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RULE 1193—CLEAN ON-ROAD RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES:

On September 10, 2012, amendments to the Rules and Regulations regarding new alternative fuel vehicle requirements were mailed to the franchisees. These new requirements were approved on July 9, 2010, by South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). Franchisees were to respond with comments via e-mail or U.S. mail on or before October 2, 2012. For more information regarding Rule 1193 regulation item (d) Fleet Requirements , please visit: <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/reg//reg11/r1193.pdf>

FRANCHISE AMENDMENTS:

Franchise Amendment approvals were completed and all amendments were mailed to Pasadena's franchisees. If you have not received your new amendment, please let me know.

RULES AND REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS:

On August 7, 2012, the City adopted amendments to the rules and regulations. The proposed amendments included revisions to section 5-Bins and new sections for Bulky Items, Abandoned Items, and Emergency Provisions of Commercial Services. Failure to comply with the Administrative Rules and Regulations shall constitute ground for non-compliance, suspension, termination or non-renewal of your franchise agreement.

CHANGES IN THE FRANCHISE OPERATIONS:

I appreciate your patience and cooperation while Hasmig Tabakian and Roberto Bojorquez are going through the training process while Rick Ramirez is out of the office. For any assistance with your franchise please contact either Hasmig or Roberto at:

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Reminder*

Franchise fees, tonnage reports, insurance certificates and other miscellaneous documents requested by City staff should be mailed to:

Regular Mail Delivery

City of Pasadena
Department of Public Works/SMIWM
Attention: Carmen Rubio
P.O. Box 7115
Pasadena, CA 91109-9866

UPS or FedEx Mail Delivery

City of Pasadena
Department of Public Works/SMIWM
Attention: Carmen Rubio
233 West Mountain Street, #235
Pasadena, CA 901103

**WE WILL BE CLOSED
(9/80 OFF FRIDAYS):**

September 7, 2012
September 21, 2012
October 5, 2012
October 19, 2012
November 2, 2012
November 16, 2012
November 30, 2012

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

REMINDER:

All franchisees are required to comply with Pasadena Municipal Code 8.61.170 and Rules and Regulations.

Section -12. BULKY ITEMS

Franchisee shall use its best commercial efforts and practices to provide customers with on-call, curbside pickup of bulky items twice per calendar year as part of customers' basic commercial solid waste services. Bulky items shall be placed on the curb no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled bulky item collection date. Bulky items include small appliances, furniture, carpets, mattresses, white goods, oversized yard waste such as tree trunks and large branches and similar large items discarded by franchisee's customers. Bulky item collection shall not interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic or regular access to the public-right-of-way and not create a nuisance or a danger to public health and safety.

Section -13. ABANDONED ITEMS

Franchisee shall use its best commercial efforts and best practices to pick up abandoned items on or in front of customer locations as soon as possible upon driver observation and within 24 hours when requested by the City.

FRANCHISE AUDITS:

It is that time of the year again to randomly select franchisees to be audited. This year the City will be going out to bid to hire a company to conduct audits. We appreciate the cooperation of those franchisees that will be audited.