

Environmental Resources for Monrovia Residents	Who to Contact
<b>At Your Door Service</b> - Monrovia residents receive one FREE pick-up per year of two (2) bags of household hazardous waste (HHW) and up to ten (10) electronic waste items.	Schedule an appointment for front door collection at (800) HHW-PKUP
<b>Battery Recycling</b> – Please recycle your household batteries by taking them to an HHW collection event or to one of several local businesses that accept batteries for recycling. Don't forget to tape battery terminals to prevent fires while transporting.	Dollmakers/Kattywompus: 412 S. Myrtle Digitech: 447 E. Foothill Army Navy Store: 626 S. Myrtle
<b>Bear Resistant Trash Barrels</b> – Bear resistant trash barrels are available to residents who live north of Foothill Blvd. There is an additional unlock service fee and participants must sign a three year agreement to participate in the program.	Call Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 or download a service agreement at <a href="http://www.athensservices.com/pdfs/monrovia-bear-can-agreement.pdf">www.athensservices.com/pdfs/monrovia-bear-can-agreement.pdf</a>
<b>Bulky Item Pickups</b> – Monrovia residents receive two FREE pick-up's per year. Schedule up to 24 hours in advance of your collection day for an appointment.	Call Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 or visit <a href="http://www.AthensServices.com">www.AthensServices.com</a>
<b>Christmas Tree Recycling</b> – Trees are collected for recycling during the first two weeks in January. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, plastic bags, nails, lights, and metal or plastic supports and place curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Flocked and fire-retardant trees are accepted. After the second Friday in January, please cut and place trees in the green waste barrel.	To report missed trees, contact Environmental Services at (626) 932-5553 or 5556
<b>Composting</b> – Backyard composters and worm bins are available year round, for purchase at a reduced price for Monrovia residents at the Public Works Department. Composting workshops are typically held in Spring and Fall. For online information, visit <a href="http://www.smartgardening.com">www.smartgardening.com</a> .	Purchase at Public Works Yard at 600 S. Mountain Monday thru Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
<b>Construction &amp; Demolition Recycling</b> – If you are planning a residential construction, demolition or a renovation project of 1,000 square feet or greater, contact Athens Services for roll-off services, <u>or</u> participate in the City's Construction and Demolition Recycling program to self-haul materials to a diversion facility. Permits are issued by the Public Works Department. Roofing projects are exempt. Projects under 1,000 square feet, must contract with Athens Services.	Call Environmental Services at (626) 932-5553 or 5556 for more information about the C&D Recycling Permit. Call Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 for roll-off bin services
<b>Energy Programs</b> – Various energy rebate and incentive programs are available to Monrovia residents.	Energy Upgrade <a href="http://EnergyUpgradeCA.org">EnergyUpgradeCA.org</a> , CHERP <a href="http://www.claremontenergy.com">www.claremontenergy.com</a> , HERO <a href="http://www.heroprogram.com">www.heroprogram.com</a> , and Figtree <a href="http://www.figtreefinancing.com">www.figtreefinancing.com</a>
<b>Electronic Waste</b> - Televisions, monitors, game consoles and hard covered electronics may not be disposed of in landfills and must be recycled. There are several options to dispose of electronics properly, they include: 1. Take E-Waste to LA County HHW/E-Waste Collection Events; 2. Bring to local E-Waste fundraising events; 3. Call Athens Services for curbside electronic waste recycling or 4. Call At Your Door Service's to schedule a pick-up of HHW and up to ten (10) electronic items.	Call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit <a href="http://www.888CleanLA.com">www.888CleanLA.com</a> for collection events. Call Athens Services (800) 336-6100 for curbside collection; or Call (800) HHW-PKUP for door-to-door service
<b>Freecycle</b> – The Freecycle Network™ is a grassroots movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns. Membership is free. Participants receive weekly emails when materials are available for reuse and recycling.	Visit <a href="http://www.freecycle.org">www.freecycle.org</a>
<b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b> – Shop and donate gently used items to this nonprofit home improvement store which sells used furniture, home accessories, building materials, and appliances to the public at reduced rates. Proceeds from ReStores are used to build homes.	Azusa – 410 S. Irwindale (626) 387-6900 Pasadena – 770 N. Fair Oaks (626) 792-3838
<b>Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)</b> - Includes antifreeze, paint, pool chemicals, fertilizers, household cleaners, thermometers, and other toxic materials you may find in your home or garage. Events are held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout Los Angeles County.	Call 1-888-CLEAN-LA or visit <a href="http://www.888CleanLA.com">www.888CleanLA.com</a> for events and SAFE Center locations.
