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Acting Mayor Gary McCarthy to Cleanup Schenectady

Acting Mayor McCarthy to Ride-Along on Trash and Recycling Trucks

SCHENECTADY – Acting Mayor Gary McCarthy will work with trash pick-up and waste recycling crews on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Acting Mayor McCarthy will meet with crews at the morning muster, which begins at 6:00 a.m. at the City of Schenectady Bureau of Service, 1705 Foster Avenue. Trucks will leave the Bureau of Service at 6:30 a.m. to begin trash and recycling routes in Collection District 2.

Acting Mayor McCarthy will work the first part of his shift picking up trash in order to see first-hand the opportunities to improve waste-recycling. The second part of his shift will be spent working with the recycling crews.

“We have an opportunity to reduce collection cost by as much as \$400,000 a year,” said Acting Mayor McCarthy. “Trash pick-up is a cost that residents can directly affect; our role is to simplify the process for our residents.”

Earlier this year, the City of Schenectady began a renewed waste recycling program, called Recyclution, in two of the five waste collection districts. The program has proved to be successful and the City is preparing to roll it out to the entire City.

Ride-Along Schedule

- 6:15 a.m. Muster with Crews
- 6:30 a.m. Trucks roll-out
- 7:00 a.m. Trash Pick-up will begin on the intersection of Vermont and Chrisler Avenues
East on Dewitt to Altamont Avenue
- 8:00 a.m. West on Van Cortland Street to Norwood Avenue
East on Santa Fe Street to Altamont Avenue
- 9-9:30 a.m. Break
- 9 a.m. - Noon Recycling pick-up (Call for exact location)

Media Only - Contact Bill Macejka at (518) 365-1426 for Acting Mayor McCarthy's exact location.