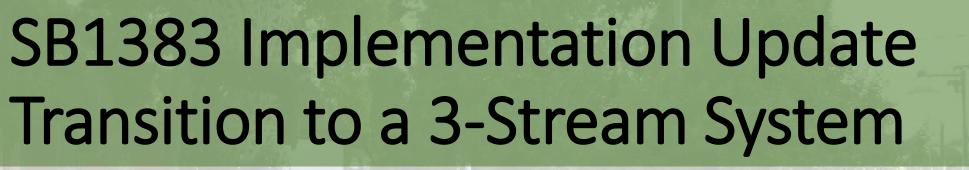
### **Additional Documents**

July 22, 2025 NREC Meeting

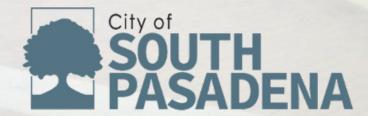
### **Additional Documents**

ITEM 2: SB1383 Implementation Update & Athens Demonstration



July 22, 2025

South Pasadena Public Works



# Background

- Senate Bill 1383 requires jurisdictions to provide organics collection services to all residents and businesses.
- A new agreement went into effect with a special rate adjustment for all customers on January 1, 2025.
- Athens and a City Athens Negotiations Working Group conducted additional negotiations to address the high diversion requirements of SB 1383.
- Focus: provide additional services and comply with SB 1383 with minimal immediate financial impact to ratepayers.
- In May 2025, City Council approved an amendment to the waste agreement which adds a third waste stream without any rate increases.
- In July 2025, conducted successful Prop 218 hearing, officially approving the new agreement and launching the transition to a 3-stream collection system.



# Amended Agreement

## City Council approved an amendment with the following terms:

- ✓ Add recycling/blue collection service (third waste stream) for all customers.
- ✓ Freeze all rates at the January 1, 2025 rate schedule for all customers until July 1, 2027.
- ✓ Modify the annual rate adjustment formula from using CPI to using Trash CPI plus 1%.
- ✓ Extend the current seven-year rolling term to a ten-year rolling term.
- ✓ The City will agree to not issue a Notice of Intent to Wind Down for five years.
- ✓ Modifies the City's Bulky Item Pick-up Services

# New Curbside Bulky Item Pick-Up Program



### Single-family residents (including senior citizens)

- Receive one curbside bulky item pick-up per calendar quarter (up to four times per year)
- Maximum of five items per pick-up
- Call Athens Customer Service to schedule service

### **Multifamily units**

- Receive one curbside bulky item pick-up per calendar quarter (up to four times per year)
- Maximum of five items per pick-up
- Tenants must coordinate with their property owner or HOA to schedule service
- ✓ Replaces Senior Citizen Weeks and Dumpster Days
- ✓ Addresses issues with event locations, accessibility, and safety

# New Curbside Bulky Item Pick-Up Program

### WHAT'S ACCEPTED

Including but not limited to:



#### **Furniture**

Chairs, sofas, mattresses, rugs



#### **Appliances**

Refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, plumbing, small household appliances



#### Green waste

Yard trimmings, bundled wood (max, 1 cubic yard)



Clothing

### **NOT ACCEPTED**

These items will not be collected:



#### Car bodies



Tires



**Construction debris** 



#### Electronic waste

Computers, televisions, etc.



#### **Hazardous materials**

fluorescent bulbs, batteries, etc.

Other items not specifically included or excluded above will be collected provided that they are no more than eight (8) feet in length, four (4) feet in width, or more than one hundred and fifty (150) pounds.











### **HOW TO SCHEDULE**

- Visit AthensServices.com/Bulky or call (888) 336-6100
- Please submit request at least 24 hours in advance
- Place items at your curb by 6:00 a.m. on scheduled pick-up day





# 3-Stream Implementation - Containers

# Residential

- Up to 7 barrels per customer (minimum 1 black, 1 blue, 1 green)
- 29,986 (32-gallon) barrels to be deployed
- Recycle existing containers

# SOUTH PASADE Multi-Family/Commercial

 Default Service: one 96-gallon recycle cart, serviced once per week





All containers will have standard labeling indicating what is and is not acceptable in the container.

