

What is Zero Waste LA?

- Zero Waste LA is the new public private partnership that expands the City’s current residential waste and recycling services to all businesses, commercial, industrial, and large multifamily customers in the City of Los Angeles.
- The program creates an 11-zone commercial and multi-family franchise system for the efficient collection and sustainable processing of waste and recyclables. A single waste hauler will serve each zone and will be held accountable for meeting environmental, community, customer service and rate standards.

What are the benefits of Zero Waste LA?

Recycling at 100% of Customer Sites	✓	Enforced Customer Service Standards	✓
Landfill Reduction 1 million tons per year	✓	Clean Fuel Vehicles	✓
Food Rescue Assistance and Support	✓	Standardized and Transparent Rates	✓
Organic Collection & Recycling Services	✓	Detailed Material Tracking	✓
\$200 million in New Recycling Infrastructure Investment	✓	Tracking of All Service Requests	✓
Recycling Assistance to Customers	✓	Field Staff for Education/ Outreach	✓
Facility Inspection and Certification for Health and Safety	✓	Assistance and Support for the Donation of Used Items	✓
Annual Bin Cleaning	✓	Graffiti Removal from Bins	✓

How did we get here?

Open and Competitive Selection Process

- In November 2010, the City Council adopted a motion to explore the benefits of a Citywide solid resources commercial franchise.
- On April 15, 2014, the Mayor and City Council approved the ordinance that allows the City to establish this franchise system.
- On June 12, 2014, LA Sanitation (LASAN) launched an open and competitive bidding process with the release of a Request for Proposals for the Zero Waste LA Franchise System.
- During 2015 and into 2016, LASAN completed a comprehensive review and evaluation of all proposals received and began negotiations with selected proposers.
- On September 26, 2016, LASAN made recommendations to the Board of Public Works for the award of seven Zero Waste LA franchise system contracts, which were approved unanimously and forwarded to the Mayor and City Council for consideration.
- On December 9, 2016, the City Council adopted three motions to approve and initiate the implementation of the Zero Waste LA Franchise System.

How were the proposals evaluated and selected?

Evaluation process:

- RFP and Evaluation tools were designed to support each other.
 - RFP separated into 5 sections
 - Established 5 separate evaluation teams
 - Team members include industry experts
 - Each team only evaluated their section
 - Teams met separately but concurrently
- Nearly 16,000 hours of evaluation

Selected Contractors

Proposer	Selected Large Zone Award
Athens	West LA, North Central, and Harbor
Republic	Northeast Valley and South LA
Waste Management	West Valley and Southeast Valley
Universal Waste Systems	Northeast

Proposer	Selected Small Zone Award
NASA	Downtown
Ware	Southeast
CalMet	East Downtown

Looking Ahead:

Once approved by City Council, the contracts will be executed and the program will begin to serve customers in July, 2017.

Contracts/partnerships are for a ten-year period, during which efforts will continuously be undertaken to provide the highest level of customer service, enhance worker safety and to increase community and small business opportunities and engagement.

Under the Zero Waste LA system, the monthly rate for a 3 cubic yard solid waste bin, with unlimited recycling, collected once per week, will be capped at \$216.72 per week, which may be subject to annual increases per annual Cost of Living Adjustments.