



UPDATE ON ALLIED WASTE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY LABOR WORK STOPPAGE
Recycling and Garbage Collection Services Delays Continued

SAN CARLOS, CA - August 26, 2010 – Customers in the RethinkWaste service area whose collection day for their garbage, recycling and yard trimmings collection services fall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week will continue to have their collection days temporarily rescheduled due to a 48-hour work stoppage by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 350. The work stoppage is a result of on-going contract discussions between the union and Republic Services at the Ox Mountain Landfill in Half Moon Bay. Republic Services is Allied Waste’s parent company.

While the negotiations do not involve Allied Waste’s local personnel, they are engaging in a “sympathy” work stoppage. As a result, collection services have been disrupted.

Due to this work stoppage, Allied Waste is asking customers whose materials have not been collected or do not get collected to continue to leave the materials on the curb. They should be serviced no later than Sunday, August 29th.

Allied Waste is anticipating the following collection schedule:

- Customers who are scheduled for a **Wednesday** pickup will be serviced on **Friday**.
- Customers who are scheduled for a **Thursday** pickup will be serviced on **Saturday**.
- Customers who are scheduled for a **Friday** pickup will be serviced on **Sunday**.

Allied Waste will attempt to provide collection services as close to customers’ normal collection day as possible. Again, please leave materials on the curb until they are collected. Allied Waste will also collect any extra material that customers may have due to the disrupted service, and will also be running clean-up crews to make sure that everything is collected.

RethinkWaste apologizes for any inconvenience that this may have caused. It is our understanding that regular service is expected to resume next week and the above schedule is only for this week.

Please contact Allied Waste if your materials are not collected by Sunday, August 29th or for questions regarding your collection services at (650) 592-2411.