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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **NEWS RELEASE**

City of San Diego Makes Changes to Holiday Trash Collection Schedules

Change starts with Veteran's Day Trash Collection

SAN DIEGO, CA— The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department (ESD) has implemented a new Holiday Trash Collection Schedule that will result in changes for some holidays throughout the year.

Starting with this week's schedule the City's trash, recycling and yard waste collection schedule will no longer observe Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day and Cesar Chavez Day. Trash, recycling and yard waste collection will continue during those holiday weeks on the regular Monday through Friday collection schedules.

Collection will continue to be delayed by one day following the other observed holidays including Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. *(However, in December 2010, collection will occur on December 24 and December 31 allowing our employees to enjoy the Christmas and New Year's holidays at home with their families.)*

This change is part of ESD's recent plan that also saw the implementation of new, more efficient routes for trash, recycling and yard waste collection services provided by City forces. Those redesigned routes require drivers to work 10-hours shifts each day. Waste containers must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on collection day.

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Residents are able to view information regarding changes to collection schedules by visiting the ESD Web site at www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services.

The site also offers access to a printable 2010/2011 Curbside Recycling Calendar, which provides residents with the types of City collection services offered at their addresses and lists what can and cannot be recycled in their blue recycling bin.

The Curbsider also displays the City's recognized holidays when trash, recycling and yard waste collections are delayed by one day. For more information on the City's change in collection schedules, please call ESD's Customer Service at 858- 694-7000.

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