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NEW WEBSITE DETAILS CITY'S MULTI FAMILY RECYCLING PROJECT

LOS ANGELES (June 22, 2007) – Los Angeles residents now can visit a new website for information about a free recycling program for multifamily residential buildings that is starting this summer, City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works President Cynthia Ruiz announced. “I urge interested residents to visit The Multifamily Residential Recycling Program website at www.larecycles.org.”

Answers to a variety of frequently asked questions about recycling are available on the new site, as well as enrollment guidelines for the program. “Items that can be recycled are listed and defined,” said Ruiz. “Clean dry paper, cardboard boxes and chipboard, aluminum, tin, steel metal, and bi-metal cans, glass bottles and jars, empty plastic containers, plastic bags and film bags are among them.

At present, the Department of Public Works is registering residential buildings of five units or more for the program. “Apartments, condominiums, cooperatives, and mobile home parks are eligible,” said Ruiz. “To register, tenants, managers or owners should call 1-800-773-2489 or send an email message to: multifamily@lacity.org,” said Ruiz

Participants will receive free weekly recycling services, blue bins for storage of recyclables, and educational information about materials accepted in the blue bins. A Question and Answer Fact Sheet about the Multifamily Residential Program, a Multifamily Recycling Guide, the Put it to Good Re-Use LA booklet, as well as other recycling service publications are available online for tenants and owners.

For general information about recycling for Single-Family Homes, Curbside Collection, or Blue Bins, call 1-800-773-CITY, 1-800-773-2489 or visit the following website: www.lacity.org/SAN/solid_resources/recycling. For more on the Department of Public Works call the Public Works Public Affairs Office at (213) 978-0333, or email: PAO@lacity.org.

The Public Works Department is the third largest municipal agency in the City. With more than 5,700 employees and an annual budget of more than \$1 billion, DPW is responsible for construction, renovation and operation of public facilities and infrastructure.

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