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HOLIDAY RECYCLING & FACILITY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (12/13/13) – Because *Christmas* and *New Year's Day* fall on Wednesday this holiday season, there will be no yard-waste or recycling pickup on Dec. 25, 2013 and Jan. 1, 2014, the Temple Terrace Public Works Department has announced.

Yard Waste & Christmas Trees: Yard-waste pickup will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014. The Public Works Department also will be collecting Christmas trees for recycling. Trees can be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on any Wednesday (beginning Jan. 8) for pickup during the regular Wednesday residential yard-waste recycling routes. If you have any questions about Christmas tree or yard-waste pickup, or the Holiday Recycling Schedule, please call Public Works at (813) 506-6570.

Recycling: Residential recycling for Dec. 25 will be done on Dec. 27. Residential recycling for Jan. 1 will occur on Jan. 3. This will provide an enhanced level of service for homes impacted by an increase in recyclable materials generated by the holidays, said Public Works Director Robert Gordon.

Commercial Pickup: Commercial solid waste collection will be done Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Emergency: The holiday, after-hours and emergency number for Public Works is (813) 506-6590.

Facility Hours: Temple Terrace City Hall and other government offices and facilities will be closed Dec. 25, 2013 and Jan. 1, 2014 for the holidays.

These special hours are in effect Dec. 24 and Dec. 31:

- *Temple Terrace City Hall: Normal business hours
- * Temple Terrace Public Library: Closed
- * Family Recreation Complex: 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.