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Miami-Dade Department of Solid Waste Management Holiday Service Schedule for Christmas Day and New Year's Day Holidays Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 1, 2010

(MIAMI, December 14, 2009) – Customers of the Miami-Dade Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) should note the following schedule for garbage and recycling collection services and disposal operations for the upcoming Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays.

Curbside Garbage and Trash Collection Service

Christmas Day (December 25, 2009): There will be **NO** collection of garbage or trash this day. DSWM customers who are served on Fridays are asked **NOT** to place their carts at the curb Christmas Day. Garbage collection for these customers will take place on their next regularly scheduled collection day, **Tuesday, December 29, 2009**. Customers are reminded to **place their waste at the curb by 7 a.m.** Please note garbage collection on December 29, 2009 may take place later than customers are used to; residents are asked to be patient as all garbage will be picked up December 29, 2009.

New Year's Day (January 1, 2010): All service **WILL** take place as normally scheduled on New Year's Day. The Department reminds customers to **place their waste at the curb the evening before collection or by 7 a.m. on New Year's Day**. Customers are advised that collection may take place at a different time than they are accustomed to.

Curbside Recycling Service

Christmas Day (December 25, 2009): There will be **NO** recycling collection on Christmas Day. DSWM customers whose scheduled recycling day falls on December 25 should **NOT** place their recycling carts at the curb this day. Instead, recycling collection for these customers will take place the following day, **Saturday, December 26, 2009**. **ONLY** customers whose every-other-week recycling day falls on December 25, 2009 should **place their carts at the curb the evening before collection or by 7 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, 2009**.

New Year's Day (January 1, 2010): Curbside recycling **WILL** take place as regularly scheduled for customers whose every-other-week recycling day falls on Friday, January 1, 2010. Customers are advised that collection may take place at a different time than they are accustomed to. The Department reminds customers to place their recycling carts at the curb **by 7 a.m.** on their collection day.

Neighborhood Trash & Recycling Centers

Christmas Day (December 25, 2009): The Department's 13 Neighborhood Trash & Recycling Centers will be **CLOSED**.

New Year's Day (January 1, 2010): The Department's 13 Neighborhood Trash & Recycling Centers will observe normal hours of operation.

Resources Recovery Facility, Landfills and Transfer Stations

Christmas Day (December 25, 2009): The Department's Resources Recovery Facility, Landfills and Transfer Stations will be **CLOSED**.

New Year's Day (January 1, 2010): The Department's Resources Recovery, Landfills and Transfer Stations will observe normal hours of operation.

Home Chemical Collection Centers

Christmas Day (December 25, 2009): The Department's Home Chemical Collection Centers will be **CLOSED**.

New Year's Day (January 1, 2010): The Department's Home Chemical Collection Centers will observe normal hours of operation.

Administrative Offices

Christmas Day (December 25, 2009): The Department's Administrative Offices will be **CLOSED**.

New Year's Day (January 1, 2010): The Department's Administrative Offices will be **CLOSED**.

For more information on the Department's Christmas Day and New Year's Day holiday service schedule, call 3-1-1 or visit www.miamidade.gov/dswm.

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