

# News Release



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## Charleston County Council Selects New Solid Waste Contractor

*Republic Services set to begin operations July 1, 2018*

On Tuesday, Charleston County Council passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of an ordinance to select Republic Services as the exclusive vendor to handle solid waste operations in unincorporated Charleston County. The new contractor will serve 4650 residents throughout unincorporated Charleston County.

The new rate will be \$46.35 per quarter for curbside garbage and yard waste pick-up. If you choose to separate recyclables, curbside recycling pick-up is available for an additional \$23.70 per quarter. Please note, solid waste curbside pick-up is optional for citizens. Both trash and recycling can be disposed of at Charleston County convenience centers by individual citizens at no charge.

Convenience Center Locations: [http://ccgisapps.charlestoncounty.org/enviro\\_mgmt/directions/](http://ccgisapps.charlestoncounty.org/enviro_mgmt/directions/)

The current vendor is Waste Pro and its contract will expire on June 30.

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