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WASTE SERVICES UNAFFECTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY; MUNICIPAL CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY; HOLIDAY TREE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- January 6, 2012 – The City of Ann Arbor’s trash and recycling collection programs *will* provide services without interruption on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 and throughout the week. The Municipal Center offices at 301 E. Huron in Larcom City Hall and the Justice Center, including the 15th Judicial District Court, will be closed on the holiday Monday. Safety Services and Utility operations will maintain 24-hour schedules.

On a related seasonal note, 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 Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Beginning February 1, Christmas trees must be delivered to the Drop-Off Station during normal operating hours, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 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 to store until the weekly curbside Compostable collection resumes on Monday, April 2, 2012. 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 web site at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

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