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SOLID WASTE & YARD WASTE COLLECTION ROUTES CHANGE JANUARY 19

WAKE FOREST, NC – January 5, 2009 – For the first time since 2005 the Town of Wake Forest is coordinating a garbage and recycling collection re-route with Republic Waste Services, the Town’s solid waste services company. As a result, many of Wake Forest’s 8,500 sanitation customers will have a new collection day as of Monday, Jan. 19.

The Town is also introducing a new yard waste collection schedule. The new garbage and recycling and yard waste route maps are available on the Town’s website at http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/publicworks_sanitation.aspx.

Town officials say the new collection schedules are in response to the significant growth experienced throughout much of Wake Forest over the past several years. Starting Jan. 19, the new and revised collection routes will balance the number of homes that must be serviced each day.

“We are confident the new collection routes will help insure timely pickup and more efficient service for our residents,” said Public Works Director Mike Barton.

Barton says all customers should note that garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection starts at 7 am.

“Even if your pick-up day has not changed, the time of day the crew is in your area of town may have,” he said. “To insure that their garbage is not missed, our customers should have their roll-out cart at the curb by 7 am on their pick up day.”

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (919) 554-6120.

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