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ONE-TIME SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT IN JEFFERSON PARISH AND TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE

As of July 1, 2009, with the IESI garbage collection contract, garbage collection that is missed do to a designated holiday is collected on the next *scheduled* garbage collection day. This change was established in an effort to curtail garbage collection costs, which were expected to increase with a new contract. Thus, those areas that were missed on Monday, September 6, 2010, due to the Labor Day holiday would *normally* be picked up on Thursday, September 9th.

However, due to increased traffic anticipated in the metropolitan area on Thursday, September 9th due to the Saints/Vikings game, associated parade and concert, **IESI will start collecting some of the Monday and Thursday routes on Wednesday, September 8th, after completing the normal Wednesday routes. In addition, IESI will provide regular Thursday collection in all of these areas. THIS ONE-TIME CHANGE IN GARBAGE COLLECTION ONLY APPLIES TO THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION.**

Please note that this is a **one-time exception** due the Saints game, and that future missed holiday collections will be collected on the next *scheduled* garbage collection day.

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