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Dear Waterford Township Residents,

Please accept our apologies for the recent delay and confusion created at the start of the new hauler's solid waste and recycling contract. There are no excuses for the failure on the recent trash collection, despite the weather, which at most should have only created a one day delay. We have met on several different occasions with the new hauler to discuss the issues and will seek reimbursement for collection that fell upon Township employees to collect. Going forward we are confident that your services will be uninterrupted and at a level you have all come to expect.

The Township began the three-year contract on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with Republic Services of New Jersey, LLC. This contract will allow us to launch a new Automated Trash and Recycling Program. This program is just the first of many steps being taken to help transform our community into the best possible place to live, work and play.

The Automated Trash and Recycling Program is designed to make pickup cleaner, easier and more cost efficient, while enhancing the services to our residents. It is also expected to make our environment more sustainable by keeping loose trash away from wildlife and preventing it from blowing into our neighborhoods and roadways.

Two 95 gallon wheeled carts (one for trash and one for recycling) along with an informational booklet will begin to arrive at your homes the week of **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Residents should begin to use their new containers upon delivery.

**Please take the time to read the informational booklet as it will answer many questions you have regarding the Automated Trash and Recycling Collection Program.** However, should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact us at (856) 768-2300, or you may find a link on our webpage at [www.waterfordtpw.org](http://www.waterfordtpw.org) to frequently asked questions.

Success of this program relies on the cooperation of our residents and their willingness to embrace a new system that will help protect our environment and enhance our community. We are continually looking for ways to improve the services provided to our residents and to keep our community looking clean. We hope these new containers will be the first of many new initiatives for the Promising Future of Waterford Township.

Sincerely,

Your Waterford Township Committee

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