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## WASTE SERVICES UNAFFECTED BY VETERANS DAY OBSERVATION

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS NOV. 28; RESUMES APRIL 2010

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 4, 2009 — Ann Arbor's trash, recycling, compost collection programs and the Drop-Off Station at 2950 E. Ellsworth Road will provide services without interruption on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009. City Hall offices, only, will be closed on the Wednesday holiday.

The weekly curbside collection of residential yard waste "compostables" ends Saturday, Nov. 28 following the Thanksgiving holiday. The city's street leaf pickups are scheduled for two remaining neighborhoods in December, as listed at [www.a2gov.org/leaves](http://www.a2gov.org/leaves). The seasonal curbside compost collection program resumes with the return of the growing season on Monday, April 5, 2010. Compostables are accepted year-round at the Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth for \$14/cubic yard or \$2/bag, (734) 971-7400. Up to one cubic yard per visit (approximately six paper yard waste bags) of yard debris including grass clippings, uncooked fruit and vegetable waste, and branches are accepted at no charge from Ann Arbor residents at the municipal Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, (734) 794-6380 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For 24-hour information on Ann Arbor's solid waste services please call 99-GREEN or consult the city's Web site at [www.a2gov.org/recycle](http://www.a2gov.org/recycle) or [www.a2gov.org/compost](http://www.a2gov.org/compost).

*Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and was named the No. 1 Healthiest Hometown in the U.S. by AARP The Magazine in 2008. Other notable recognitions include: No. 27 of the top 100 U.S. cities to live in by CNN/Money Magazine in 2008, as well as the fourth smartest city in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine. 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. # # #*