# 3-Stream Implementation - Outreach

### **Waste Assessments for Commercial and Multifamily Properties** in progress

- Recycling Coordinators will conduct in-person, door-to-door waste assessments for commercial and multifamily accounts followed by phone/email correspondence.
- Signage/flyers with information on the new three-stream collection system.
- Athens will offer training for employees at commercial properties and assist in applying for an organics waiver if eligible.
- Multifamily properties will receive a guide with email/signage templates for tenants describing the changes in waste collection.
- City staff working on procuring kitchen compost pails for multifamily properties

### FOOD & COMPOSTABLES ONLY ORGANICOS Y DESPERDICIO DE COMIDA SOLAMENTE





FOOD-SOILED PAPER / PAPEL SUCIO CON COMIDA



#### O DO NOT INCLUDE / NO INCLUIR

- All plastics\*
- Compostable plastics (bioplastics)\*
- Coffee cups & pods
- · Fats, oils, & grease
- · Hard shells (clams, mussels,
- Medication

- · Paper napkins & towels with cleaning chemicals
- · Parchment & wax paper
- · Rubber bands, twist ties, & food
- · Tea bags
- · Tissues & wet wipes

\*Plastic and bioplastic "compostable" bags are accepted in the organics container, but must be CLEAR or translucent-green, and bag contents must be visible. Acceptable organics will

be processed, but the bags will not be recycled or composted.



1. FILL 2. EMPTY 3. RINSE & REPEAT

# 3-Stream Implementation - Outreach

#### RECYCLING CHEAT SHEET



#### RECYCLABLE

#### PLASTICS

#### \*Keep caps on plastic beverage containers

- Plastics number 1 (PET)
- as bottles or clamshells
- · Plastics numbers 2 (HDPE) Plastics numbers 5 (PP)
- Recyclable plastics include, but are not limited to:
- Beverage & detergent jugs
- Food containers
- Soda, juice, & water bottles

- . Aluminum foil & pie tins (clean)
- · Scrap metal
- . Steel cans, dishware, etc.
- . Tin & aluminum cans

#### PAPER (clean & dry)

- · Envelopes
- · File folders (paper only)
- Junk mail & magazines
- Newspaper
- . Paper (white & mixed color)
- · Paper grocery bags
- · Telephone books
- · Acceptable (but may not be recycled)
- Cereal boxes (no plastic insert)
- Egg cartons (paper only & clean)
- Frozen food boxes
- Soup, milk,



#### CARDBOARD (or similar)

- · Cardboard & corrugated boxes
- · Pizza boxes (clean sections only)

#### \*No window glass, porcelain, or non-food related glass. Please remove caps/lids.

- · Amber, green, & mixed-color glass
- · Clear food glass jars
- . Soda, tea, & liquor bottles

#### No Liquids or Food In Recyclables

#### LANDFILL

#### FOOD WRAPPERS/CONTAINERS

- . Candy & protein bar wrappers
- · Chip bags Disposable coffee cups & lids
- . Juice & food pouches . Bags with a mix of metal &

#### GLASS/PORCELAIN

- Dishware
- · Flower pots
- · Incandescent light bulbs
- . Vases & glass figurines
- · Window glass

- · All receipts
- · Facial tissue, toilet paper, or wipes
- . Gift wrap with plastic or metal
- Hardback books
- . Laminated or plastic coated paper
- · Padded or Tyvek-type envelopes · Photographs

- . All plastics #3 & #6 (hard & foam)
- · All black plastics
- . Plastic toys
- . Plastic bags, dry cleaning bags,
- cellophane, & bubble wrap . Small plastics (utensils, straws, loose caps, &
- anything less than 4 inches)
- · Garden hoses & plastic tarps
- . Latex and plastic gloves
- · Empty motor oil

#### MISC

- Disposable diapers
- · Empty aerosol cans
- · Pet waste
- · Produce stickers
- . Lint or unusable clothing & fabric
- . All tea bags & tea bag wrappers
- . Menstrual products
- . Hard shells (e.g. clams, mussels. & ovsters)

#### **ORGANICS & SOILED PAPER**

\*Only if there is no green waste/food scrap collection. See list to right,

. Includes all food scraps, green waste, &

#### COMPOSTABLES

#### **GREEN WASTE**

- · Grass clippings
- Flower & hedge trimmings Leaves & branches
- · Lumber, scrap wood, & plywood types (not painted or treated)
- · Weeds

#### **FOOD SCRAPS**

\*Check your city page at AthensServices. com to confirm acceptability. Food Scraps includes putrescible matter produced from human or animal food production, preparation, & consumption activities. No produce stickers.

