

Holiday Greeting 2008

The cold morning air that now brings a chill to the nose,
Is a sure harbinger for some holiday prose.

We've written this poem each year since the start,
With hopes that it's one of the things that sets us apart.

From Eldon's first day, on his very first run,
We've appreciated our customers, each and every one!

Through good times and bad, you've shown us great loyalty,
Even though the "Jersey G-man" is hardly thought of as royalty.

There's all sorts of comments, and plenty of jokes,
But the guys that work here are just hardworking folks.

We do a job few want, in all kinds of conditions,
Without tennis and spas, like those fat cat CEO positions.

With no million-dollar bonuses, our days are still filled,
By the stress of working in traffic, without getting killed!

In an up and down world, we've taken great care,
To examine our rates, and we think they are fair.

As everyone knows, fuel prices are down,
Now some other numbers cause us a frown.

We could get all complex, with charts and easels,
But then we'd start feeling like the automaker weasels.

Paper and cardboard that once brought eighty bucks,
Now costs \$20 per ton to get off of our trucks.

There's insurance, dump fees and we'll tell no lies,
We're long overdue for a raise for the guys!

They work hard for our family, we can honestly say,
And like everyone else, have their own bills to pay.

We're no huge corporation with money to burn,
Just a small family business with a living to earn.

We know times are tight; the economy could be better,
Let's all hope it is, in time for next years letter.

Great customers like you, are the one simple reason,
We're still here sending our best wishes for the holiday season!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Ayers Sanitation

Holidays: New Years, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas