

Donna Conkling

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To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: Sanitation Study

From: Allen Schulmann <allen.schulmann@gmail.com>
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To: Mayor
Subject: Sanitation Study

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I am writing to add my support for the curbside pickup of food scraps for recycling, as outlined in the Sanitation Study recently completed by the Conservation Advisory Council. I've read the study and agree with the recommendation presented regarding the food scraps pickup. However, to lessen the impact of any additional costs incurred, I do not feel the need to increase the frequency of commingled and paper recycling pickup as recommended in the study. I am familiar with the NYC organic matter recycling program and the brown storage containers that are utilized. The containers work very well to contain the food scraps in a locked, sanitary and odor-free manner. I would suggest a similar approach for our village. The containers have wheels that would make placing them at the curb easier. For a modest cost, each household that wishes to participate in food scraps curbside pickup would purchase the specialized container. This would give the program a uniform and attractive appearance, while ensuring the health and safety conditions of our neighborhoods. If the choice of containers is left up to individual households, the variety of containers throughout the village would make the program much less appealing and cause for numerous complaints.

Thank you and Happy New Year.

Best regards,
Allen Schulmann
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