- · Bread, rice, & pasta
- · Cheese & dairy
- . Coffee filters & grounds
- . Flowers & herbs
- · Fruits & vegetables
- . Meat, bones, poultry, seafood, & soft shells (e.g. lobster, crab, & shrimp)

#### **FOOD-SOILED PAPER**

\*Must be 100% fiber-based. NO materials with bio-plastic, wax, or petroleum-based coating, liner, or laminate.

- . Egg cartons (paper)
- · Food-stained paper
- · Paper napkins & kitchen towels
- · Pizza boxes Plates
- . Straws (100% plant-fiber) . Stir sticks (edible or wooden)
- \* To-go boxes (no coating)
- . Utensils (fiber-based or wooden)

### 2. Letters to Residential and Commercial Customers – late July

Explain the transition to a three-stream system, what to expect with new containers, and information on the new curbside bulky item program.

### 3. Postcards to Manual Barrel Service Customers - mid-August to late-September

- Mailed postcard will include information on the arrival of their new barrels and disposal of their old barrels.
- Customers will have the opportunity during this time to select their custom combination of barrels (minimum one barrel of each color, up to seven total barrels).
- 4. Billing Inserts, Webpages, Social Media, Print Media, **Community Events, Presentations**

Updated February 2025. For a complete list, visit Athens' What Goes Where Guide at CanlRecycleMy.com.

AthensServices.com (888) 336-6100



# 3-Stream Implementation - Deployment

### **Deployment of New Containers:**

Commercial, Multifamily, and City Facilities: September 2025

Manual Barrel Service (single-family homes): November 2025

- Deployment will take 4-6 weeks to complete
- Will have opportunity to dispose old containers (optional)







# LET'S TALK TRASH!





# THIS IS ATHENS SERVICES



Founded more than **65 years** ago in 1957



Family-owned and operated, recycling and waste diversion company based in Southern California





BROAD
RANGE OF
SOLUTIONS:



Residential and commercial



Roll-off and construction and demolition (C&D)



Street sweeping



Composting of organics waste



Focused on landfill avoidance





# **California Waste Legislation**

### SB 1383: CA's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Law

- Requires organics service subscription and organics waste separation from all residents, MFDs & businesses
- **Purpose:** 
  - Targets reduction of methane emissions from landfills
- **Statewide Goals by 2025:** 
  - 75% reduction of organics to landfill
  - 20% recovery (for human consumption) of currently disposed edible food

Reducing landfill waste and pollution

Rescuing food and feeding Californians in need

Recycling organic material into new products

**Fighting** California's climate crisis



# 3- Stream System



# **LANDFILL**



# **RECYCLING**



# **ORGANICS**





# **LANDFILL**

non-recyclable trash no longer of use





# **ORGANICS**







**ORGANICS** 

### **Plant Matter & Food Scraps**



100% Fiber-based, Food-Soiled Paper

(NO Bioplastics)





# **RECYCLING**









EMPTY
WITHOUT
LIQUID OR
FOOD

\*No food waste or yard trimmings, liquids, hazardous waste, packaging peanuts, pet waste, or trash.



# **Recycling Contamination**

- Mixed packaging types (see below)
- Food residue
- Stuffed or "crimped" material















# **Recycling Tips**

- Recycle symbol does not mean "recyclable"
- Recyclable does not = recycled
  - Best: #1 bottles & thermoform containers, #2, & #5
  - Best: Clear, white, or light in color (not dark)
- 4 Inch Minus Rule (i.e. straws, lids, utensils)











# Lets Play the Sorting Game!























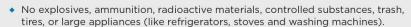


Carefully secure items in your trunk/pick-up bed. Hazardous waste must be in your trunk/pick-up bed with no other items.





• Waste should be in a sturdy box, preferably in their original containers. Be prepared to leave containers.





