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Trash & recycling collection schedule changes start July 12!

Beginning July 12, a few residents will experience a change in their collection day, and even more will see their recycling or yard waste collection weeks change. All residents will need to place their bins out by 6 a.m. to ensure collection, and in some cases we may be collecting as late as 5:00 p.m. There will be trash collection on four of the City-observed holidays and collection will not be delayed for those weeks as had been the practice. These changes are reflected in the attached collection schedule calendar.

New 18-Month Collection Calendar

The attached 18 month collection calendar highlights your collection weeks and holiday schedules from July 12, 2010 through December 31, 2011. Please begin using it as your collection reference beginning July 12.

The letter included with this edition of the Curbsider highlights any day-of-the-week collection change that may occur to your service schedule.

Collection Changes Reduce Costs

In the City's continuing efforts to improve and reduce costs to taxpayers, our Collections Division will be working longer hours each day.

It is anticipated that this change will save the City millions of dollars each year. As a result, collection routes will be reorganized, requiring the changes in collection schedules.



Our commitment to customer service has not changed!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 858-694-7000.

Comenzando el 12 de julio, algunos residentes tendrán un cambio en su día de recolección de basura y muchos más verán que sus semanas de recolección de reciclaje o de desechos de jardín también cambiarán. Todos necesitarán colocar sus contenedores afuera antes de las 6 de la mañana para asegurar su recolección y en algunos casos la recolección será hasta las 5 de la tarde.

Debido a los esfuerzos de la Ciudad para mejorar y reducir los gastos, los conductores trabajarán diez horas en los días de recolección. Se anticipa que este cambio ahorrará millones de dólares por año. Como resultado las rutas de recolección serán reorganizadas y habrá cambios en el horario de recolección.

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o comentario, por favor llamen al 858-694-7000.

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Bonita Blue Bin

Why waste a good thing?

RECYCLE!





Ever wonder what it takes to collect trash, recycling & yard waste each week?

A WHOLE LOT OF WORK . . . and most importantly, it takes dedicated and friendly professionals! Meet three of the Collection Drivers who service over 305,000 homes in San Diego and put your trash, recycling and greens in their place. They keep a careful eye on our neighborhoods and are terrific ambassadors of good will.

RECYCLING: Roger Bronner really appreciates the automated trucks, and is one of our star recycling drivers.

Roger has been with the City for over 21 years and has been collecting recyclables for about 17 years. He enjoys seeing children come out to greet him on his daily routes. Answering customer questions about what they can and can't put in their blue bins also puts a smile on Roger's face. He must help a lot of residents because Roger always seems to be smiling.



GREENERY: Keith DiGiulio has been collecting greens for over 8 years. You will find some of the hardest working people in the City's yard waste collection. The average amount of yard waste collected on one route in a single day can be as high as 14 tons.

Keith and his partners sometimes pick up more than 15 tons a day, by hand! He says the harder they work, the faster the day goes by. He added that weather can be a challenge as summer heat or seasonal rains can hamper their efforts. All in all, Keith says they enjoy their jobs and the interaction with residents.

REFUSE: Enrique Rojas has been collecting trash for almost 24 years, and is one of the City's top drivers. He won the International Driver of the Year Award in 2002 to prove it!

Enrique says he has seen many changes in the City, including growth in different areas of town. But he says keeping the City clean is what makes him most proud about his job. And he is grateful to be able to drive a truck with an automated arm for picking up bins, a big change from the old method of loading trucks manually!



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