

COURT-APPROVED LEGAL NOTICE

If you paid for “three-yard” or “3 YD” garbage collection or recycling service from Republic Services in Missoula County at any time after October 19, 2014, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

You may be affected by a class action lawsuit about whether Republic Services of Montana breached its contract with you or negligently misrepresented the size of the dumpsters it provided to you.

The lawsuit is called *LH Residential LLC and Otis Street LLC, both d/b/a MONTANA CRESTVIEW v. Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC, d/b/a REPUBLIC SERVICES OF MONTANA*, DV 2022-1172, and is in the Montana Fourth Judicial District Court in Missoula County. The Court decided this lawsuit should be a class action on behalf of a “class,” or group of people and businesses, that could include you. More information is available at the website below. If you’re included as a member of the class, you must decide whether to stay in the Class and be bound by the result or ask to be excluded and keep your right to sue Republic Services independently. **There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.**

ARE YOU AFFECTED?

Did you pay for a “three-yard” or “3 YD” garbage collection or recycling service from Republic Services in Missoula County at any time from October 19, 2014 to the present? If so, under the Court’s class certification order, you are a class member if you were provided with a certain style of “3 YD” dumpster that measured less than 2.6 cubic yards.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

The lawsuit claims that Republic breached its contract with customers and made negligent misrepresentations to them by providing “3 YD” dumpsters with an internal volume that measured less than 2.7 cubic yards. This lawsuit seeks to obtain money for class members who were provided with dumpsters with an internal volume measuring less than 2.6 cubic yards. Republic denies the claims alleged in the lawsuit, and says that absent a deviation from its policies, customers received the garbage or recycling services they paid for, and that Plaintiffs’ claimed damages are inaccurate and inflated. **The Court has not determined whether the Class or Republic is right.** The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims at trial.

WHO REPRESENTS YOU?

The Court has appointed certain lawyers at the law firm of Parsons Behle & Latimer to represent you as “Class Counsel.” You don’t have to pay Class Counsel, or anyone else, to participate. Instead, if they get money or benefits for the Class, they may ask the Court for attorneys’ fees and costs, which would be paid by Republic or out of any money recovered, before giving the rest to the Class. You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you; if you do, you may have to pay that lawyer. Finally, the Plaintiffs in this case, LH Residential LLC and Otis Street LLC, are Class members like you, and the Court appointed them as the “Class Representatives” to represent your interests.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

You have the choice of whether to stay in the Class or not, and **you must decide this now**. If you stay in the Class, you will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court, and you won't be able to sue Republic Services for anything related to the size of its "3 YD" dumpsters utilized for garbage or recycling collection services from October 19, 2014 until the time judgment is entered in this case. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to get a share. To stay in the Class, you do not have to do anything now.

If you ask to be excluded from the Class, you cannot get any money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded, but you may keep any rights to sue Republic Services for these or other claims, now or in the future, and will not be bound by any orders or judgments of the Court. There are two ways to be excluded. The first is to fill out the **Exclusion Request Form** at:

www.MissoulaDumpsterClassAction.com

The second is to send a letter to **Parsons Behle & Latimer, ATTN: Republic Class Action, P.O. Box 7369, Missoula, MT 59802**. Include your name, the name of the entity that appeared on Republic Services' invoice, and your contact information. If you represent an entity, state that you are entitled to represent that entity in this decision.

Exclusion requests must be completed online or postmarked by March 20, 2026.

If you have questions, want more details about this lawsuit and your legal rights, or want to view additional documents about this lawsuit, please visit **www.MissoulaDumpsterClassAction.com**.

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By the Montana Fourth Judicial District Court, Missoula County

**Notice to customers of Republic Services who paid for "3
YD" garbage
or recycling services from October 14, 2019 to the present**