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OMAHA THURSDAY RECYCLING COLLECTION PLACED ON TEMPORARY HOLD

May 13, 2020, Omaha, NE -- The City of Omaha Public Works Department announces that recycling collection is being suspended Thursday, May 14. Waste Management, like all businesses, has experienced impacts to their operation from the pandemic. To deal with the impact, on Thursday, May 14, 2020, recycling will not be collected. Please wait and set out recycling next Thursday, May, 21, 2020.

This suspension of collection is for Thursday's recycling only. Residents in the Friday service area will have their recyclables collected. This delay will assist Waste Management to complete garbage collection. Any areas of garbage not collected on the normal collection day, Waste Management will return to the following day. For health and sanitation reasons the focus is to collect garbage.

The impacts of the pandemic are often unpredictable; modifications to the schedule of collection may be necessary and come with short notice.

Citizens may sign up for e-mail notification of impending solid waste collection holidays or service delays by going to <http://join.wasteline.org>. The City's solid waste website is www.wasteline.org and the Facebook presence is www.facebook.com/wasteline.

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