

November XX, 2023

Dear City Residents:

Hope you had a nice summer. Trash, recycle and bulk pick-up will expire on December 31, 2023. The City requested bids and American Classic had the lowest bid and was awarded the bid. The new contract with American Classic will begin on January 1, 2024.

You will be receiving a letter in the coming days from American Classic that will include transition details. Please be on the lookout for the letter from American Classic as it will have more detailed information.

Billing and customer service will be through American Classic and you will be invoiced quarterly. You can sign up online with the link below, over the phone at 231-834-7330, or pick up a sign-up sheet at City Hall, American Classic in Bailey, or obtain from the City website at www.newaygo.gov.

American Classic online sign-up link: <http://www.americanclassic.us/dumpsters>

The new pick-up service day will be on **Thursday** and will begin in January 2024. Because of the holiday, **the first service day will be on Friday, January 5th** and include service for trash, recycle, and bulk pick-up. Please see the back side of this letter for important pricing and transition information.

We hope to make the transition as smooth as possible and apologize for any inconvenience you experience. Should you have any questions please feel to reach out to us. Thank you for your patience during this transition. Please remember to be on the lookout for the letter from American Classic in the coming days.

Sincerely,

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City Clerk
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City of Newaygo
American Classic Dumpster Information

Cost:

- 64 gallon container-\$10.00 per month (\$30.00 per quarter)
- 96 gallon container-\$10.40 per month (\$31.20 per quarter)
- 96 gallon container for recycle if have trash service-\$1.60 per month (\$36.00 per quarter including a 96 gallon trash container)
- Bag & Tag Service-\$2.00 per tag

Pick-Up Service Information:

- **Pick-Up Day will be on Thursday**
- Recycle and Bulk Pick-up will be on the 1st Thursday of each month
- Republic Recycle Containers will be picked up with the recycling on December 5th
- Republic Trash Containers will be picked up with trash service on December 27th
- As you sign up with American Classic, they will drop off an American Classic Container, **but please continue to utilize your Republic Container until it is picked up on the dates listed above.** We are hopeful that everyone can have an American Classic Container in place prior to your Republic Container being picked up.
- If you plan to utilize a Recycle Container please sign up ASAP in order to have an American Classic container in place once Republic picks up the recycle containers on December 5th.

Bag & Tag Service:

- If you currently purchase bags from the City for your trash service, after the conversion to American Classic you will purchase a tag from the City and utilize your own trash bag. You can exchange any current bags you have for a tag at City Hall or at American Classic in Bailey.

Additional Winter Reminders:

- Residents are responsible for maintaining sidewalks. Please make sure that any snow removal service does not push the snow in the sidewalks.
- Blue "locator stakes" may be placed by meters to locate them if the water must be shut off for a leak. Please do not remove these stakes.
- Winter taxes will be mailed out December 1, 2023 and due on and payable no later than February 14, 2024 without penalty.
- The City will accept payments of both 2023 Summer and Winter taxes until February 29, 2024. On March 1, 2024 **ALL** 2023 unpaid taxes will be turned over to the Newaygo County Treasurer for collection with additional fees.
- Christmas Walk in Newaygo will be held on Friday, December 1st from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Additional information can be found at: www.rivercountrychamber.com
- City Offices will be closed on the following dates:
 - Thursday, November 23rd and Friday November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving
 - Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas
 - Friday, December 29th and Monday, January 1st in observance of New Years
- The City website address has recently changed to Newaygo.gov