

## **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

### **NEW DISPOSAL OPTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR 2016**

#### **Brush Clearance Program – Debris Removal Options**

Disposal of clippings and cuttings generated during brush clearance is the homeowner's responsibility. For more information, please contact Monrovia Fire & Rescue at (626) 256-8109 and leave a message for a department member who will promptly return your call.

The following is information pertaining to solid waste services available from Athens Service that you may want to consider for the disposal of brush cleared from your property:

1. Small Amounts of Brush – Please place debris in your green materials barrel. This includes items such as grass clippings, tree trimmings, leaves, brush, branches, limbs and other organic material generated from landscape or gardens. Do not place the following items in your barrels:
  - a. Stumps or branches exceeding 3 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length
  - b. No palm fronds, yucca leaves or bamboo
  - c. No dirt, rocks or trash
2. Medium Amounts of Brush – Please contact Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 to schedule a bulky item pick-up. The amount of debris should fill a space no greater than 4 feet by 6 feet in size and bushes and branches must be:
  - a. Cut and tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length
  - b. Weigh less than 50 pounds
  - c. Extra pick-ups are available at an additional charge – inquire with Athens.
3. Large Amounts of Brush – *Changes for 2016*
  - a. Please contact Monrovia Fire & Rescue at (626) 256-8109 to inquire about roll-off services. Bins will be provided free of charge between May 1 and June 30, 2016. ***The bins are only free of charge for cleared brush in the Very High Fire Severity Zone.*** Residents are responsible for loading the bins with cleared brush. This complimentary service is *ONLY* for cleared brush, and not for general household waste. A representative from Monrovia Fire & Rescue will coordinate with Athens Disposal to have a bin delivered. Encroachment permits for the bins are waived for brush disposal between May 1 and June 30.
    - Bins available range from a 3 cubic yard temporary bin to a 30 cubic yard roll-off.
4. Source reduction – Please consider vegetation management, backyard composting and plant selection to reduce organic materials on your property.
5. K-Rail Neighborhoods – Please inform Athens and/or Engineering if bin or bulky item pick-up will be on a street impacted by k-rails so that placement can be suitably arranged.