



**CITY OF LOMITA**  
PLANNING DIVISION  
CALMET SERVICES CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Notice to Lomita Residents, Businesses, Owner/Builders, Construction & Demolition Contractors**

The City of Lomita has awarded an exclusive solid waste franchise agreement to CalMet Services. Under the franchise, CalMet is the only solid waste hauler permitted to collect and dispose all waste including commercial, residential and construction debris within the City of Lomita. In order to protect public health and safety and to comply with State laws requiring diversion of solid waste from landfills, every person in charge of day-to-day operations of every premise in the City of Lomita shall use CalMet Services only.

CalMet is a long-standing service provider that strives to work within the requirements and demands of the building industry. CalMet works with the City to help meet our waste reduction goals by sorting recyclable materials at their facility. CalMet transports sorted recyclable materials to various facilities for reuse or reprocessing. This keeps recyclable materials from going to the landfill.

- In accordance with Municipal Code Sections 5-3.20(f)(3) and 5-3.90(q), private contracts between unauthorized persons or entities for the collection of solid waste in the City is in violation of the Municipal Code.
- Lomita Municipal Code states that the owner, occupant or other person responsible for the day-to-day operation of every property in the City shall make arrangements with the City's franchised hauler for collection of refuse, recyclable materials and compostable materials.
- Disposal by Self Haul Permit or the disposal of construction and demolition waste by a licensed contractor (e.g., a roofing company) performing work within the scope of the contractor's license (e.g., removing an old roof and installing a new roof), using equipment owned or leased by the contractor, and not through a solid waste enterprise, is acceptable.

**Why You Must Use Lomita's Franchised Solid Waste Hauler**

- The California Integrated Waste Management Act (CIWMA) of 1989 mandates that all cities and counties in California reduce solid waste disposed at landfills generated within their jurisdictions by 50%.
- Cities and Counties that do not meet the State goals may be fined up to \$10,000 per day.
- In order to help jurisdictions meet the 50% diversion rate, the CIWMA gives the City authority to award an exclusive solid waste franchise agreement with solid waste haulers. The partnership between the City and the hauler work as a team to achieve the goals as outlined in the CIWMA.

**Contact Information**

If you have specific questions, need additional information regarding the City's recycling and solid waste disposal requirements or would like to arrange for collection of solid waste, please contact:

- CalMet Customer Service: (310) 212-3496
- General recycling information can be obtained by visiting the California Integrated Waste Management Board website at [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov) or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com).
- If you need to contact the City of Lomita regarding this issue, please call: Community Development, Planning Division: (310) 325-7110.

**Dumpster Permits**

- All dumpster permits are issued by L.A. County Public Works, Road Division, Permit Office #3, 5530 West 83rd Street, Westchester, CA 90045.
- L.A. County Public Works, Road Division: (310) 649-6300

**I have read and understand this notice:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name of Applicant

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Construct and/or Demolition Site Address