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City sanitation service suspended for all Friday customers
Extreme cold prevents trash pick-up, service will resume Tuesday

CANTON, Ohio – The Canton City Sanitation Department announced Friday that all sanitation (garbage) pick-ups are suspended due to extreme cold weather until Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

This move is a result of a long-standing Sanitation Department policy that suspends garbage pick-up in extreme cold weather, which is defined as any temperature below -5° F. Temperatures have ranged from -13° F to 0° F all day.

Garbage pick-up was already scheduled to be delayed on Monday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday. Friday sanitation customers will receive garbage pick-up on Tuesday in accordance with the holiday schedule.

Customers with questions are encouraged to call the Canton City Sanitation Department at (330) 489-3020.

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