

Notice Regarding New Automated Refuse and Recycling Containers and Fall 2020 Unlimited Pick Up Dates for Residents of the City of Waterville

New Automated Refuse and Recycling Containers Delivery and Collection

As of November 10, 2020, the City of Waterville has finalized a new refuse and recycling collection contract with Republic Services. As part of this new contract, the City of Waterville will be converting from can/bag collection to automated refuse and recycling containers or “toters” for weekly refuse and bi-weekly recycling collection. Two new containers, one for recycling and one for refuse will be supplied to each residential customer at no charge as part of the new contract. These new wheeled containers, designed to hold up to 95 gallons of refuse or recycling, are scheduled to be delivered to residents between November 30 and December 4, 2020. After container delivery, automated refuse and recycling collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, December 7, 2020. Recycling will now be collected bi-weekly under the new contract with the City divided into two (2) collection areas indicated on the enclosed map of the City of Waterville. Automated recycling collection will begin on Monday, December 7, 2020 for residents living in “Area A” and on the following Monday, December 14, 2020 for those residents living in “Area B”. A recycling calendar, color coded to your area of the City, is also enclosed to help you to determine your designated recycling collection day. All refuse and recycling should now be placed in the new containers. Additional tags for extra refuse cans/bags are available for purchase for \$6.00 per tag and bulk item tags are available for \$12.00 per tag from the Waterville Municipal Office. After the start of automated refuse and recycling collection, collection fees will increase to \$11.51 per month per residential customer.

An enclosed informational guide has been provided by Republic Services further explaining new recycling and refuse collection services. For those residents who have not already requested the delivery of smaller containers, 65-gallon refuse and recycling containers are available upon request. The smaller containers will be exchanged for the larger containers as they become available from Republic at a later date.

2020 Fall Unlimited Pick-Up Dates

Also, as part of the new collection contract with Republic, the 2020 Fall Unlimited Pick-Up Days will be split into two (2) collection areas identical to the City’s recycling area map. The Unlimited Pick-Up in “Area A” will be on Saturday, December 5, 2020 followed one week later with unlimited collection on Saturday, December 12, 2020 in “Area B”. Please refer to the enclosed “Unlimited Pick-Up Day Collection Areas Map”, which is identical to the recycling collection map, to determine your unlimited pick-up date for Fall 2020. Although change can sometimes be difficult, the City of Waterville pledges to work with residents to help ensure a smooth transition to this new service. We thank you for your patience during this transition. If you have any questions, please contact the City office (419-878-8100).