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STREETS DEPARTMENT UNVEILS 10 NEWLY DESIGNED RECYCLING TRUCKS

Recycling Unit and Mural Arts Program Give Recycling A New Look!



PHILADELPHIA, PA - The Philadelphia Streets Department's Recycling Office proudly unveiled their newest recycling project this Earth Day, April 22, 2009. Streets Commissioner Clarena I.W. Tolson joined by Mayor Michael Nutter, Deputy Mayor Rina Cutler and Mural Arts Director Jane Golden unveiled ten of Philadelphia's new recycling trucks designed and painted with interpretations of different environmentally friendly themes by the Mural Arts Program and their after-school Big Picture Program.

At the event Mayor Nutter expressed, that along with weekly recycling, he hopes that these colorful trucks will remind Philadelphians to recycle everyday. Street Commissioner Tolson reminded citizens that by recycling "our community becomes cleaner and safer". City officials are aiming to reach their goal of being the #1 "Green City" in the country, so not only are the trucks promoting recycling but they are using bio-diesel fuel, noted Deputy Mayor Rina Cutler.

The City of Philadelphia is making strides in recycling, and with intuitive projects such as these, Commissioner Tolson and the Streets Department continue to support the City of Philadelphia's vision for high efficiency and innovative services. Philadelphia residents will begin seeing these newly designed recycling trucks in their neighborhoods beginning, Thursday, April 23.

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