

Update on City Trash and Recycling Pickup

Dear Neighbors:

The Benefits District has resumed its normal supplemental sanitation services.

Our weekend crew removed 250 bags of litter from the District yesterday, Sunday February 21. This is a one-day record for us!! We usually remove between 130 - 150 bags per day.

Our Clean Team reported to their regular individual posts today and have resumed their regular sweeping schedule. We have also resumed our regular schedule for bulk trash pickup from the alleys.

Meanwhile . . . The City Department of Public Works has released the following announcement about regular City trash and recycling pickup:

Baltimore City Change in Waste Collection Locations

Trash and recycling collections will move to the front of homes in Baltimore City beginning Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS:

- Citizens with alley collection should place their trash and recycling materials out in front of their homes for pick up.
- Citizens should **ONLY** put out trash **OR** recycling on their regularly scheduled collection day.
- Please make sure your sidewalks are **CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE** so we can collect your trash and recycling.
- Call 311 for missed pick-ups; please leave your materials in place until they are collected.
- **DO NOT PUT RECYCLING MATERIALS IN PLASTIC BAGS!**
- The Bureau will continue to collect from the front of homes until full access to regular collection locations is possible.

CITIZEN DROP-OFF CENTERS:

- Citizen Drop-Off Centers remain open to the public at their regularly scheduled times. Citizens can go to www.baltimorecity.gov or www.cleanergreenerbaltimore.com to find their nearest drop-off center.

BULK TRASH COLLECTIONS:

- Bulk Trash pick up is CANCELLED through February 26, 2010.

UPDATES:

- Citizens should continue to listen to and read local media for the latest updates and instructions.

Most importantly, we thank Baltimore City's citizens for their patience and perseverance as we work together to meet the challenges presented by these recent storm events.

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