

CLARTS: Central Los Angeles Recycling and Transfer Station



AERIAL PHOTO

CLARTS was purchased by the City from the former owners of the facility in April 2004. The City took over full operation & management of the facility on January 5, 2005. The entire CLARTS property is 9 acres, and the tipping floor area is approximately 45,000 sq. ft. CLARTS is located at 2201 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021, between Alameda Street and Santa Fe Avenue.



SCALE HOUSE

CLARTS receives approximately 2,600 tons per day (tpd) of waste. About 1,600 tpd of black bin refuse is delivered to CLARTS from the South Los Angeles and North Central wastesheds through the City's curbside collection program. Another 1,000 tpd is from private/commercial users of the facility. This photo shows a refuse collection truck being weighed over the inbound scale at CLARTS.

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TIPPING FLOOR AREA

Waste is discharged from City refuse collection vehicles on the tipping floor at CLARTS. CLARTS is staffed with 23 employees which include maintenance laborers, equipment operators, scale attendants, equipment supervisors, a superintendent, and administration personnel.



LOADING PORTS

The tipping floor at CLARTS has two subterranean tunnel ports designed to allow transfer trailers to be top-loaded with refuse from the tipping floor by gravity. Loaded transfer trailers transport refuse to the designated landfills.



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TUNNEL ENTRANCE

This photograph shows a transfer trailer truck entering the tunnel beneath the tipping floor of the CLARTS facility. The capacity of a transfer trailer is approximately 22 tons. Each refuse collection vehicle has a payload capacity of about 9 tons. Refuse collection vehicles operators utilizing the local transfer station can discharge their loads and quickly return to their routes rather than hauling their loads over a long distance to the landfill with a limited load capacity.



TUNNEL EXIT

This picture captures a transfer trailer truck exiting the tunnel and leaving to BFI Sunshine Canyon Landfill located 31 miles from the CLARTS facility. Over 160 transfer trailer loads are shipped out of CLARTS to landfills within the Southern California region.

