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WASTE SERVICES UNAFFECTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY; 15th DISTRICT COURT MOVING; CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 4, 2011 — The City of Ann Arbor's trash and recycling collection programs will provide services without interruption on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, and throughout the week, meaning the collection days are unchanged. City Hall offices will be closed on the holiday Monday. The Drop-Off Station on 2950 E. Ellsworth Road is normally closed on Mondays. The 15th District Court will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17-18, to move into the new Justice Center at 301 E. Huron; the courts will reopen at the new location on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011.

On a related seasonal note, the city's budget does not include curbside collection of Christmas trees in 2011. Undecorated Christmas trees may be dropped off at no charge to the parking lot adjacent to the Drop-Off Station at 2950 E. Ellsworth, 24/7, through Monday, Jan. 31, 2011. Beginning Feb. 1, Christmas trees must be delivered to the Drop-Off Station during normal operating hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, 734.971.7400, for a small charge in addition to the \$3 user fee. The trees may also be cut and tied into a bundle or placed inside a compost cart for weekly curbside Compostable collection, which resumes Monday, April 4, 2011. Since wreaths and evergreen roping are generally made with wire or plastic backing, these items should be placed in trash carts. Additional evergreen tree recycling options are posted at www.a2gov.org/compost.

For 24-hour information on the city's solid waste services, please call 734.994.7336 or contact the city's website at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

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excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that foster fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve. # # #