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Business Owners, Public Invited to Learn More about Waste Hauling in Elk Grove
City considering changes for commercial trash and recycling services

Elk Grove, CA – Business owners of Elk Grove are encouraged to attend an informational meeting about potential changes to the City's commercial trash and recycling system, including the types of commercial hauler agreements that are possible within the City.

Growth, efforts to reduce environmental impacts, and increasing mandates for recycling and diversion of waste away from landfills have prompted this discussion.

Staff will discuss the City's current non-exclusive commercial service arrangement, which allows haulers to provide business and commercial collection services in the City. Currently, the commercial customer decides which hauler they will hire, and the haulers provide services to, and bill, their individual customers.

Under an exclusive commercial service arrangement, the City would competitively bid, and then award, a franchise agreement to a single commercial hauler. All commercial customers would use this service provided by the franchised hauler at standard rates approved by the City (similar to the current Elk Grove residential collection service provided by Allied Waste Services).

The City of Elk Grove notified all commercial haulers in May 2003 and November 2008 that it may eventually provide, or contract for, exclusive commercial collection services.

Public meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, from 3:30 to 5 pm, and Monday, January 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, to discuss the different commercial collection and hauling systems, and staff recommendations. Both meetings will be held in City Council Chambers at 8400 Laguna Palms Way.

For more information, please visit www.egtrashrecycleservices.org/updates-news.asp or contact Cedar Kehoe, Integrated Waste Program Manager, at (916) 478-3634 or ckehoe@elkgrovecity.org.

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