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RECORD NUMBERS REPORTED FOR CITY PICK UP ON DEMAND SERVICE

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): In February 2013, the City of Sedalia's Pick Up on Demand service officially replaced the City's Spring and Fall Cleanup Days. During the previous clean-up events, all residents city-wide placed their items curbside for pick up, altering the City's landscape for at least a month-long timespan twice a year. The Pick Up on Demand service is more convenient for the property owner as the two free pick-ups each year may be scheduled to meet their needs. The Pick Up on Demand service is also more pleasing to the eye as items are placed at the curb shortly before the scheduled pick up date and time. A simple phone call to the City Street Department for scheduling and correct placement of the items for pickup, then the City takes care of the rest!

In 2013, the Sanitation Department reported 591 pick-ups. Over the course of the next two years, residents clearly realized the value of the Pick Up On Demand service by doubling the amount of pick-up requests to 1,271 in 2015. Already at 292 pick-ups for 2016, the City Pick Up on Demand service continues to grow as a popular and effective tool in community clean-up efforts.