



**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR  
FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 2009**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE NEW  
SOLAR TRASH COMPACTOR AT MISSION VIEJO CITY HALL**

*Solar-powered Trash Receptacle Will Save Mission Viejo Collection Costs  
and Help Keep the City Hall Area Clean and Litter-free*

**WHAT:** Dozens of **Waste Management of Orange County** and City of Mission Viejo staff will demonstrate and dedicate the new Waste Management Solar Trash Compactor at the Mission Viejo City Hall on Friday, Dec. 18 at noon.

**WHY:** The installation of Waste Management's new solar compactor is part of a new pilot program that will test the innovative eco-technology's ability to harness the sun to reduce collection frequency. The solar compactor units use built-in solar panels to compact trash, which enables them to hold five times the capacity of a traditional trash receptacle. This cuts the need for trash pickup by up to 80 percent, which reduces collection costs, fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions. The compactors also include receptacles for collecting plastic bottles, newspapers, glass and other recyclables.

Local dignitaries, the public and the media are invited to learn more about how the technology can help them reduce collection costs and keep Mission Viejo clean.

**WHERE:** Mission Viejo City Hall  
200 Civic Center  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

**WHEN:** Friday, Dec. 16  
Noon

**WHO:** Waste Management of Orange County staff members  
City of Mission Viejo representatives

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