics waste program (AB 1826). Commercial Waste Services will be contacting mandated customers to set up these programs. Customers, who have their own existing program or use third party vendors, must fill out to attached Self Certification form to obtain an exemption. Please contact the Commercial Waste Services at 833-449-2783 for further information. In addition, if CDS has not picked up your bin, only use your new bin when you receive it.

What to Expect During the Transition

Both residential and commercial customers will be able to make changes to their services.

The previous hauler has already begun removing bins and carts from the City and this will continue until all carts and bins have been serviced and removed. Commercial Waste Services will begin delivering trash carts and bins on Friday, September 7th through Monday, September 10th. Recycling Carts and bins will be delivered the following week. We anticipate that this positive move toward providing excellent service will not interrupt service and apologize for any inconvenience that you may experience during this transitional phase. We appreciate your patience and ask that if you need assistance, to please contact Commercial Waste Services at 833-449-2783 who will be happy to assist you.

Background

Earlier this year the City terminated the contract of Consolidated Waste Services LLC, otherwise known as CDS. That termination was based on a number of contractual violations and included allegations filed in two separate Complaints in Los Angeles Superior Court that CDS had been fraudulently overcharging the residents and commercial interests in Maywood and failing to provide to the City taxes that they collected from the residents and commercial interests over many years. Unfortunately, CDS then refused to leave the City when terminated, which resulted in the City pursuing and securing a recent Court Order prohibiting CDS' continued activities in Maywood. As a result of this court order, CDS began removing their waste containers on September 6th, which is the cause for this immediate transition.

Commercial Waste Services was found to be the most qualified waste and recycling company to service the needs of the community at reduced rates and had the equipment available to provide the smoothest transition possible in the short timeframe provided by the previous hauling company. For that reason, the City Council selected them as the City's new Waste and Recycling Service Provider.

For more information, please contact Commercial Waste Services at 833-449-2783.