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FOLEY CITY COUNCIL APPROVES SOLID WASTE BID FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES; NEW CONTRACT BEGINS JULY 1

Foley, Minn. – May 20, 2019 – Foley residents will see new garbage trucks in town later this summer. The Foley City Council in a 3 – 2 decision approved the Solid Waste Collection Services Proposal from Republic Services during the May 7 City Council meeting. This is a change from Advanced Disposal, the current solid waste hauler for the city. The five-year contract with Republic Services will begin on July 1.

Here's what you need to know:

- **New Containers:** New Republic Services containers will be delivered to residents and businesses the week of June 23. Advanced Disposal will pick up the old garbage containers soon after. Residents may have two sets of containers during the transition while the old bins are collected.
- **Contract Begins July 1:** Republic Services will begin garbage collection **Monday, July 1**.
- **New Monday Collection Day:** Weekly garbage collection will **switch from Friday to Monday** with bi-weekly recycling pickup.
- **Account Information:** Republic Services will coordinate to automatically switch customer account information. Customers will begin receiving bills from Republic after July 1.
- **Customer Service:** Foley residents will be able to contact Republic Services' Sauk Rapids office with questions about their service beginning July 1.

The City will provide additional information as needed as we move closer to the contract start date. For more information: www.republicservices.com; 320-252-9608

Foley, Minn. is the County Seat of Benton County, a rural community located 50 minutes north of Minneapolis and St. Paul and 15 minutes northeast of St. Cloud, Minn. Living in Foley offers a small town atmosphere along with many recreational opportunities, including two city parks, a skateboard park, golf course, a municipal swimming pool and walking trail. Foley has a population of more than 2,700.

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