

January 13, 2026

As you may have heard, Springdale's contract with Republic Services (formerly Town & Country Sanitation) has been terminated. As of January 23, 2026, all residential garbage and recycling in Springdale will be collected by [**Pellitteri Waste Systems**](#).

Over the past 5 months, the Town has experienced increasing breaches of our contract including routine, large-scale missed collections, damages to resident property, and numerous breakdowns in communication. Much time and effort has been spent managing and attempting to remedy these issues, with very little assistance or consideration from Republic.

As a result, the Board determined that staying with Republic for the remaining 2 years of the contract was untenable. Partnering with a new hauler will reduce resident stress, unburden town administrative resources, and most importantly, ensure taxpayers receive the timely garbage and recycling services they are paying for.

We understand that while this news will be welcomed by many, it may also frustrate others. We know that some residents – especially those with longer driveways – may find the larger, wheeled carts to be a challenge. We encourage residents to keep an open mind while navigating this change. Visit www.pellitteri.com/pages/long-driveways for suggestions.

Manual garbage collection is expensive, rare, and outmoded. Springdale could not have continued manual collection past the end of our contract (2027), regardless of hauler. In spite of the many disadvantages and risks, **Pellitteri has agreed to continue manual collection during the transition to automatic collection until all residents have been provided with Pellitteri-owned, wheeled carts.** Pellitteri requires the use of their standard 96-gallon garbage and recycling carts but will issue smaller carts (for a \$50 fee) to residents who wish to swap. Contact Pellitteri for more information.

Pellitteri is a local, family owned and operated company providing incredible value to many surrounding municipalities. With state-of-the-art recycling capabilities and customer-centric service and technology, we look forward to a smooth transition and a successful partnership. One of the many resident benefits will be the Pellitteri smartphone app, providing direct to customer updates and reminders for garbage and recycling schedules, so you never miss a trash day. [Click here to download.](#)

Pickup day and time-to-curb will continue to be Fridays by 6 AM, with bi-weekly recycling service. Weekly recycling will continue until the new carts are delivered, tentatively the end of January/first week in February. The town's previously scheduled Spring Cleanup day (Saturday, June 13) will likely be re-scheduled as a result of this switch. Watch for future town emails containing date(s) and further instructions.

For any questions regarding this transition, please reach out to Pellitteri's customer team directly at (608) 257-4285.

-The Springdale Town Board