NEWS RELEASE - City of Kenner Launches Recycling Drop-Off Program

Since Hurricane Katrina, Kenner has been anxiously awaiting the return of a recycling program. The wait is over. Residents now have two neighborhood locations in the city where they can recycle.

The City of Kenner and Ramelli Waste have partnered to bring recycling back via two drop-off recycling units placed on the north and south sides of Kenner. The north Kenner location is on Vintage Drive between Loyola Drive and East Loyola Drive, on the northeast side of Kenner City Park. The south Kenner location is behind Kenner City Hall, 1801 Williams Blvd., near the northwest corner of Veterans Park.

Acceptable recyclables include plastic containers with the recycling symbol for numbers 1-7, aluminum, tin, and steel containers, and paper products such as magazines, phone books, newspapers and junk mail. Cardboard and other boxes must be folded and flattened; shredded paper must be contained in plastic bags. There is no need to separate these items and the locations are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

Mayor Mike Yenni will “Christen” the containers at a “Resolve to Recycle” kick off on December 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall / Veterans Park (south Kenner) recycling location. Yenni said, “I hope all Kenner residents will participate in Kenner’s recycling program as part of their resolutions for 2013 and I thank those that will make the commitment to better our great city for future generations.”

For more information, please contact the Mayor’s Office at 468-7200, or visit the City website, www.kenner.la.us.

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