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I make a commitment

Garbage and Recycling

Improved Services

Beginning July 5, 2011

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Service Priorities

- No service cuts
- No collection fees
- New automated technology
- Save taxpayer money

Benefits of Improvements

- Improvements will save City taxpayers approximately $1.7 million annually
- Automated trucks/reduced emissions
- Increased recycling participation expected
- Adds to life of landfill

Benefits cont.

- More items allowed for recycling

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Service Area Improvements

Garbage

Recycling

Bulky Items
(yard waste services – no changes)

Garbage Service Improvements

Automated collection saves time and money

Garbage Service cont.

- Continued weekly service
- No changes of pick up days
- All trash must be bagged and placed in cart for pick up

Recycling Service Improvements

- Automated, every-other-week collection
- Easier to recycle – new larger black cart with wheels
- New black carts hold five times the amount of current green bin

Why do I Need a New Black Recycling Cart?

- Required for faster, less expensive automated collection
- Has lid to keep materials dry and prevent litter
- New black carts will start being delivered in late May 2011

More on Recycling cont.

- You can keep your green bin or place beside the new black recycling cart in July for pick up
- You will receive a calendar that highlights your collection week
- Call 704-920-5555 if you do not want a new cart; recycling will only be picked up from new black carts beginning in July

Bulky Waste Collection Improvements

Call to schedule pick up

- **ALL bulky items** –(examples furniture, mattresses, lawn mowers, grills, etc.)

- **Appliances** (white goods) collection will continue and items will be recycled

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Bulky Waste cont.

New Service

- **E-waste** (TVs/Computers) collection will continue at curb and items will now be recycled

Garbage and Recycling Service Summary

- Improved service
- No fee charged to customers
- Better for the environment
- Saves taxpayer money
- More convenient for the customer
- Improvements begin July 5, 2011