

Fwd: REPEAL the UNFAIR RECYCLA law

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From: 'Vivian Pine-White' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

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LA CITY OFFICIALS:**Why should trash services be able to raise rates during Covid when no one else can? How can we keep housing affordable when Trash Removal is Not affordable?**

I am OUTRAGED that I am being charged a total of \$478.00 PER MONTH (*attached*) for Trash Removal, and yet I have No Legal Recourse to use another vendor. When I bought this building Only 3 Years Ago in 2017, it only cost \$93.50 per month (*attached*). But that changed when competition between trash vendors unbelievably became Illegal ! This is extortion in my opinion, and needs to be changed back to the healthy open market competition that existed before. "RecycLA" is a bad law. It is Orwellian that the RecycLA name makes it sound like a good thing, when in reality it is bad. It is even more shameful that the City allows Athens Services to charge the outrageous sum of \$478 per month for once a week service to a 6-unit building when we are still under a Covid lockdown and can't even raise our rents. (*Attached notice of 6.15% increase*).

Why should trash services be able to raise rates during Covid when no one else can? How can we keep housing affordable when Trash Removal is NOT affordable?**REPEAL RECYCLA ! IT'S UNFAIR !**

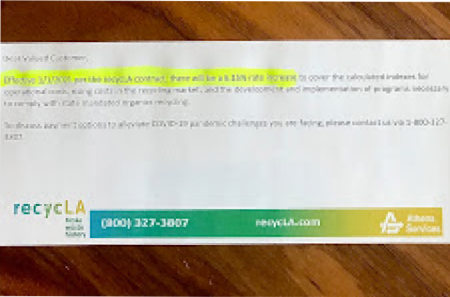
Vivian Pine White
Owner of [8944 Reading Ave](#)
[LA 90045](#)

3 attachments

Athens Jan 2021 bill.jpg
2269K



Athen bill June 2017.jpg
394K



Athens 6.15% rate increase Jan 2021.jpg
1152K



Athens Services

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Garbage Collection - New Name

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Customer Service: (888) 336-6100

Service Address:
 PINE, MS. VIVIAN
 8944 READING AVE
 LOS ANGELES CA 90045

PAID
 #290
 6/14/17

Account Number:	LA0515394
Invoice Number:	3545283
Invoice Date:	06/01/2017
Due Date for Current Services:	06/20/2017
Billing Period:	JUNE 2017 SERVICES

Current Invoice Amount
\$93.50

Total Amount Due
\$93.50

Account Summary	Amount
Current Charges	\$85.00
City Fees	\$8.50
Current Invoice Amount	\$93.50

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
06/01/2017	3YD-TRASH BIN-WEEKLY # P/U: 1	1.00	\$85.00
06/01/2017	AB939 FEE		\$8.50

JUNE 2017 SERVICES

DID YOU KNOW? YOU CAN **PAY OR VIEW YOUR BILL ONLINE**-VISIT WWW.ATHENSSERVICES.COM /BILLING. **YOUR ACCESS CODE IS 0706126.**



Visit our website: www.athensservices.com
 Customer Service: (800) 327-3807
 RecycLA Billing Questions: (800) 540-5535

Service Address:
 VIVIAN PINE
 8944 READING AVE
 LOS ANGELES CA 90045

Account Number:	2M0606348
Invoice Number:	9723257
Invoice Date:	01/01/2021
Due Date for Current Services:	01/15/2021
Billing Period:	JANUARY 2021 SERVICES

Current Invoice Amount	\$372.75
Total Amount Due	\$478.00

Account Summary	Amount
Current Charges	\$372.75
Current Invoice Amount	\$372.75

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
01/01/2021	2YD S/W & RECY PRIMARY # P/U: 1	1.00	\$242.24
01/01/2021	S/W DIST CHG D1 # P/U: 1	1.00	\$130.51

Handwritten notes:
 January 2021
 - Refund needed after 1/14 move bin up.
 meeting Juan Thu 1/12 at Reading at 1P
 1/13/21, 11:30a called Juan Puyal moving black bin to next to #1 garage to get valet chg *130.51 removed. can't do \$478 monthly for trash!!!
 PLEASE REVIEW ENCLOSED INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADJUSTMENT.
 to move black bin

0 - 30 DAYS	31 - 60 DAYS	61 - 90 DAYS	90+ DAYS	TOTAL DUE
\$478.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$478.00

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT



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Total Amount Due	\$478.00
Amount Enclosed	

Send payment to: 1

Athens Services
 P.O. Box 54957
 Los Angeles, CA 90054-0957



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 VIVIAN PINE
 3221 CARTER AVE UNIT 452
 MARINA DEL REY CA 90292-4970

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VIVIAN PINE TTEE
 8944 READING AVENUE
 LOS ANGELES CA 90045

Cash Management Account® 586
 87-176/843
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Date: 13 Jan 2021

Pay to the Order of: Athens \$478.00

Four hundred seventy eight and 00/100 Dollars

MERRILL LYNCH A BANK OF AMERICA COMPANY

For: Jan 2021

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GUARDIAN SAFETY® YELLOW

Dear Valued Customer,

Effective 1/1/2021 per the recycLA contract, there will be a 6.15% rate increase to cover the calculated indexes for operational costs, rising costs in the recycling market, and the development and implementation of programs necessary to comply with state mandated organics recycling.

To discuss payment options to alleviate COVID-19 pandemic challenges you are facing, please contact us via 1-800-327-3807.



(800) 327-3807

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