

**VILLAGE OF HOPEDALE  
OPT OUT AGREEMENT  
NOTICE REGARDING WASTE COLLECTION**

Please take notice that the Village of Hopedale has entered into a Waste Collection Agreement with Republic Services of Bloomington ("Contractor") which will provide trash pickup for enrolled residents in the Village of Hopedale. All single family homes and duplexes within the Village are **automatically enrolled** for the Village of Hopedale waste collection (garbage) services **unless you opt out** of those services.

The Village of Hopedale's agreement with Contractor makes Contractor the sole and exclusive company to provide garbage and recycling services within the Village of Hopedale. Therefore, you do not have the opportunity to enter into a contract with any other provider or obtain garbage and recycling services from any other provider other than Contractor during the life of the Village's agreement. The agreement with Contractor is a five (5) year agreement which will expire on July 1, 2031 with options to renew for 2 year successive periods. **Therefore, if you opt out of the agreement you will not have any residential garbage services provided for a minimum period of 5 years. If you opt out, you are not free to select another garbage collection company to obtain the services.**

**If you desire to opt out of the Village's garbage program you must complete this form and return it to the Village of Hopedale on or before June 20, 2026.** The form must be signed by an individual whose name is on Hopedale's utility account. **If you are not the owner of the premises, the form must also be signed by the owner.** If you opt out of the service, you will remain excluded from the Village's services under the garbage program for the next five (5) years unless you complete the opt in form and return it to the Village of Hopedale along with payment of a required **administrative fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reinstating your service.**

The Village of Hopedale is pleased with the collaborative relationship it has maintained with Contractor. The Village of Hopedale believes earnestly that the rates for services provided in the franchise agreement, combined with the level of service provided, are reasonably priced when compared to other local communities. You will soon receive communication from Contractor regarding the particulars of the services being offered within the Village of Hopedale.

**If you want to continue to receive curbside garbage through the Village of Hopedale, no action is needed. If you do not want to receive curbside garbage services for the next five (5) years you must complete the form below and return it to the Village Hall by June 20, 2026.**

*Remit portion below to Village of Hopedale to opt out*

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**ELECTION TO OPT OUT OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICES:**

Name(s) on Hopedale Utilities Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Property address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different than utility account holder)*

**I understand that by completing and returning this form I am electing not to receive any curbside garbage services beginning July 1, 2026 through July 1, 2031, unless extended.** I understand I will not be free to hire another provider to provide those services. I understand that I may elect to resume services upon payment of a **one hundred dollar (\$100.00)** administrative fee to the Village and completing the opt in form. With full and complete knowledge and understanding that I will not be receiving curbside garbage services by executing this form, I do hereby elect to opt out of the Village of Hopedale's garbage services program.

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Utility Account Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Utility Account Holder

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Date

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Owner (if different than utility account holder)

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Date

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(if different than utility account holder)

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Date Owner