



# LEADING THE WAY



Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa's Call to Action: Accelerate recycling efforts to achieve 70% diversion of wastes from landfills by 2015.

## SOLID WASTE INTEGRATED RESOURCES PLAN – ROADMAP TO A GREENER L.A.

Solid resource issues were in the news a lot this year. The Mayor called for and the Los Angeles City Council approved an increase in trash fees. Our City Council also supported the innovative "Renew LA" plan for reduced dependence on landfills and voted to divert a substantial portion of daily trash away from the Sunshine Canyon landfill.

While we were dealing with our City's immediate solid resources management issues, our Bureau also was deep into planning for the year 2025. We have started on a visionary long-range plan that will revolutionize how we manage solids

collected from hundreds of thousands of Los Angeles homes and businesses. The multi-year strategic planning program will involve stakeholders from throughout Los Angeles to work with us and look at ways to increase recycling, add new technology that could convert solid resources to green energy, and move away from using urban landfills.

The plan will contain all of the system components needed to work together to achieve the community-based vision, including timelines, tasks, and budgets needed.

