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COUNTING DOWN TO

# ZERO

## WASTE PLAN

Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan

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### Evaluating the Facility Scenarios

For the past 18 months, our stakeholders have identified the guiding principles for the Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan (SWIRP) and told us what policies and programs will be needed to achieve the Zero Waste goals for the City of Los Angeles.

This March series of workshops will focus on what **facilities** will be needed to meet the goals of SWIRP.

We'll be presenting several different scenarios to stakeholders that combine policies, programs and facilities:

- What does the city have in place currently for solid waste infrastructure and service voids? What is missing that we need for the future? What are the population and waste projections for the City through 2030?
- Are the residents of the City ready to "walk the talk" and take responsibility for managing their own waste streams? What small scale/local neighborhood based facilities would be acceptable?
- How much trash do we generate? Where does it go? How much time and capacity is left at existing facilities?
- What are the roles of the City and the private sector in determining what facilities will be needed?
- Where will these facilities potentially be located?
- Alternative technology - what kinds of emerging and proven technologies are being evaluated by the City to handle residual waste in the "black bin"?
- If new policies lead to new programs, how will we manage the flow of material? For example, if recycling became mandatory for everyone, it will require new facilities (or additional capacity at existing facilities).

What you tell us will be extremely important for the foundation of the Phase 2 Facility Plan report. This is where the "rubber meets the road" and we need your help in identifying and planning facilities for the next 20 years. Invite your friends and neighbors and together let's chart a zero waste future that will be environmentally safe and equitable for all of the City's diverse communities.

If you need an interpreter (in any language), please let us know at least 72 hours in advance of the workshop you will attend and we will gladly make arrangements.

Start the path to zero waste by bringing your own reusable cup to the workshop.

**Remember... It's not a Plan Without You!**  
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## March 2009 Workshops

### East Valley

Monday, March 23 - 7:00 p.m.  
Van Nuys State Building  
(Community Room)  
6150 Van Nuys Blvd  
Van Nuys, CA 91401  
Park free in State Building garage

### North Central

Tuesday, March 24 - 6:00 p.m.  
El Centro Del Pueblo  
1157 Lemoyne St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

### Western

Wednesday, March 25 - 6:30 p.m.  
Felicia Mahood Center  
11338 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

### West Valley

Thursday, March 26 - 7:00 p.m.  
California State University, Northridge  
Satellite Student Union Building  
(Fernandeno Room)  
9851 Zelzah Ave.  
Northridge, CA 91330  
Parking free in SSUB parking structure  
(parking validated)

### Downtown Daytime Meeting All Areas Welcome

Thursday, March 26 - 1:00 p.m.  
Public Works Building  
Room SB-7  
1149 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

### Harbor

Tuesday, March 31 - 6:00 p.m.  
Harbor Community  
Development Corp. (HCDC)  
707 West C Street  
Wilmington, CA 90744

### South Los Angeles

Wednesday, April 1 - 6:30 p.m.  
Expo Center  
3980 South Menlo Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Citywide Zero Waste Conference**  
Saturday, May 30, 2009  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels