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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –Curbside Recycling Ending

Curbside Recycling in Salem will be ending soon. The final pickup dates for curbside recycling will be September 6th & 7th for the east side of town and September 13th & 14th for the west side of town. After final pickups, the recycle bins will be picked up by GFL.

There were multiple factors relating to the city not receiving a bid for curbside recycling this round. Higher costs to the trash company to pay a facility to take the material and continued contamination by customers placing non-recyclable material in the bins were the top reasons stated. Unfortunately, this is a much larger concern, given that both Rolla and Springfield have discontinued curbside recycling services.

Weekly curbside trash service will continue to be provided by GLF, but there will be an increase in the monthly cost to citizens. Monthly service will increase to \$18.50/month for residents under 63 years of age and \$18.00 for those 63 years of age and over. Those out of town with City utilities and trash service will see their rates increase to \$21.50 per month.

For those residents who wish to continue recycling; newspapers, magazines, cardboard and aluminum cans may be dropped off in the bins in the side of the building at Scenic Rivers Industries (sheltered workshop) 601 S. Walker St., here in Salem.

We appreciate your understanding. For questions, please call the Utility Office at 729-4117.

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