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## CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN UPGRADES RECYCLING SERVICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The City of South Haven City Council recently approved upgrades to recycling services for all city residents. Currently, City residents carry the 18-gallon recycle bins to the curb. The new service offers residents an easier method of transporting recyclables. Residents will be able to wheel a 96-gallon lidded recycling container to the curb. Not only is it more convenient for the residents, the lidded containers will eliminate the effects of wind, rain and snow upon the recycling materials. The larger containers will allow Reliable, contracted by the City for disposal service, to collect the recycling materials **once every two weeks**. This is a change from the current **once every week** routine. The containers have yellow lids for ease in separating residents' trash from recycling, and will enable a "single-stream" recycling service for South Haven.

"Single-stream" recycling means all of the residents' recycling material, such as paper, plastic, and metals can be combined in the new recycling container. The material will then be separated at the processing facility. A decal on the lid will inform residents of the materials that are acceptable for recycling. Residents are asked not to place yard waste or non-recyclable materials in their recycling container.

For questions or concerns, residents are asked to contact Reliable Customer Service at 800-677-1083.

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