



Blue Ridge Landfill Employees Receiving Gift Cards for Use at Local Businesses

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FRESNO, Texas. (May 6, 2020) – Frontline employees at Blue Ridge Landfill are receiving biweekly \$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 Clint Dickerson, division manager of Blue Ridge Landfill. "This program allows us to support them both during a difficult time."

As previously announced, Blue Ridge has also committed to providing locally purchased meals to employees, including a weekly lunch and a weekly dinner for employees and their families. Blue Ridge employees have enjoyed meals from Italiano's, Lupe Tortilla, Jason's Deli, and Marco's Pizza, among others.

"Community support is always the lifeblood of a small business," said Benny Sadiku, managing partner of Italiano's in Pearland. "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 Blue Ridge 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.