

RE: WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2011

The Lagos Waste Management Authority, (LAWMA) co-ordinated waste management services for the State during the month of July 2011. The core areas of solid waste management carried out during the month includes domestic, public waste, commercial, medical, market, marine, street sweeping, local policing, street monitoring, public awareness/education, enforcement, landfill, TLS management and recycling.

2. The attached report for the month of July, 2011 indicates the following:

- A total of **263,429.58 metric tonnes** of waste was collected during the month (Landfill report attached)
- A total of **28,989 vehicular trips** were received at the various sites at ***Olushosun, Solous II, Solous III, Ewu-Elepe, Epe and Simpson TLS.***
- A total of **6,788 safety boxes, 37,741kg** of pathological waste were collected from Healthcare Facilities across the State
- A total of **1,607 commercial medical/healthcare facilities** were serviced and additional new 56
- **306 PSP operators** collected household refuse in 374 wards of 20 Local Government Councils and 37 Local Council Development areas of the State
- **157 Service Providers** with 7,500 employees(Street Sweepers) and 1,500 highway managers were supervised during the month
- intensified the removal of abandoned tyres and silt from major highways (*due to upsurge in sand during the rainy season*)
- marine waste activities with a workforce of 304 covered the shore lines of the State with special focus on Oworonshoki, Adeniji Adele etc(see attached list)
- A total of 22,245 tonnes of waste was collected from markets during the month
- A total number of 384 monitoring/street policing outfits activities carried out operations in 38 routes during the month

- Simpson TLS received a total of 1,554 metric tonnes of waste during the month
- A total of 40,000 bags of compost and 2.5 tonnes of plastic were recycled at Odongonyan and Olushosun recycling plants respectively
- Public enlightenment programme was carried out on 9 radio stations, 2 TV stations and 8 print media

3. The agency addressed other issues and challenges encountered during the month. These includes: poor response to payment of waste bills by the tenements, problem of narrow and dilapidated roads especially in the sub-urban LGAs'/LCDAs'. Service Providers were sanctioned for the following offences: short payment of workers, poor performances and non engagement of the actual number of workers.

4. Other notable activities of LAWMA during the month include:
- carried out the tree planting campaign with the artisans and school children at Oshodi Transfer loading Station on 14th July, 2011
 - recorded one major accident on 11th July, 2011
 - carried out evacuation of illegal quarters under the Ijora Oloye 7up on 27th – 29th July, 2011 and fenced up the land for better use by the State Government.
 - commenced the stage 2 of methane (*biogas*) harvesting at Olushosun landfill site for waste-to-electricity project on 15th July, 2011
 - held the bi-monthly Board meeting
 - held community dialogue with the CDAs' Ilaje, Somolu, Bariga and Makoko communities on the need to stop the act of indiscriminate dumping of refuse inside the drainage canal and shore lines on 30th July, 2011