 Sharps disposal will require exiting your vehicle in a designated location to deposit them in a bin.



- Open to Los Angeles County residents. No business waste accepted.
- Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.







Brought to you by Los Angeles County and presented by Los Angeles County Public Works and Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, in cooperation with the cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Commerce, El Monte, Los Angeles, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, South El Monte, South Pasadena, and Temple City. AthensServices.com

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# Thank You!



### **Additional Documents**

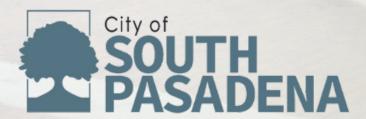
ITEM 3: Approval of Proposed FY 25-26 Water Conservation Program

# Proposed Water Conservation Program Fiscal Year 2025-2026

July 22, 2025

**Natural Resources & Environmental Commission** 

Danielle Garcia
Water Conservation Management Analyst



# Water Conservation Program Overview

- Annual program includes: A DENA CONTROL
  - 1) Metropolitan Water District (MWD)
    Additional Rebate Funding
  - 2) City Rebate Program
  - 3) Water-Use Assessments
  - 4) Water Conservation Promotion
- Funded through Water Efficiency
   Fee = \$0.14 per unit of water billed to all water customers
- Continued watering restrictions



### Metropolitan Water District Rebates

- MWD offers water conservation rebates through their SoCalWater\$mart Program
- The City adds supplemental funds to these rebates
  - Example: Premium High Efficiency Toilets (1.1gpf)
    - \$ 40 ← MWD rebate
    - \$260 ← City supplemental funds
    - \$300 ← Potential rebate amount for South Pasadena residents/businesses
- Apply for MWD rebates directly through the SoCalWater\$mart website: www.socalwatersmart.com

# Metropolitan Water District Rebates FY 24-25 (July '24–June '25)

Rebate	Sector	MWD Incentive	City's Incentive	Total Customer Incentive	Quantity of Approved Applications	Total City Co-fund
High Efficiency Clothes Washer	Residential	\$85	\$415	\$500	20	\$7,055
Premium High- Efficiency Toilet	Residential and Commercial	\$40	\$260	\$300	1	\$260
Weather Based Irrigation Controller	Residential	\$80	\$170	\$250	10	\$985.79
Leak Detection	Residential	\$100	\$100	\$200	6	\$600
Rain Barrel	Residential	\$35	\$0	\$35	1	\$0
Cisterns	Residential	\$250	\$0	\$250	0	\$0
Turf Removal (Residential)	Residential	\$2 per ft <sup>2</sup>	\$2 per ft <sup>2</sup>	\$4 per ft <sup>2</sup>	8,954 Sq. Ft.	\$17,906
Turf Removal (Commercial)	Commercial	\$2 per ft <sup>2</sup>	\$2 per ft <sup>2</sup>	\$4 per ft <sup>2</sup>	0	\$0
TOTAL:						\$26,806.79

## City Rebates

- Water conservation rebates that are not offered by MWD
- Applications, requirements, and details will be available on <a href="www.southpasadenaca.gov/rebates">www.southpasadenaca.gov/rebates</a>

Rebate	Rebate Amount (FY 2024-25)	Quantity	Total Rebate Amount
Water Efficient (Drought Tolerant) Plants	Up to \$1,200	10	\$1,640.60
Native & Drought Tolerant Trees (10 trees maximum)	\$100 per tree	26 (trees)	\$2,600
Drip Irrigation Conversion	Up to \$300	2	\$600
High Efficiency Dishwashers	Up to \$500	12	\$6,000
High Efficiency Clothes Washer ( <i>Multifamily</i> )	Up to \$500	Not implemented	-
Greywater Laundry to Landscape Conversion	Up to \$1,000	Not implemented	-
TOTAL:			\$10,840.60

### REBATE

### **BEFORE**

## HIGHLIGHT















HIGHLIGHT

### **Outreach Efforts**

- Increased outreach efforts included:
  - Tabling at City Events
  - Circulation of rebate opportunities (printed and digital)
    - Direct mailing & digital campaigns
  - Native Plant Community Resources
- Sustainability Events
  - Sustainability Fair, Plant Swap & Garden Tour
  - Fall & Spring Compost/Mulch Giveaways
  - Distribution of Water Conservation Kits
  - Landscape Academy Workshops







