CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED ORDER
ON RESIDENTIAL REFUSE RATES

On May 8, 2012, the Hearing Officer appointed under the 1932 Refuse Collection and Disposal Ordinance filed a REPORT and RECOMENDED ORDER with the Rate Board regarding an application by the Department of Public Works to modify the existing rate orders governing residential refuse collection and disposal to continue the re-allocation of certain funds derived from a surcharge on residential garbage rates from a Special Reserve Account established under the Facilitation Agreement between the City and Recology San Francisco to the Impound Account established under the rate orders, to be used to offset a portion of DPW costs for recycling and waste management. The proposed modification would not change residential refuse rates.

This NOTICE and RECOMMENDED ORDER are being published in the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco. The full REPORT and RECOMMENDED ORDER can be found on the Department of Public Work's website at **www.sfdpw.org/refuserates.**

Any person affected by the RECOMMENDED ORDER may file an objection to any part of the Hearing Officer's REPORT and RECOMMENDED ORDER by 5:00 p.m., May 25, 2012. An objection must be in writing, must be specifically and clearly stated, and must be based on evidence already in the record.

The Rate Board must receive the objection by **5:00 p.m., May 25, 2012**.

Objections should be addressed to:

Naomi M. Kelly
Chair of the Rate Board
City Hall, Room 352
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

If any written objections are received by the May 25, 2012, deadline, the Rate Board will convene to hear the objections within 60 days of this NOTICE. Please check DPW's website at **www.sfdpw.org/refuserates** for the date and time of any hearing. The Rate Board may not accept any new evidence at the hearing.

If no written objections are filed by the deadline, the RECOMMENDED ORDER will be deemed the Order of the Rate Board and will take effect according to its terms without further action by the Rate Board.