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City Plans for 2014 Student Move-Out

There are two ways students can get rid of their unwanted items and trash.

MORGANTOWN – The City of Morgantown is collaborating with local entities to prepare for the WVU Student Move Out, April 28 through May 5.

This time each year, the City prepares for the pilgrimage of WVU students from their apartments and houses back to their hometowns. This creates a much heavier workload for Republic Services and Public Works as they remove all the extra trash. To remedy the inevitable overflow of toters near residences, Republic and the City use the Student Move-Out Dumpster Program.

The Student Move-Out Dumpster Program is open to WVU students who pay residential rates for their regular weekly trash pickup. This clean up is not for students living in commercial dwellings or for landlord use.

The attached announcement letter from Republic Services provides information for students on what will and will not be accepted, as well as guidelines and violation details.

Twelve dumpsters will be placed in the following locations on April 24 & 25:

- Grant Avenue
- Beverly Avenue
- McLane Avenue
- Willey Street
- Garrison Avenue
- Brockway Avenue

They will be regularly emptied between April 28 and May 4, and then removed starting May 5.



Students are asked to place all trash inside the dumpsters, and not stacked up around it, as Republic Services says this could create an unnecessary delay in trash service.

There are restrictions on what can be thrown away in Republic Dumpsters for Student Move-Out. Carpet, tree limbs, construction materials, car parts, batteries, computers, air conditioners, refrigerators (unless tagged by a certified technician), paints, tires, and other hazardous materials will not be accepted.

If you have a LCD or LED Television you need to get rid of please take to PC Renewal located at 3848 Grafton Road, Morgantown, WV 26508. PC Renewal will NOT take any Console TVs or CRT (Tube) TVs. You may contact PC Renewal at 304-291-8550 or wvpcrenewal@frontier.com for store times and more information. If you have a Console Television or a CRT Television that you need to dispose of please contact Republic Services at 304-366-8900 or 800-696-31733 to schedule a special curbside collection and to obtain further instruction.

If the dumpsters allocated for these areas a full, the property manager or landlord can schedule an extra pick up by calling 304-366-8900. Any trash left at the residence for collection must be bagged or boxed and stacked curbside. Any landlord with dumpster service is not eligible for the Student Move-Out Dumpster Program. Violations of these guidelines are subject to a \$500 fine.

If students are hesitant to throw perfectly usable items away, they are welcome to donate them to the WVU-United Way Blue & Gold Mine Sale, an annual rummage sale held to keep items out of landfills.



Donation stations, or "pods," will be placed in these locations between April 28 and May 14, and will be open for donations between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.:

- All WVU Residence Halls
- WVU Recreation Center
- Seneca Center
- Chateau Royale
- Grant Avenue
- Prospect & Spruce Streets
- Top of Falling Run Road
- Woodburn School – NEW

Donations can also be brought to the East Concourse of the WVU Stadium Monday through

Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For the Blue & Gold Mine Sale, students are welcome to donate furniture, clothes, linens, bedding, rugs, lamps, desks, books, and much more, but are asking for no televisions or computer monitors.

The WVU Blue & Gold Mine Sale will be held May 17 from 7 a.m. to noon. Early bird admission before 8:30 a.m. is \$4. All proceeds go to the United Way of Monongalia & Preston Counties.

If you have questions concerning move out procedures, contact a Republic Services Customer Service Representative at 304-366-8900 or morgantownwv@republicservices.com.

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MEMO

Date: April 9, 2014
To: Susan Sullivan, City of Morgantown
From: David Smith, Division Manager
Cc: WVU & City of Morgantown
Re: WVU – Student Move Out – Rolloff Container Locations

Dates & Locations for Containers: April 24 through May 5, 2014

Beverly Avenue:	2 – 30 yard Container(s)	Brockaway Ave:	1 - 30 yard Container(s)
Garrison Street:	1 – 30 yard Container(s)	Grant Avenue:	3 – 30 yard Container(s)
McLane Avenue:	3 – 30 yard Container(s)	Willey Street:	2 – 30 yard Container(s)

Who May Participate:

This program is solely intended for the WVU Students living in the university housing areas who have an active and fully paid account with Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste). This cleanup is not intended for students living in Commercial Dwellings and is not to be used by any landlords operating the Commercial Dwellings. Violators will be fined \$500 from the City of Morgantown.

Landlords are to make special arrangements for extra collections and will be charged for the extra service accordingly. If you live in a Commercial Dwelling and the dumpsters or rolloff boxes are full please contact the property manager or landlord so they can arrange for the extra pick up. Please DO NOT pile trash in front of or around any containers as this create unsafe conditions and unnecessary delays for the containers to be removed or dumped. Also Special Instructions are listed below:

- ✓ **Loading Containers:** All trash is to be placed inside the dumpsters and/or rolloff boxes and NOT stacked outside. If containers are full, the student should find another location or wait until rolloff container is emptied;
- ✓ **Blocking Containers:** Never park your vehicles in front of or in the locations designated for the trash containers put on the street;
- ✓ **Curbside Trash:** You are encouraged to use the rolloff containers at the described locations above. However, if any trash left at the residence it must be bagged and/or boxed and placed at the curb. Trash will not be collected unless it is at the curb;
- ✓ **Unacceptable Wastes:** Carpet, tree limbs, construction material, car parts, batteries, TVs, Computers, air conditioners & refrigerators (unless tagged by a certified technician that the FREON was removed), paints, tires, and other hazardous materials;
- ✓ **LANDLORDS:** Please contact our customer service department to schedule extra move out collections (fees apply) at 304-366-8900 or 800-696-31733. If the City of Morgantown instructs Republic Services to remove or dump a dumpster or a rolloff container under a Commercial Account due to a safety hazard or concern, the Landlord will be charged accordingly; and
- ✓ **10th ANNUAL WVU BLUE & GOLD MINE SALE:** Republic Services encourages students to donate (recycle) your belongings to the United Way - WVU Blue & Gold Mine Sale. Please visit www.unitedway.wvu.edu to obtain additional information and for the locations of the donation sites. The actual sale will be on May 17th, 2014.