### **OUTREACH HIGHLIGHT**



#### **MAY 17**

LANDSCAPE ACADEMY LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMATIONS
ON A BUDGET
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 10AM

#### WATER CAN RUN BUT IT

Water runoff occurs when rainwater or irrigation flows over npermeable surfaces like driveways and sidewalks instead of being absorbed by the ground

WATER 626,403,7289 CONSERVATION WATERCONSERVATION®

**HOTLINE** SOUTHPASADENACA.GOV

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### WATER CONSERVATION REBATES

**Tolerant Plants** 

**CURRENT REBATE OFFER:** UP TO \$1,200 PER HOUSEHOLD

Pasadena Water Efficient Plants

CURRENT REBATE OFFER UP TO \$100 PER TREE

Pasadena Protected Native &

pre-approved list of South AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND

from the list of qualifying Energy

STAGE 2: SERIOUS WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE

OUTDOOR WATERING LIMITED TO 2 DAYS PER WEEK

EVEN NUMBERS: 0,2,4,6,8 MONDAY AND THURSDAY

WATER ON THESE DAYS:

Drip Irrigation Conversion

valves, backflow preventers,

Energy Star Dishwasher

CURRENT REBATE OFFER:

UP TO \$500 PER HOUSEHOLD Appliances must be selected

WATERING FROM 9AM-5PM IS PROHIBITED.

ADDRESSES ENDING IN:













Landscape Academy

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!** 

REGISTER NOW AT

CALIFORNIA FRIENDLY AND

NATIVE PLANTS LANDSCAPE

DATE: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2024

OCATION: LIBRARY - 1100 Oxley Street,

to design sustainable landscapes that

port healthier watersheds by selecting

South Pasadena, CA 91030

native plants, retaining rainwater, and

reducing impervious surfaces.

**OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS** 

WANT TO LEARN MORE? Reach out with any

Phone: 626,403,7289

TIME: 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

LANDSCAPE TRAINING



































### Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Goals

- City Rebates
  - Clothes Rebate Program
  - Greywater Rebate Program
- Water Conservation Education and Promotions
  - Continuation of Landscape Academy
  - Native Plant Community Resource Guide
- Community Outreach
  - Workshops / Community presentations
  - Printed/ Digital Programming



## Water Conservation Budget Summary FY 2024-2025

Water Conservation Rebate/Program	FY 2024-25 Budgeted	FY 2024-25 Expended	Remaining Budget
MWD Additional Rebate Funding - Residential	\$45,000	\$26,806.79	\$18,193.21
MWD Additional Rebate Funding - Commercial	\$10,000	\$0.00	\$10,000
City Rebate Program –  Residential	\$20,000	\$10,840.60	\$9,159.40
City Greywater Rebate Pilot Program - Residential Only	\$20,000	-	\$20,000
City Rebate Program –  Commercial	\$10,000	\$0.00	\$10,000
Water-Use Assessments	\$5,000	\$1,469.66	\$3,530.34
Water Conservation Promotion	\$15,000	\$15,388.56	-\$388.56
TOTAL:	\$120,000	\$54,505.61	\$65,494.39

# Water Conservation Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Water Conservation Rebate/Program	FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget
MWD Additional Rebate Funding - Residential	\$40,000
MWD Additional Rebate Funding - Commercial	\$10,000
City Rebate Program –  Residential	\$20,000
City Greywater Rebate Pilot Program - Residential Only	\$20,000
City Rebate Program –  Commercial  (including new multifamily clothes washer rebate program)	\$10,000
Water Use Assessments – <b>Residential &amp; Commercial</b>	\$5,000
Water Conservation Education & Promotion – Residential & Commercial (including new landscape academy)	\$15,000
TOTAL:	\$120,000

### For more information

•City Website: <a href="www.southpasadenaca.gov/waterconservation">www.southpasadenaca.gov/waterconservation</a>

www.southpasadenaca.gov/rebates

•MWD Website: socalwatersmart.com

•Sustainability Office: (626) 403-7289

•Email: WaterConservation@southpasadenaca.gov

Thank You

