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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Bike Miami Days is Back!

-Sunday, October 4, in Downtown Miami-

(Miami, FL)- **The City of Miami has partnered with Waste Services of Florida, Inc., to bring Bike Miami Days back!** Join Mayor Manny Diaz and Waste Services of Florida, Inc., for the first Bike Miami Days of the season on **October 4, 2009, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, in the streets of Downtown Miami.**

Due to the public-private partnership with between the City of Miami and Waste Services, Inc., as well as the support of the City of Miami Police Department, the Miami Downtown Development Authority and the Florida Bicycle Association, this Bike Miami Days will feature more activities than ever, including live music, and fun, FREE activities for the whole family. Downtown Miami streets will be CAR-FREE for the duration of the event so that people can explore the heart of Miami on foot, by bicycle, on a skateboard or any other form of self-propelled transportation.

Bike Miami Days was created by City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz in November 2008 to reconnect people with their community by giving them the opportunity to explore our City in a new way. Downtown businesses, local non-profits and cultural organizations are invited to promote their services before thousands of expected participants.

Bike Miami Days promotes community, livable streets, bicycling and walking. The event is not a race so there is no official beginning, end point, or registration.

ALL official activities are completely FREE and will include:

- **Public Rally with Mayor Diaz at the Tina Hills Pavilion in Bayfront Park at 10am**
- Free Bicycle Rentals
- Children's Corner, featuring games and activities, with the participation of Tim Hardaway, Bringing Books to Life by City Year, and Kids Love Mother Earth, at Mary Brickell Village.
- Yoga – Tina Hills Pavilion in Bayfront Park, 10:30 am
- Live music throughout the streets, including ¡Suéñalo!, Afrobeta, Elastic Bond, and Jazzilla!
- “The Hub”, Located at NE 1st Avenue on Flagler Street, Drop by the Hub and meet the people who made all this happen! The Hub features music, free giveaways, and booths from the Florida Bicycle Association, Habitat for Humanity, and other organizations.

- Special offers in participating restaurants in Downtown and Mary Brickell Village.

[For the most up-to-date list of activities, more information, or to see the complete map for the event](#), please log on to www.bike-miami.com

About Waste Services of Florida, Inc.

Waste Services, Inc. (WSI) provides recycling and waste services for residents and businesses throughout the United States. Here in Miami-Dade County, WSI is partnering with the City of Miami to make sure that condo residents have the same access to recycling as single family home residents. On Sunday, October 4th, WSI will be showcasing new technology in recycling or, offering kids and adults an inside look at their trucks, e-tours of their facilities and more.

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