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Atlantic City Department of Public Works Announces Trash, Recycling Collection Changes for Venice Park Effective Thursday, August 5

(ATLANTIC CITY) – Today, the Department of Public Works (DPW) announced changes to trash collection services for the Venice Park neighborhood due to the emergency declaration for the second Venice Park bridge (over the Venice Lagoon). The DPW will transition to a manual collection method for garbage and recycling until the repair work on the bridge is completed.

“My administration is committed to the health, safety, and wellness of Venice Park residents,” said Mayor Marty Small, Sr. “Although garbage trucks can no longer cross the second Venice Park bridge due to the weight restrictions, the Department of Public Works will continue to work with residents to ensure that collection services continue as smoothly as possible – and I want to thank residents in advance for their cooperation.”

Beginning this Thursday, August 5, DPW will provide every household or apartment with two 55-gallon trash bags and one 30-gallon recycling bag. Distribution of materials will take place every Thursday until the bridge resumes normal operations. Additionally, DPW has arranged for Gold Medal to place extra garbage and recycling receptacles on Kuehnle Avenue, near Shellem Royal Field.

Until the emergency repair work on the second bridge is completed, residents are asked to:

- Place their trash in the DPW-provided bags, **NOT** their normal bags.
- Bring their trash to the receptacles placed on Kuehnle Avenue. **If a resident is unable to take their trash to the designated area**, they can call public works to request trash pickup. All pick up requests must be made to DPW by 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. A public works employee will provide the resident with further instructions. The DPW can be reached by phone at 609-347-5700 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Residents who scheduled trash pickup with public works will have their DPW-issued trash bags collected on Thursdays.

Additionally, Venice Park residents are encouraged to attend the community meeting at the All Wars Memorial Building at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, for an update from Small Administration officials on the Venice Park bridge projects. Residents in attendance will receive a handout with details on service changes to the Venice Park community and additional information on traffic detours as construction on the first bridge (over Penrose Canal) begins. Additional meeting details can be found at acnj.gov/calendar.

For questions on trash collection services in the Venice Park neighborhood, contact the DPW 609-347-5700 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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