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Mayor Eric Jackson and Councilman-at-Large Duncan Harrison Team Up to Tackle Litter

Trenton, N.J. — Fifty new trash cans have been placed in litter-prone areas of the city in an anti-littering effort spearheaded by Councilman-at-Large Duncan W. Harrison and supported by Mayor Eric Jackson.

"Trenton residents, visitors and members of our business community need to work together to keep Trenton clean," said Mayor Jackson. "Increasing the availability of trash receptacles will help all of us keep refuse off the streets, sidewalks and parks, and serve as a reminder that it is up to each of us to create a more appealing city. Many thanks to Councilman Harrison for his leadership and his commitment to helping my administration raise awareness about litter reduction and the proper disposal of trash."

Last March, Councilman Harrison issued a call-to-action to municipal government to place more than 200 trash containers in city parks and on public property for use by residents and visitors. In response, the Jackson administration agreed to purchase and place 150 new trash cans in various areas of the city, the first 50 of which are being distributed during the winter months and the remaining in the spring.

"A thriving city is one where we must all do our part and properly dispose of trash," said Councilman Harrison. "We would never allow someone to come into our home, drop trash, and then just walk away. Our success will be based on our ability to hold each other accountable. I am grateful that Mayor Jackson continues to put a cleaner Trenton among his highest priorities."

Last April, the city organized and executed its 28th annual Litter March, during which hundreds of volunteers and students fanned out throughout the city to clean up trash. Teams that achieved various goals earned awards.

Residents with questions about the proper disposal of trash, furniture, TVs, mattresses and recyclables, as well as those who require special pickups, can telephone the city's Department of Public Works at (609) 989-3175. Additionally, residents are reminded that the new trash cans appearing citywide should not be used for personal refuse or for the disposal of furniture, leaves, or other items that require special pickups.

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