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## Once-a-week collection

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Lexington, KY...** Lexingtonians will soon have a simpler way to put out their trash...

recyclables...and yard waste. Beginning January 31 all Division of Solid Waste services will be collected on one day.

This means garbage (Herbie-green), recycling (Rosie-blue), and yard waste (Lenny-gray) carts, plus bulky items that won't fit in the Herbie, will all be collected on the same day instead of two different days.

"This will make it easier for residents to know when to set out their containers," said Penny McFadden, Department of Public Works.

Residential one day collection service will fall on one of the following days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.

"The majority of the public will have their one-day collection day on the recycling day they have now," stated McFadden. "However, due to city growth, some Lexington residents will have a totally new collection day."

To make this process easier, residents will receive notification in the mail sometime this week about when their collection day will fall. Another notification will be mailed the week of

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January 17 that will contain a guide to all solid waste services and a magnet identifying their specific collection day. The magnet will also have information listed on what items to place in Herbie, Rosie and Lenny. This magnet will remind residents of their new collection day.

Special pick up items like tires and appliances will also be picked up on the resident's collection day. Residents must request a special pickup 48 business hours prior to their collection day by calling LexCall at 425-2255.

Since most Urban County Government holidays fall on Mondays, residents with Monday service will have their collection on following Wednesdays during the holiday weeks.

According to officials in Solid Waste, the second garbage collection day was eliminated due to low participation.

To order a Rosie, Herbie or Lenny, call LexCall at 425-2255.

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