Torrance City Council Approves Green Waste Recycling Program

Torrance, Calif., January 30, 2012 -- On January 24, 2012, the City Council approved the green waste recycling program for all Torrance residents with City Service. Containers and instructions will be delivered over the following 12 months.

Depending on level of service, residential sanitation service fees will increase to either $1.50 or $2.50 a month. The fee increase will enable the Public Works Department to comply with waste reduction regulations mandated by the State.

As part of the new fee structure related to this program, residents can adjust the size of their refuse, recycling and green waste containers as they prefer. All containers are available in 64 or 96 gallon sizes and the monthly fee for collection is based only on the size of the refuse container.

Customers can visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/7208.htm or call 1-855-354-5623 to change their container size. The City of Torrance, Public Works reminds customers that all container change requests, size and additional containers, must be kept for a minimum of 6 months before another change can be requested. Depending on the demand for containers, changes to service can take several weeks, depending on the demand for containers.

The last fee increase for sanitation services was in 2002.

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