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## **MAYOR REDD ANNOUNCES RETURN OF RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING**

### ***Twice A Week Trash Collection To Reconnence On May 2; New State Law Requires Proper Disposal Of E-Waste***

**CAMDEN** – Mayor Dana L. Redd today announced that residential street sweeping will resume next week, April 4, 2011. Street sweeping will be performed on a bi-weekly basis by schedule posted on no parking signage in each neighborhood. Residents are requested to move their vehicles as per the no parking signage on the days and times posted.

“Cleaning-up and beautifying our City plays an important part in restoring pride in our neighborhoods,” Mayor Redd said. “I made a promise to clean-up Camden and improve the quality of life for our residents. I encourage residents to abide by the no parking signage to ensure the street sweepers can properly sweep their neighborhood streets.”

Street sweeping services are scheduled to run through the end of December 2011, weather permitting. Vehicles parked in the no parking areas on the dates and times posted will be subject to ticketing. During inclement weather and holidays, street sweeping may be suspended or cancelled. To report missing or damaged signage please, contact the Department of Public Works at 856-757-7034.

“I applaud Mayor Redd for continuing her efforts to clean-up Camden,” Camden Parking Authority Chairman Angel Alamo said. “To give Camden residents some time to adjust to the street sweeping schedule, the Parking Authority will give a two week grace period by only issuing warning to those who do not move their vehicles on their scheduled date.”

Mayor Redd is also reminding residents and businesses that beginning May 2, the City will recommence with a twice a week trash collection schedule continuing through to the end of September 2011. During this period, residents whose collection day falls on Monday, May 30; Monday, July 4; and Monday, September 5 will not have collection on those dates due to holidays. These residents should place their items out on their next regularly scheduled collection day.

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Last year, Mayor Redd changed the trash collection schedule to once a week pickups for seven months and twice a week pickups for five months. The change saves the City approximately \$1 million over a three year period. Residents or businesses who have questions, would like to obtain more information about their trash collection schedule, need to know which trash collection district they live in, or would like to pick-up a recycling bin should call the Department of Public Works Hotline at 856-757-7034 or visit the City webpage at [www.ci.camden.nj.us](http://www.ci.camden.nj.us).

Also, as of January 1, 2011, as required by a new state electronic waste management act, items known collectively as electronic waste or e-waste including old televisions, computers and computer monitors must be recycled.

The electronic waste management act bans the disposal of televisions and all personal or portable computers including desktop, notebook and laptop computers, as well as computer monitors in the regular waste stream. Manufacturers of these devices will now be funding the collection of e-waste so it is free for consumers. Residents will have to take these items to drop off points such as a county e-waste collection event at specific locations on specific days or at a participating electronics retail store.

Camden County has an e-waste recycling program in place. You can also take e-waste to a participating electronic retail stores and community based service programs. It is best to call ahead to make sure that participating store will take the items you have.

Residents can call Camden County at 856-858-5241 for information on their e-waste recycling program and days, places and times that e-waste can be dropped off (proof of residency will be required). Information on e-waste recycling events can also be found online at [www.camdencounty.com/county-news/new-electronics-recycling-law-going-effect](http://www.camdencounty.com/county-news/new-electronics-recycling-law-going-effect).

For a listing of the trash pick-up schedule and the recycling collection schedule, please see below:

#### TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

District 1	Monday and Thursday
District 2	Tuesday and Friday
District 3	Wednesday and Saturday
District 4	Monday and Thursday
District 5	Tuesday and Friday
District 6	Monday and Thursday
District 7	Tuesday and Friday
District 8	Monday and Thursday

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October 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>

District 1	Monday
District 2	Tuesday
District 3	Wednesday
District 4	Thursday
District 5	Friday
District 6	Monday
District 7	Tuesday
District 8	Tuesday

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Year Round Schedule

District 1	Monday
District 2	Tuesday
District 3	Wednesday
District 4	Thursday
District 5	Friday
District 6	Monday
District 7	Monday
District 8	Monday

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