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OPERATION MOVE-OUT

Charleston, SC— A large number of leases for rental properties in downtown Charleston end during the last few days of July. In the past, this has resulted in a build-up of discarded household goods on the City sidewalks and streets, as renters and college students move out.

To better manage the removal of the trash from the public right of way, the City of Charleston and College of Charleston established “Operation Move-out.”

Operation Move-out will begin on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Tenants moving out of apartments on Line Street south to Beaufain Street, the area of the peninsula most affected by the end of July move-out, can deposit items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. through Monday, August 1st.

Livability Division code enforcement officers will conduct patrols to identify locations where trash is being put out improperly. These code enforcement officers will provide an informational flier to tenants describing proper methods for discarding their household items. The flier will also inform tenants of alternative methods of discarding their household items, e.g. by donating gently used items to charities such as Good Will Industries.

At 8:00 a.m. each day, a team leader along with code enforcement officers will begin patrolling their zone and Carolina Waste will be picking up trash at the locations identified by the code enforcement officers until 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers from Keep Charleston Beautiful will also help in the cleanup efforts on Saturday, July 30th.

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