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City of Milwaukee Announces Winter Garbage and Recycling Schedules *Winter schedule in effect from December 2, 2013 through April 4, 2014*

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) will start its winter schedule for collecting garbage and recycling materials on Monday, December 2, 2013. Collection routes and days will change for many City residents. The winter schedule will remain in effect through April 4, 2014. Residents can look up their next scheduled collection dates online at www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw.

NEW FOR 2014: Beginning Monday, January 27, 2014, residents without alley collection must take their garbage carts to the curb for pick-up, just as they do in spring, summer and fall. (**This process is for garbage collection only – see below for recycling information**). However, DPW crews will retrieve carts from residents' from December 2 to January 24. Garbage cart tags with the winter garbage set-out schedules and instructions will be issued prior to the January 27th start date.

RECYCLING COLLECTION: During the winter months there is no guaranteed collection day on most recycling routes, as snow and ice events require concentrating available workers on plowing and salting streets and collecting garbage. A few routes involve year-round set-out of recycling carts; these routes will continue according to previously issued schedules. Again, residents can look up their next scheduled collection day online at www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw.

DPW encourages all residents to shovel a path to and around all carts to help ensure that there are no disruptions with garbage and recycling pick-up service delivery.

There will be no collections made on the following City holidays:

- Christmas: December 24 & 25
- New Years: December 31 & January 1
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 20

For more information, please call 414.286.CITY (2489) or visit www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw.

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