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Customer Service

(650) 756-1130
7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. weekdays.
For Commercial, Residential Service
and Recycling info.

Serv-U-Debris Box Service

(650) 756-4340

Mussel Rock Transfer Station

Mon—Sat, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
(650) 755-7068

Ox Mountain Landfill

(650) 726-4718

Website

www.alliedwastedalycity.com

Recycleworks

Resource for waste prevention,
recycling and composting.
(888) 442-2666 www.recycleworks.org

Household Hazardous

Waste A county program.
(650) 363-4718
www.smhealth.org/envirom/toxic/hhw.html

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Waste & Recycling
Service gets easier
March 31, 2008!

information inside...

Beginning Monday, March 31, 2008!

Allied Waste Services is pleased to introduce weekly trash, recycling and yard waste service beginning Monday, March 31, 2008!

Many residents of Daly City and Colma have already received a grey trash cart and green yard waste cart. **Blue recycling carts – replacing your existing recycling tubs – will be delivered beginning March 17.**

Allied Waste is asking all residents to place their recycling tubs at the curbside on their last recycle collection day in March. Allied Waste will remove the tubs and leave the blue cart in their place.



opening of the truck. The current source-separated recycling program will be replaced with a new, state-of-the-art, single-stream recycling program! All recycling can now be placed in the same cart and set out for collection, no more separating. The recycling will now be separated by machines for processing, all you have to do is place the items in the cart. Remember, the more your household recycles, the more diversion credit the City earns from the State.

The new yard waste cart is available for you to recycle your grass clippings, plants, tree branches, etc.

Please see the accepted yard waste items list on page 3.

Don't forget about the extras!

- Allied Waste is now accepting household batteries, compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) and oil filters at the curbside. Please place these items in separate, clear "ziplock" bags, appropriately labeled so your driver knows what's being recycled. Place bags on the lid of your recycle cart for collection.
- Please recycle motor oil at the curb next to your recycling cart. Remember to place the used oil in a sealed, one-gallon jug (plastic jug, #1-#7) and labeled "Oil."



How the new service works:

This new and improved service makes curbside collection as easy as 1-2-3. By March 28, you'll have received a trash, recycling and yard waste cart that you can set out for weekly service. There is no longer a need to remember which week is your recycle collection; in fact you can recycle that A or B week calendar!


All your non-recyclable waste must be placed in the new dark grey garbage cart Allied Waste has delivered – **plastic bags and traditional trash cans can no longer be serviced.** The carts are serviced by an "automated arm" that the driver controls from either inside the cab or at the side of the truck. The arm grabs the cart with its clamp, squeezes and lifts the cart from the ground to dump its contents into the

If you have any questions about this new service, please call Allied Waste Services at (650) 756-1130, Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you would like to request a different cart size(s), an Allied Waste representative will submit your change and new carts will be delivered beginning May 19.



Recycling Helpful Guidelines

Blue Recycling Cart

- YES** Plastic 
YES Bottles and Cans
YES Mixed Paper
YES Glass
YES Pizza Boxes
YES Scrap metal (weighing up to 10 lbs without cords or chains. Items must fit in cart)
YES Household batteries and Compact Fluorescent Lamps (put items in clear, plastic ziplock-type bag, labeled appropriately & place on lid of recycle cart)

- NO**— Trash
NO— Plastic bags
NO— Waxed cardboard
NO— Food contaminated paper (paper plates or napkins)
NO— Hardback books
NO— Blueprints or carbon paper
NO— Styrofoam of any kind
NO— Black plastics
NO— Ceramic mugs, drinking glasses, window glass or mirrors
NO— Toys or nursery plant containers
NO— Plastic buckets, baskets, crates, carts or clamshells

Green Yard Waste Cart

- YES** Grass Clippings
YES Leaves
YES Tree & Plant trimmings
YES Weeds
NO— Palm fronds, Cactus, Bamboo or Yucca plants
NO— Food scraps, fruits or vegetables
NO— Sod, dirt or rocks
NO— Plywood or treated wood or wood with nails
NO— Trash
NO— Plastic bags
NO— Animal Waste
NO— Tree Stumps
NO— Recyclables
NO— Tree Limbs over 4ft. in length
NO— Tree Limbs over 2" in diameter

Plastic or Glass



BOTTLES & CANS

MIXED PAPER



It Weighs a Ton!

And might be recyclable!

Did you know each American throws away nearly a ton of trash each per year? A ton equals  2,000 pounds!



Wow, that's a lot of trash. Do you think we can recycle a lot of that trash?

Read the information below and take some time to think about what's in your trash and what you can do to recycle more. The new Allied Waste Services curbside recycling program lets you recycle many different materials which means you can turn tons of trash into tons of recycling! And we all know, if you recycle as much as possible, our environment will stay healthy and clean for years to come.

What's in a ton of trash?

A typical ton of trash in America is comprised of:

Paper:

On average Americans use about 700 pounds of paper each year. What are some types of paper that can be recycled but normally get thrown in the trash? Newspapers, schoolwork and cardboard boxes should go in your recycling cart, not the trash!

Glass:

Currently Americans use about 79.5 pounds per person of glass each year. We're getting better at recycling this resource when it comes to food or beverage containers.

Remember: You can now recycle CFL's (the "spiral-shaped" light bulbs) and household batteries at your curbside. Just place them in clear, "ziplock" bag, sealed and labeled. Your Allied Waste Services driver will collect the bags on your service day!

Aluminum:

We toss out 72 pounds per person of aluminum per year! Soda cans are the mostly commonly recycled aluminum products, but did you know you can also recycle other items made from aluminum such as tin cans and pots and pans?

Food Waste:

We toss out a whopping 183.3 pounds of food waste in America each year. Food waste can be composted in the correct containers at your own house! Find a compost program that best fits your household and learn how to recycle food scraps. Try visiting www.recycleworks.com to learn more about home composting.

Plastic:

300 pounds of plastic ends up in the trash bin each year for every one of us. Many plastics can be recycled and new uses for plastic are being discovered all the time, such as clothing, carpet and construction material. Check your plastics for the recycle "triangle" and numbers 1-7. If you see this anywhere on a piece of plastic, you can recycle it!

Yard Waste:

Yard waste can often be composted, but unfortunately for every American we toss out 205 pounds of yard waste per year. Many states in the U.S. have laws proposed or in place banning yard waste from entering the landfills. Grass clippings, small tree branches and plants are just a few of the materials that can be placed in your yard waste cart.

If you have questions about recycling, visit us at www.alliedwastedalycity.com or call our office at (650) 756-1130.