Memorandum

To: Onsted Village Residents
From: The Onsted Village Council

Re: Trash Service

This memo is to inform you of upcoming changes with our trash pick-up service. As you know Republic has handled our trash and recycle pick-up for years. Recently, they presented us with a significant increase for their services. The village council reviewed Republic’s bid along with 2 other bids from waste companies during the November 5th council meeting and have awarded the bid to Modern Waste. During this bidding process we became educated on the changes that have occurred with recycling processing over time. Unfortunately, there is no market for this any longer and the waste companies are having to pay to offload the recycled materials as opposed to recycling companies purchasing the recycled materials from the waste companies, thus causing a trickle-down effect on fee’s to customers. In an effort to avoid raising taxes to continue with recycling service the council voted to continue with trash only service.

Recycling option has been eliminated.

With that said, I would like to provide the following information to assist you through this transition.

**November 29, 2018** will be the last pick-up date for Republic. If you have recycle bins or have been leasing a waste hauler/container from them, they will collect them at that time.

**December 6, 2018** Modern Waste will start service. *(Thursday pick-up remains the same)*

Please have your trash out to the curb the night before the service day. Modern Waste Systems will service bagged garbage. Resident owned carts or cans can be used. Modern Waste Systems will not replace damaged or missing customer owned equipment. If a Resident wishes, they may rent Modern Waste Systems trash carts for $30.00 per year, per cart. Please contact Modern Waste Systems office to make arrangements at 517-536-4900. Bulk items must be pre-paid by the resident by contacting the Modern Waste Systems office. Bulk items are $10.00 per item. Modern Waste Systems will not pick up construction materials, and yard waste with the weekly trash service. **Friday** will be alternate pick up day weeks of New Year’ Day, Christmas, Independence Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day and Thanksgiving.

We have made every effort to make this a seamless transition.

Please refer any comments or concerns with your pick up directly to the Village Office, 517.467.4618.