



PRESS ALERT
CITY OF GRETNA
For Immediate Release

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**Curbside Recycling in Gretna
Temporarily Suspended**

It is with great disappointment that we have been informed by Waste Connections that, due to China's recent increase in tariffs on incoming recyclables, the material recovery facility that has been receiving our recycling is at capacity and no longer accepting material at this time.

As a result, curbside recycling in Gretna will be temporarily discontinued on May 17, 2019. We are looking at a minimum of 3-6 months before we are able to reincorporate it. However, it is our priority to resume our curbside recycling as soon as possible, and The City of Gretna and Waste Connections are currently looking into other avenues.

Metal, aluminum, and cardboard are still being accepted and may be brought to the Meadowbrook drop-off site at 484 Wall Boulevard, Tuesday-Sunday, from 9:00am to 5:30pm.