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### I Love SPI Campaign begins

**South Padre Island, TX, February 2, 2026:** The City of South Padre Island is asking the community to love the Island this Valentine's Day. The City, in partnership with Republic Services, is promoting the "I Love SPI" campaign to help residents and businesses by adding an extra [brush-and-bulky-item pickup service](#) to the regular monthly service.

During the campaign, which will run until Feb. 14, residents and businesses may place brush and bulky items at the front of their property for collection.

"People spotted participating in the campaign may be awarded an I Love SPI t-shirt," said Victor Baldovinos, Environmental Health director. "Take advantage and clear your property of debris and unwanted bulky items to get ready for the busy season."

The City also encourages the community to bring recyclable items to the regular recycling drop-off held every Saturday from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Boulevard. [Recyclable items accepted](#) include aluminum, American flags, batteries, cardboard, ink cartridges/toner, mixed office paper, newspaper, plastics 1 and 2, and tin. Single-family homes can also subscribe to residential recycling by contacting Republic Services at (877) 692-9729.

For more information, please contact the Environmental Health Services Department at (956) 761-8123.