<b>Junk Mail and Catalog Reduction</b> - Want reduce the amount of junk mail you receive? You will need to contact the sender directly and request that your name be removed from their mailing lists. For more ideas to reduce junk mail, visit the websites provided.	Visit the County's stop junk mail website; <a href="http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/junkmail/in dex.cfm">http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/junkmail/in dex.cfm</a> . For catalogs visit: <a href="http://www.catalogchoice.org">www.catalogchoice.org</a>
<b>Medical Waste and Sharps Disposal</b> – For over the counter and prescription drugs, please take them to the Temple City Sheriff's station (located at 8838 E. Las Tunas Dr.) or to an HHW collection event. Sharps containers are available at City Hall and Public Works.	Call (888)CLEAN-LA or visit <a href="http://www.888CleanLA.com">www.888CleanLA.com</a> for events and SAFE Center locations.
<b>Refrigerator and Freezer Recycling</b> - If your unit is working, and is 10-27 cubic feet in size, contact SCE for a rebate for recycling. If your unit is smaller, remove Freon before contacting Athens Services to dispose of the unit as a Bulky Item.	Working unit, call Southern California Edison at (800) 234-9722, otherwise call Athens Services at (626) 336-6100
<b>Report Scavenging</b> – Monrovia has an anti-scavenging ordinance to prevent identity theft and loss of valuable recyclables. If you see someone picking through your barrels, please contact the Monrovia Police Department. If possible provide a description of the person or vehicle and the direction they are headed.	Call Monrovia Police Department at (626) 256-8000
<b>Report Illegal Dumping</b> – Illegal dumping is a misdemeanor and it encourages unsightly neighborhoods and additional dumping. If you see someone actively dumping on private property, please contact the Monrovia Police Department to report it. If possible provide a description of the person or vehicle. If dumping occurs in a street or alley, please call Public Works.	Call Monrovia Police Department (active dumping) at 1-626-256-8000. Call Public Works (abandoned on street/alley) call (626) 932-5575 or Code Enforcement 626-932-5582 (if dumped on private property)
<b>Reduce Waste, Save Money</b> – Residents who compost and recycle can save money on their solid waste bills by switching from a 90 gallon to a 60 gallon trash barrel because they generate less waste. Seniors and single-occupant homes may also qualify for 30 gallon trash barrels.	Call Athens Services (888) 336-6100 for more information
<b>Senior Discounts</b> - Athens Services offers a 10% discount to senior customers who are 65 years of age or older, Monrovia residents, and account holders. Rental properties owners are not eligible for this discount. Stop by the Public Works Department or visit Athens Services offices to request your discount. Proof of age is required (driver license or other documentation).	Bring a copy of your Athens Bill and identification to Public Works, 600 S. Mountain Avenue, Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
<b>Telephone Book Recycling</b> - Contact your telephone service provider to either opt out of receiving a telephone book delivered to your door, or learn how to recycle your old directory.	Contact your service provider
<b>Tire Recycling</b> – Contact LA County Public Works for a list of tire recyclers and upcoming tire recycling events.	Visit: <a href="http://www.888CleanLA.com">www.888CleanLA.com</a>
<b>Used Motor Oil and Filters</b> – These items may be recycled at a certified used oil center or HHW Collection Event or facility. Locally, BMW of Monrovia, Homer's Auto Service, Oil Stop, O'Reilly's, Pep Boy's, Metro Infinity, Pick-A-Part, and Sierra Autocars all accept used motor oil and filters for recycling.	Call 1 (888) Clean LA for locations

For More Information on Solid Waste & Recycling, call Monrovia's Public Works Department, Environmental Services Section at (626) 932-5553 or 5556

