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City Makes Important Change to Residential Solid Waste Collection Schedule

Tampa, Fla. (June 16, 2009) – The City of Tampa’s Department of Solid Waste & Environmental Program Management will discontinue holiday make-up days for the collection of residential waste following single-day observed holidays. Collections will resume on the next regularly scheduled pick-up day.

This newest change in service will go into effect Friday, July 3, 2009. Tampa residential customers with regularly scheduled collection on Tuesdays and Fridays will be affected as Friday, July 3, is when the Fourth of July holiday is observed. Residential collection services for these customers will resume on their next scheduled service day, Tuesday, July 7, 2009. Yard waste and recycling collection will also resume on the next scheduled pick-up day for those services.

This new policy will affect residential garbage, recycling and yard waste collection services for any customer whose regularly scheduled collection day falls on a City of Tampa observed holiday with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas collections. These two-day holidays will not be affected.

This change is being implemented as part of the City of Tampa’s Efficiency and Effectiveness Task Force efforts. Solid Waste has stepped up efforts to streamline operations, increase efficiency, and improve service quality, while at the same time reducing operating costs.

Customers with questions regarding this change are encouraged to call the Department of Solid Waste & Environmental Program Management at (813) 348-1111, or visit the department on the web at www.tampagov.net/solidwaste for more information.

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