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MEDIA RELEASE

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Republic Services' customers will soon receive new garbage carts

(Brooksville, FL) Hernando County has a contractual agreement with Republic Services to collect residential garbage for all unincorporated areas of the county, this excludes City of Brooksville residents. In February 2019, Republic Services will begin providing automated garbage service. As part of the automated service, every customer will receive one new garbage cart. The carts are designed to fit specialty side-loader trucks that use an automated arm to lift and empty garbage from the cart. This new service will make collection easier, improve safety of the collection process and increase efficiency. Recycling containers will not change. Customer should continue using their existing recycling containers.

Republic Services is also planning additional routes to make the garbage collection process more efficient. Customers' current garbage, recycling and yard waste pick-up days **may** change. Republic Services will notify its customers of the new schedule via mail.

Timeline of automated garbage collection service:

- **December 28, 2018 through January 26, 2019** – one new cart will be delivered to each Republic Services customer. Instructions will be included explaining how to place the cart next to the road and other pertinent information
- **January 27 through February 1, 2019** – Republic Services' customers will receive notice of their garbage, recycling and yard waste pick up days via mail
- **Week of February 4, 2019** - Republic Services' customers must begin using their new carts

Customers may continue to use their existing garbage carts for yard waste pickup; otherwise, unwanted cans may be recycled at one of the three solid waste facilities.

Northwest Solid Waste Management Facility (Main Landfill)
14450 Landfill Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34614
Phone (352) 754-4112

West Hernando Convenience Center
2525 Osowaw Blvd.
Spring Hill, FL 34607

Phone (352) 754-4770

East Hernando Convenience Center
33070 Cortez Blvd.
Ridge Manor, FL 33523
Phone (352) 540-6205

Go to www.HernandoCounty.us/solidwaste and click on “Garbage Collection Changes Coming in 2019” for a list of frequently asked questions.

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