

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Republic Services sends along this message regarding operation changes beginning the week of March 30, 2020.

Republic is trying to limit exposure to our drivers during this time. In order to best protect and limit the exposure to our employees, the bulk / large item will be suspended until further notice. Republic is asking that residents practice Bag It Before You Trash It. Please make sure that trash is properly bagged prior to placing it curbside for collection even when utilizing a trash container for collection service.

Republic Services' appreciates your support and understanding as we know everyone is working hard to prevent exposure during this pandemic.

Our number one priority is the safety of our employees, customers, and the communities we serve.

More details

1. Bulk/Large Item Collection Service
 - a. Republic will suspend the collection of bulk/large items in the Village of Swanton
 - b. Republic is asking residents with these items to hold off on placing these items out for collection until Republic resumes the collection of these items
2. Bag It Before You Trash It
 - a. Republic is asking residents to please bag their trash prior to placing their trash into their trash can or cart. This will prevent loose debris from blowing out of the truck during collection. In addition, this will reduce exposure to items of potential concern.
3. Trash weights and volumes
 - a. With everyone staying home, Republic is seeing an increase in the volume of materials placed out for collection
 - b. Republic will continue to provide collection service although collection may run a little slower than normal as a result of the increased volumes and weights
4. Recycling Collection
 - a. Recycling is not impacted at this time
 - b. Republic will continue to monitor recycling materials for possible increased contamination
 - c. Republic reminds residents to practice the Empty, Clean, Dry method of preparing recycling materials
 - d. For more information, residents look at: recyclingsimplified.com