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Dear Residents and Businesses of Burlington Township and Burlington City:

We wanted to provide residents with an update regarding the on-going trash situation affecting both Burlington City and Burlington Township. Our trash vendor has had significant delays in picking up the trash due to a lack of drivers and staffing for their vehicles. As residents are aware, this is not a situation unique to our communities. Representatives from each town have met with the vendor to find a resolution to the immediate problem of trash that has accumulated on the streets of both communities to prevent a repeat of this situation.

In order to address the current situation, the vendor will service its usual Tuesday through Thursday schedule. At the end of each day, the vendor will provide the Department of Public Works with a progress report of what has been picked up each day. For any areas that have not had a trash pickup on its regularly scheduled day, the Public Works Department in the respective towns will put trucks out the following day to collect what was not collected the previous day. The goal is that all routes will be completed by the end of this week.

As the manpower issues for the vendor are going to take time to resolve, this interim plan will remain until the second week in July.

We ask that residents continue to put their trash out on their regularly scheduled trash day. While we hope the trash will be picked up on the scheduled day, the reality of the situation is that there will be delays. With this plan, the design is to limit any delay in pick-up to one day.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we address this issue. We will work closely with our vendor to collect the trash in the normal course. It is anticipated that the administrations in both towns will continue to meet with the vendor to determine how quickly we can return to the normal schedule.

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