



## Sunshine Canyon Landfill Employees Receiving Gift Cards to Use at Local Businesses

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**SYLMAR, Calif. (May 7, 2020)** – Frontline employees at Sunshine Canyon 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 Chris Coyle, general manager of Sunshine Canyon Landfill. "This program allows us to support them both during a difficult time."

As previously announced, Sunshine Canyon has also committed to providing locally purchased meals to employees, including a weekly breakfast or lunch and a weekly dinner for employees and their families. Sunshine Canyon employees have enjoyed meals from Rooster Truck, Stonefire Grill, Rattlers BBQ, and La Cocina Bar & Grill, among others.

"Community support is always the lifeblood of a small business," said Edgar Lopez, owner of La Cocina Bar & Grill in Santa Clarita. "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 Sunshine Canyon 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.