

September 2006

Solid Waste/General Services

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Labor Day City Offices Closed	5 City Council Worksession 9 a.m. Chambers	6	7 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Chambers	8	9
10	11 Patriots Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 City Council Worksession 9 a.m. Chambers	19 Taste of Clearwater	20	21 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Chambers	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- Awarded the American Forest and Paper Association's only 2005 "Community Recycling Award for Large Cities," an award recognizing our paper recovery and recycling programs.
- Doubled the amount of mixed paper collected for recycling, averaging 140 tons per month.
- Managed residential solid waste and recycling programs without rate increases. Solid Waste collected nearly 130,550 tons of household garbage and recycling, while avoiding disposal costs of approximately \$540,750 by recycling.
- Rated "excellent" or "good" for residential solid waste collection services at 95%, recycling curbside collection at 96% and customer service satisfaction at 89%.
- Reached approximately 93,000 residents through 82 educational outreach programs including school and civic presentations, tours, and special events.
- Standardized purchases of equipment and vehicles to reduce parts inventory, tool requirements, and to consolidate training efforts.
- Prepared for hurricanes by installing permanent hurricane shutters on the General Services building and assuming maintenance of all 55 city-owned generators.
- Completed building renovations at the Downtown and North Greenwood Police Substations, beach South Pavilion deck & restrooms, Ross Norton Recreation Center pool building, and Parks & Recreation east offices.

Today, Clearwater provides convenient curbside recycling service. In 1978, those who wanted to help the environment had to be more industrious.

