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**City of Edwardsville and Republic Services Announce On Demand Large Item Pickup
*City-Wide Pickup for November Cancelled***

Edwardsville, Illinois, September 6, 2019... City of Edwardsville Mayor Hal Patton today announced the new on demand large item pick up program available to City residents from Republic Services, the City's waste hauler. Residents now have the flexibility to schedule up to four household large item pickups per calendar year at no extra charge. Residents may schedule two pickups between now and the end of 2019. Beginning in 2020, residents may schedule up to four bulk item pickups.

The new on demand large item pick up program replaces the City-Wide clean up days, where large item pick up was schedule for two weeks in the fall and two weeks in the spring. Because of this change, the City-Wide clean up days scheduled in November have been cancelled.

"Residents can now schedule their large item pick up when it is convenient for them," stated Mayor Patton. "We believe this will improve customer service and reduce the number of frustrated residents who miss the scheduled city-wide days."

To schedule service, residents should first contact Republic Services at 618.656.6388. They will need to provide a brief description of their items. Their service will be scheduled within seven days of their call. Residents should only place their items on the curb no more than 12 hours before their scheduled pickup.

Acceptable items included in large item pickups include appliances; carpet, which must be cut into bundles no longer than 4' in length and 3' in diameter and weighing less than 50 lbs. per bundle; furniture such as couches, chairs, dressers, tables, and desks; glass portions of doors and windows, which must be broken down and placed into a small box marked glass; and mattress sets.

Unacceptable items include basketball sets/poles, unless they are broken down into sections and no larger than 3' in diameter; batteries; concrete and other construction material of any kind; electronic waste, including televisions, computer monitors and accessories, DVD/VCR players, etc.; fluorescent light bulbs; lead/oil based paint or varnish; loose trash or trash in cardboard boxes; tires; and yard waste.

For more information about the on demand large item pick up service, residents may contact Republic Services at 618.656.6883.

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