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THE CITY OF

RIDGELAND

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New Recycling Collection Information

Ridgeland, MS, Monday, November 30, 2006 – Residents will receive a flyer in their new recycling bin on November 30 and December 1, 2006. Your recycling collection day may have changed, so please refer to the recycling map on one side of the flyer. Residents are asked to review the collectible items information on the flyer since there are significant changes in what can be recycled.

While newspapers were the only paper products recycled with the previous collection service, many additional paper items may be recycled under the new recycling collection program. Paper items that will be collected include catalogs, magazines, telephone and paperback books, household paper, junk mail, envelopes, as well as newspapers. Boxboard cartons may also be placed in the recycling bin. These items include food boxes such as cereal, cookie and frozen food boxes with the liners removed, tissue and shoe boxes, egg cartons, and detergent boxes that are empty and flattened. Cardboard boxes will also be accepted if flattened.

Residents are asked to set out their recycling bins by 7:00 am on their designated collection day. For any resident of Ridgeland with questions pertaining to the new recycling collection service, please call Red River Service Corporation at 1-866-692-0072 or the City's Public Works Department at 601-853-2027.

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