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Dear Property Owner and/or Tenant:

TRASH, RECYCLING, AND ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE FOR THE ALTADENA/KINNELOA MESA RESIDENTIAL FRANCHISE

As your trusted government service provider for trash collection in your community, Public Works is committed to providing high quality service to all residents. On June 14, 2022, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors awarded a new contract to provide trash, recycling, and organic waste collection services in the unincorporated areas of Altadena and Kinneloa Mesa to Universal Waste Systems, Inc. The new services are scheduled to begin on October 1, 2022, and are for 7 years with two, 2-year renewal options for a potential maximum contract term of 11 years.

The new contract includes basic services such as weekly automated trash, recycling, and organic waste collection services, bulky item pickup, and the removal of illegally dumped items. Refer to the frequently asked questions on the back of this letter for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact our hotline at (888) 253-2652, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may also contact Universal Waste Systems, Inc. at (800) 631-7016, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a nuestra línea directa al (888) 253-2652, de lunes a jueves, de 7 a.m. a 5 p.m. También puede comunicarse con Universal Waste Systems, Inc. al (800) 631-7016, de lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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Los Angeles County Public Works

ALTADENA/KINNELOA MESA TRASH COLLECTION FRANCHISE

Frequently Asked Questions Fact Sheet

Who will be my waste hauler?

Universal Waste Systems, Inc. will be your new waste hauler.

When will the new trash, recycling, and organic waste collection services begin?

The new services are scheduled to begin on October 1, 2022.

How was the waste hauler selected?

The County utilizes a competitive process in selecting a waste hauler. Invitations are sent to all permitted waste haulers to submit proposals. The proposals are then evaluated by a committee based on price, experience, work plan, references, and disputes, actions, contests, debarments, and environmental history. Table below shows the scores for this solicitation.

Waste Hauler (Proposer)	Evaluation Score	Monthly Rate
Universal Waste Systems, Inc.	91.57	\$32.58
Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.	87.22	\$35.20
Arakelian Enterprises, Inc. dba Athens Services	85.45	\$37.13
Ware Disposal, Inc.	83.40	\$35.54

What will my new rate be under the new agreements?

The new rate will be \$32.58 per month for basic service and \$24.44 per month with the senior discount (for qualifying seniors).

Who may use this service?

All single-family homes and multifamily properties with four or fewer units using plastic carts within the area have the option to manage their trash, recycling, and organic waste services through this contract or may choose to self-haul their waste to a disposal facility.

What service features are included in the basic rate?

- One 96-gallon trash cart, one 96-gallon organic waste cart, and one 96-gallon recyclables cart (carts smaller than 96-gallons are available upon request).
- Four on-call pickups of unlimited quantities per year of the following:
 - Bulky items, unlimited quantities
 - Electronic waste
 - Excess bagged refuse and bags/bundled green waste
 - Wood and dry lumber, two 70-pound bundles
- Christmas Tree curbside collection.
- Annual curbside clean-up event of bulky items and electronic waste.
- 2 mulch and compost giveaway events per year.
- Roll-out of carts for qualifying elderly and/or disabled customers, upon request.
- Collection and disposal of abandoned waste found in alleys and public rights-of-way.
- 4 free sharps containers for needles per year, provided upon request