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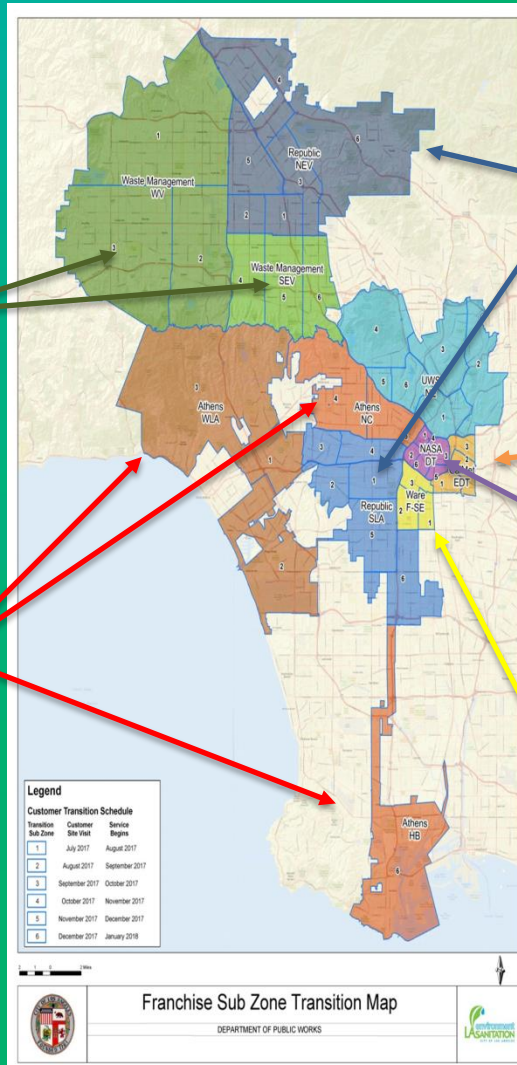
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## Recycling Service Providers (RSPs)



***CALMET SERVICES, INC.***



**WARE**  
DISPOSAL, INC.

# Why is recycLA needed?

## Global benefits to the environment and Los Angeles

- ✓ Landfills are a thing of the past. The future is recycling.
- ✓ Greenhouse gas and methane emission reductions will improve air quality.
- ✓ Modernized equipment and cleaner fuel truck standards.
- ✓ Improved and enforced safety standards for workers in the 3<sup>rd</sup> most dangerous industry.
- ✓ New green jobs creation as hundreds of people are being employed to work in the field and build long-term careers.

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# Increased Recycling to Meet Zero Waste Goals

- Franchisees are required to reduce disposal in landfills by 1 million tons annually by 2025.
- Blue Bin for All - All customers will receive a blue bin for recycling as part of their basic service.
- Green Bin organics recycling will be offered to all customers, at a cost equal to Black Bin.
- Partnership with food rescue and reuse organizations required with financial support.

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# California Mandates

- AB 939 - 50% recycling by year 2000.
- AB 32 - GHG emissions reduction. Statewide reductions in landfill disposal of 2-3 million tons/year by 2020.
- AB 341 - 75% of solid waste must be reduced, reused, or recycled by 2020. Most businesses and larger MFDs must arrange for recycling.
- AB 1826 - Phases in mandatory recycling of commercial organics.
- Mayoral Mandate of 90% by 2025, 95% by 2035.

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# Meeting Mandates

- City currently recycling over 76%.
- No current system to meet AB 32, 341 or 1826.
- To meet LA City 2025 requirement of 90% recycling, must reduce landfill disposal by 1 million tons annually.
- LA's new Commercial Solid Waste Franchise designed to meet these mandates.

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# Organic Waste

- Second largest source of commercial waste
- Significant source of green house gases
- Separate, labor intensive waste handling

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# Organics

- City of Los Angeles composts
- Some is mixed with manure
  - Used at City Parks
  - Given away to the public
  - Sold to large volume users



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# Improvements and Innovations

- Food waste reduction through donations
- Education of 1,000,000 residents and businesses
- Incentives to recycle
- Disincentives to waste

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# New or Improved Infrastructure to Meet City and State Requirements

- The Contractors for the Franchise have proposed to utilize 27 facilities.
- Of these, 13 facilities will need to be constructed or improved to meet the City certification requirements.
- 11 facilities are currently accepting organics and food waste.
- This program will bring over \$200 million in new infrastructure to the region to meet the needs of the Franchise System and to recycle organic material.

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# recycLA Provides

- Food Rescue Organizations - contacts
- Organics Collection
- Organics Processing
- New Infrastructure
- Education
- Environmental Improvements

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