



## TOWN OF CHILHOWIE, VIRGINIA

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December 3, 2021

To: Town of Chilhowie Citizens Regarding Solid Waste Pickup  
County Citizens on Solid Waste Pickup

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you may know the Town of Chilhowie is switching solid waste providers from Republic Services to GFL Environmental, Inc. out of Wytheville. The contract with Republic will end on December 31, 2021 and GFL's will begin on January 1, 2022.

Because of this transition there are several important details we want to share with you. We also want to share with you Republic's holiday schedule.

GFL will be picking up garbage throughout the Town and outlying areas on one single day. That one day will begin on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 and be every Wednesday thereafter. Please put your trash out Tuesday night, or before 5:00 a.m. Wednesday. GFL is scheduled to be done with their pickup by early Wednesday afternoons. GFL is scheduled to begin putting out their cans at your residence and throughout Town and service area beginning December 15.

Republic Services will begin picking up their cans the week of January 3, 2022. They will be picking up several days that week. Please put your Republic Services cans out then for them to pick up.

Republic has changed their schedule for the holidays. On Christmas week they will be picking up your garbage on Monday, December 20 and Tuesday, December 21. The following week Republic will pick up garbage on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28 in observance of New Year's.

In order to keep you informed of future changes in the garbage schedule, or any garbage schedule changes and emergency alters including weather, water outages, traffic and construction alerts, etc., we offer you two options. First, you can call the Town Hall and leave your name, address and phone number. That information will be put in a secure data base and be shared with GFL. GFL will then call the number(s) supplied to them by the Town and make a phone "blast" to you whenever they change their holiday schedule or because of any other change. This phone "blast" would be for only garbage schedule changes.

Secondly, you can sign up for the Town's Nixle Alerts for garbage schedule changes, plus emergency alerts mentioned above. We currently have about 500 accounts set up and would like to add you.



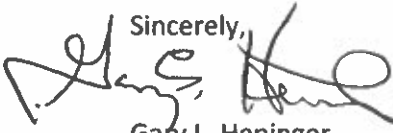
PROVIDING SERVICE SINCE 1913 TO THE CITIZENS  
OF THE TOWN OF CHILHOWIE AND OF SMYTH AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.



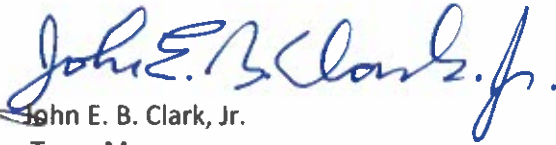
Receiving these alerts would be very beneficial to you. Attached is sheet giving you simple instructions on signing up to receive these alerts on your cell phone. If you need assistance call the Town Hall at the above number and one of our staff will be happy to assist you in your Nixle setup.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us. We hope you have a joyous Christmas and Holiday season.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Heninger  
Mayor



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