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January 29 – Panthers Pride Rally Street Closures

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On Friday, January 29, 2016, a Panthers Pride Rally will be held at Romare Bearden Park from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. This is a pep rally to celebrate the Panthers NFC Championship and their trip to this year's Superbowl.

Two lanes of Mint Street (from 3rd Street to MLK Blvd.), adjacent to the park, will close Thursday afternoon from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to enable the construction of a stage in the park. On Friday morning at 9:30 a.m., Mint Street (from 3rd Street to MLK Blvd.) will close for the event. Third Street (between Church Street and Mint Street), and MLK Blvd. (between Graham Street and Church Street) will close at 11:00 a.m. for the pep rally. Streets will be reopened a short time after the event ends.

The event is rain or shine.

Information regarding street closures and event details will be communicated to Uptown businesses and residents through the [Street Use Notice](#).

Change to Solid Waste Services' Yard Waste Collection Procedures

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Solid Waste Services requires residents to place leaves in bags or containers for weekly yard waste collection. Some residents have asked that the plastic leaf bags are left curbside after the leaves have been placed in the collection truck.

Effective February 29, 2016, Solid Waste Services will no longer leave residents' personal leaf bags curbside after collection. This decision was made in an effort to increase operational efficiency and reduce litter in neighborhoods.

Solid Waste Services has identified most residents impacted by this change and they will be notified of the new collection procedure by mail starting January 29. All residents have the option of using 32-gallon hard plastic containers for their leaves instead of plastic bags. These containers will be emptied and returned to the curb after collection.

Some answers to frequently asked questions are included in the [attachment](#) below.



Yard Waste Personal
Leaf Bag FAQ.pdf

Yard Waste Personal Leaf Bags FAQs

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How will residents be notified of this change?

Customers who leave signs asking Solid Waste to leave their leaf bags behind will be notified of the change through direct mail that we are no longer able to leave the bags.

When will residents receive the letter?

Solid Waste will mail letters to customers on January 29. All residents should be notified no later than Friday, February 5.

What is the last date that residents can keep their bags?

The last day residents can leave signs for yard waste collectors to leave their personal bags at the curb is February 26.

Is there another option if a customer would like to NOT have their bags taken?

All residents have the option of using 32-gallon hard plastic containers for their leaves instead of plastic bags. These containers will be emptied and returned to the curb after collection.

What will happen if residents continue to ask yard waste collectors to leave their bags behind?

If residents place signage out or ask yard waste collectors to leave their bags behind, the bags will be taken and a door hanger will be left to inform the resident that we no longer leave leaf bags and the other options for leaf collection.

How were addresses collected for residents?

Addresses were recorded of customers who had signs out asking Solid Waste Services to leave their bags behind after collection. These addresses were collected during December 2015.