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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **OMAHA SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DELAYS**

February 18, 2025 Omaha, NE -- The Public Works Department, Environmental Quality Division, announces that Solid Waste collections for the normal Tuesday and Wednesday service areas have been canceled this week due to extreme cold temperatures, and safety concerns. These collection areas will **not** be rescheduled. Missed collections on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> will also **not** be rescheduled. Both FCC Environmental Services and the City of Omaha are monitoring the forecasted weather which may result in future impacts to collection service this week.

On Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, a new collection week will begin fresh in the Monday collection area and the B recycling group. The City and FCC are aware that missed collections will have an impact on Omaha households. FCC will collect reasonable, additional amounts of excess garbage placed in bags and outside of the cart in an organized manner. Residents are asked to make sure that bagged material outside of the cart is clearly visible to ensure collection. Excess recyclables may be taken to a drop-off site, held for a future collection, or bagged as garbage. Residents also are advised to look towards the local news media for any updates.

Missed collections may be reported to the Solid Waste Hotline at 402-444-5238 after 7:00PM on the scheduled collection day.

Citizens may sign up for notifications in two ways—

- e-mail notification of impending solid waste collection holidays or service delays related to weather by going to [join.wasteline.org](http://join.wasteline.org).
- The solid waste app “Wasteline Omaha” available in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Announcements will also be made on [www.wasteline.org](http://www.wasteline.org), Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), and Nextdoor.

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