March 22, 2020

Hon. Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. Charles Schumer
Democratic Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Democratic Leader Schumer,

The National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA) is the voice for the private-sector waste and recycling industry. Our members collect residential, commercial, industrial and medical waste. Our services are vital to protect public health. We will continue to operate throughout this crisis, and at times we will not be compensated.

NWRA asks that the COVID-19 economic stimulus package you are currently debating prioritizes assistance to critical infrastructure industries as identified by the Department of Homeland Security in its CISA Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce issued March 19. It is vital that these industries be able to continue their operations during this national emergency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Darrell K. Smith, PhD
President and CEO