

BAY VILLAGE NEWS

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Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Happy New Year!

In order to better serve Bay Village residents, there are upcoming changes to the refuse contract with Republic Industries. Beginning January 17th, Republic will move from the current seasonal yard waste pick up to a weekly, year-round pick-up. In addition, beginning January 17th, bulk items will now be picked up on a weekly basis, instead of the current monthly collection. As the frequency has increased, please place out no more than eight bulk items each week. These changes will be in effect through the end of our current contract with Republic, which expires March 31, 2024.

As a reminder, it is the responsibility of contractors to remove debris from construction and landscaping projects. It is also the responsibility of the property owner to arrange for removal of debris when cleaning out homes that exceed the bulk guidelines.

One of the most needed services which enables older residents to stay in their homes is snow removal. In response, the Bay Village Community Services Department developed the Snow Angels program which matches volunteers with a qualifying senior that has requested assistance. To assist with snow removal, a Snow Angel coordinator pairs the volunteer with a neighbor for the winter season. Volunteers are asked to shovel, blow or plow your assigned resident's driveway, walkways and sidewalk within 24 hours of a snowfall of two inches or more. The need for snow angels is rapidly growing; in 2022, our community's need increased by 67%. The Community Services department is still actively seeking volunteers to meet this demand.

Becoming a Snow Angel is a great way to:

- Get involved in our wonderful Bay Village community
- Get to know your elderly neighbors
- Get fresh air & exercise this winter

If you would like to become a Snow Angel, please contact Jennifer Ruese at 440-835-6565, or jruese@cityofbayvillage.com

In closing, all five charter amendments that were on November 2022 ballot were passed by Bay Village voters. Thank you for your consideration and approval of these initiatives. The amendments have been incorporated into the city charter and become effective in 2023.

Mayor Paul Kumar