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## Subject: Change in Authorized Trash and Recycling Service Provider, Effective January 1, 2020.

Dear Carson Business Owner,

Waste Resources will begin servicing your bins/carts on January 1, 2020. After this date, no other companies are authorized to collect solid waste in the City for a fee, including those for temporary services.

An immediate benefit of this transition is that additional recycling and organics collection services will be provided to all commercial enterprises in the City. These expanded services, which include source-separated recycling service at half the equivalent rate of trash service, will enable the City of Carson to comply with recent State legislation as implemented by CalRecycle, the State's environmental enforcement agency, requiring mandatory recycling and organics collection at certain businesses. Please be advised as well that these service enhancements may affect your monthly rate, depending on service levels and frequencies. Please feel free to contact Waste Resources with any questions regarding your specific account services.

Unless notified otherwise, existing containers will be scheduled for exchange with Waste Resources' containers commencing at the end of December 2019. Services will not be interrupted during this transition period. Please make sure all of your old containers are available for removal by Waste Management, current hauler, and are fully <u>accessible for exchange</u> until they are removed. You will be contacted directly by Waste Resources before the transition period begins in order to confirm and/or modify your level of service.

Specifically, Waste Resources' programs are geared to help you improve recycling to achieve compliance with state-mandated programs (i.e., Mandatory Commercial Recycling, Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling).

Service options available include:

- Dumpster, compactor and roll-off box options
- Source-separated recycling service at half the equivalent trash rate
- Source-separated organics collection
- Locking bins
- Scout and roll-out service
- Bulky item collection (fee for service)
- Food rescue opportunities
- Participation in regional recognition for outstanding sustainability programs

If you have any questions regarding your new service, please contact Waste Resources' customer service at (888) 467-7600.

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