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ANN ARBOR SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

ANN ARBOR, Mich., December 1, 2011 —Trash and recycling will not be picked up on Monday, December 26, 2011, or Monday, January 2, 2012, due to holiday observances. Solid waste collections will be delayed one day both weeks and occur Tuesday through Saturday. Undecorated holiday trees may be dropped off—free and 24/7—in the parking lot adjacent to the Drop-Off Station at 2950 E. Ellsworth starting December 15 through January 31, 2012.

Many holiday wrappings are recyclable, including flattened boxes, wrapping paper, and greeting cards (without glitter or foil and no tissue paper). Single-family Ann Arbor residents can get rewards for holiday recycling by signing up for Recyclebank at www.recyclebank.com. Everyone can participate in Recyclebank's "Green Your Seasons" competition to earn rewards points and prizes.

The City of Ann Arbor provides "[Holiday Waste Reduction Tips](#)" to help green your holiday season. Consider giving an A²H₂O refillable water bottle or full-sized shopping bag (that fits into a 2x4-inch pouch made with 99 percent recycled materials) this year—available for purchase at the Customer Service Center in Larcom City Hall; prices range from \$1 to \$5. Details and photos are posted online at www.a2gov.org/A2H2O. A gift certificate for a gardener on could be a pass to the city-sponsored "Worm Bin Workshop" held on Saturday, February 11th at the MRF Open House on 4150 Platt Rd. The workshop presentation is free but a kit costs \$25 and includes all of the materials needed to start a worm bin for composting (bin, worms, text book). Pre-register by emailing nlowen@a2gov.org or phoning 734.794.6000 x 43118.

Recycling and other solid waste information is available at www.a2gov.org/recycle or by calling 734-99-GREEN.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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