



## Niagara Falls Landfill Supporting Employees and Local Businesses

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**TOWN OF NIAGARA, N.Y. (May 8, 2020)** – Frontline employees at Niagara Falls Landfill are receiving \$100 gift cards to be used at local businesses as part of Republic Services' newly announced "Committed to Serve" initiative. The program is designed to support employees and their families as well as Republic's small-business customers during these unprecedented times.

"Supporting our employees and this community are our top priorities right now," said Joe Kostusiak, operations manager of Niagara Falls Landfill. "This program allows us to support them both during a difficult time."

Along with the gift cards, the Landfill has provided locally sourced meals to employees. Over the past several weeks, Niagara Falls Landfill has spent over \$7,000 to provide a weekly lunch and a weekly dinner for employees and their families to show appreciation to them and local businesses. Some of the establishments where the Landfill has purchased meals include Subway on Military Road, Mighty Taco, Gagster's, and Jet Port Restaurant, among others.

"Community support is always the lifeblood of a small business," said Ron Richner, Owner of Jet Port Restaurant in the Town of Niagara. "That's especially true in times like these. Circumstances certainly aren't what we want, but it's been great to see the community, and businesses like Niagara Falls Landfill, support local restaurants."

In total, Republic Services has committed \$20 million to its "Committed to Serve" program, supporting over 28,000 employees and communities nationwide.