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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**To: All News Media**

**From: Mark H. Yehlen**   
**Commissioner of Public Works**

**Date: January 28, 2019**

**Re: Cancellation of Solid Waste and Recycling Collections, Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

Due to the extreme cold and high wind conditions being forecasted by the National Weather Service, **solid waste and recycling collections are cancelled on Wednesday, January 30, 2019.**

**The next solid waste pick-up for the city residents whose collections are being cancelled on January 30, 2019 will occur on their next regularly schedule collection day, Wednesday, February 6, 2019.** These residents will be allowed to dispose of excess solid waste bagged in heavy-duty, puncture-resistant trash can liners, securely closed with tape or cable ties, and placed next to their solid waste carts.

**Both "Green" and "Gold" Wednesday recycling collections will be picked up on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.**

The National Weather Service Milwaukee has issued a Wind Chill Warning (wind chill factors below minus 35 degrees Fahrenheit) for the entire day of Wednesday, January 30, 2019. Wind chills of this magnitude pose a considerable risk for hypothermia and frostbite, making it too hazardous for our workers to collect refuse in these conditions.

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cc: Mayor Cory Mason  
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