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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF UNINCORPORATED JEFFERSON PARISH And THE TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE

Change in Holiday Garbage Collections in Effect with New Garbage Collection Contract

Residents of Unincorporated Jefferson Parish and the Town of Jean Lafitte should be aware that if one of their bi-weekly garbage collection days falls on one of the holidays listed below, garbage will not be collected on the holiday but will instead be picked up on the next scheduled garbage collection day for that neighborhood. Garbage should not be placed curbside prior to 4 p.m. on the day preceding the next regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

Please note that this is a change from the previous garbage collection contract, which required missed holiday collection within 2 days following the holiday. Now, with the new contract, garbage will be picked up within 3 days, excluding Sundays, following the holiday.

In developing the specifications for the new garbage contract, it was found that many areas around the country have a policy of not collecting garbage on a holiday and instead collecting it on the next regularly scheduled collection day. Jefferson Parish implemented this policy as a cost saving measure.

Holidays on Which Garbage Will Not Be Collected:

- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Mardi Gras Day
- Independence Day

Jefferson Parish Trash Drop-off Sites will be open on Labor Day, September 7th, at the following locations:

- Metairie, 400 David Drive
- Marrero, 6250 Lapalco Boulevard
- Meadowbrook, Wall Boulevard one block south of Lapalco Blvd. in Gretna
- Lafitte, Treasure Street off Highway 45 in Lafitte

All sites are open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. and during Daylight Savings time from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Marnie Winter with the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs at 731-4612.

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