

FAQ Recycling Program Suspension

1. **What is happening?** A temporary change is being made to trash and recycling pickup for Goodyear residents by our provider, Right-Away-Disposal (RAD). Starting April 1, RAD will collect curbside trash and recycling containers at the same time and by the same truck.
2. **Why the change?** This temporary new process is needed due to current Center for Disease Control guidelines that limit the number of workers and types of manual handling of recycled items in RAD's material recycling facility (MRF). The change will also ensure that we have adequate drivers available to focus on trash collections which is a higher priority during this time.
3. **Should I still recycle?** Yes, we encourage you to continue to put recycling in the green container. Since this is a temporary change, we want to make the transition back to recycling easier by keeping contaminants out of the container.
4. **Will my day and/or time of collection change?** Your collection day will remain the same however the time you are accustomed to seeing the truck may change. Please make sure you have your containers out at the curb before 6:00 am on your collection day.
5. **How long will the change last?** As soon as the threat of the virus has subsided and the MRF is back up and running, we anticipate our recycling program will start back up again. We will send out notifications to residents as soon as we know the program is coming back.
6. **Will the change cost the residents more money?** No, the monthly fee for sanitation services is a flat rate and covers the cost to service both containers already. Also, the city will not be charged by the contractor to landfill the recyclables.
7. **Will the change impact bulk collections?** No, there will be no changes to your monthly bulk collections at this time. Please follow all guidelines for the bulk program listed on our webpage when placing items out to be collected. The information can be found here <https://www.goodyearaz.gov/government/departments-divisions-a-z/public-works/sanitation-services/bulk-trash>