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PRESS RELEASE

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS DELAY SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Dec. 9, 2009 — There will be no trash or recycling collection services in the City of Ann Arbor on Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, 2009 and on New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1, 2010. The normally-scheduled Friday pickups will occur on Saturday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 2, these holiday weeks only.

City Hall offices will close at noon on Thursday, Dec. 24, and resume normal operations on Monday, Dec. 28. Likewise on the New Year's holiday, City Hall will close at noon on Thursday, Dec. 31, and resume normal operations on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.

The Drop-Off Station on 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas and New Year's eves and re-open at 9 a.m. on the Saturday following each year-end holiday.

For 24-hour information on the city's solid waste services, please phone 734.99.GREEN or view the city's Web site at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

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.

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