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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell K. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light gray rectangular box.

Darrell K. Smith, PhD  
President and CEO