

ORDINANCE NO. 133-13 – EXHIBIT A

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN REPUBLIC SERVICES INC.
AND THE CITY OF AVON; LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO FOR THE
COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES AND YARD WASTE IN
RELATION TO VOLUME BASED REFUSE REMOVAL**

Beginning January 1, 2014 and continuing through December 31, 2014, curbside recycling and yard waste removal will be provided to all City of Avon residents who contract with Republic Services, Inc. for curbside refuse service. Republic Services, Inc. provides a blue ninety-six (96) or sixty-eight (68) gallon automated refuse cart to their residential customers. Republic Services, Inc. supplies thirty-two (32) gallon automated refuse carts for residents of certain apartment and condominium developments. All automated carts are and will remain the property of Republic Services, Inc.

All Avon residents are encouraged to participate in recycling. In an effort to achieve 100% participation, each Republic Services, Inc. subscriber will be provided with a green sixty-eight (68) gallon automated cart specifically designated for recyclable materials. Residents who do not have a contract for curbside service with Republic Services, Inc. may request a cart and must place their recyclables at the curb, IN the green automated cart, on the same collection day as subscribers in their area. Non-subscribers should request a green automated recycling cart by contacting Republic Services, Inc. at (440) 458-5191. There will be no charge for carts or the collection of the recyclables, however the carts are and will remain the property of Republic Services, Inc.

*With the exception of **BULK WEEK**, Republic Services, Inc. will only remove refuse and recyclables contained within the blue and green automated refuse and recycling carts (with the lid closed). Republic Services, Inc. will collect bulk items from individual households during the **second full week** of each month on the same day as the residents' usual curbside service (see attached calendar, Exhibit B). Bulk items include, but are not limited to, washers, dryers, household furniture, carpeting, window air conditioning units, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, etc. (Freon must be removed from appliances prior to placing them at the curb.) Republic Services, Inc. also collects additional residential refuse during **BULK WEEK**. Each household will be allowed to place up to three (3) thirty-two gallon containers or as many as six (6) large trash bags at the curb next to their blue automated refuse cart for removal of trash that cannot be accommodated by said cart. *If a blue refuse cart is not adequate to contain the volume of residential waste generated by a household, and **BULK WEEK** is not a viable option for that residence for any reason, the resident may make arrangements with the Hauler for removal of additional refuse by calling Republic Services, Inc. at (440) 458-5191.**

There is a large green dumpster, clearly marked for collection of recyclables, in the Avon City Hall parking lot, located at 36080 Chester Road. This container is for use by Avon residents who do not have access to curbside service, such as people who live in apartments. Residents will be able to recycle the same materials in this container as those with residential curbside service.

Recyclable materials for collection by Republic Services, Inc. include: plastic nos. 1 through 7, aseptic containers (sterile, sealed containers, such as milk cartons & juice boxes), aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, glass bottles and jars, newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, cardboard and paperboard. You may now include phone books in your recycling cart and in the container at City Hall. Recyclables do not have to be separated according to material type. All food and beverage containers must be rinsed prior to placing them in a green automated cart or in the recycling dumpster at City Hall. If the recyclable materials are bagged before being placed in a recycling container, the bags must be blue or clear.

Weather permitting, from Monday, April 7, 2014 through Friday, December 12, 2014, Republic Services, Inc. will collect residential yard waste on the same day of the week as residents' usual curbside service. The yard waste must be placed at the curb in brown paper bags specifically designed for composting, or loose in cans, of the same type as a trash can, without lids or clearly marked "YARD WASTE" and must be of a manageable weight. Plastic bags, duct tape or any material that will not compost will NOT be collected.

It is understood that Avon residents contract individually for refuse removal and there is no additional charge to the resident for BULK WEEK or for the removal of yard waste. Republic Services will provide to the Mayor and the Council of the City of Avon a notice thirty (30) days prior to any pending residential rate increases.

James A. Smith, Mayor
City of Avon

Dave Kidder, Municipal Services Manager
Republic Services, Inc.

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