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Thank you for your concern!

I am sure some plows need to improve their plowing and that includes Scarsdale's little plow for the sidewalks. The plow never seems to stay on the sidewalk and scrapes and digs off sod on either side of the sidewalk, varying on how it is transported by the driver. We are 246 Mamaroneck Rd.

We have our drive hand shoveled to protect our driveway and not rearrange the gravel.

Additionally my entrance flower bed has been rearranged by the plow last year and this year who knows who hit it and rearranged it again. Its too cold to properly correct at this time.

We have pointed out to a crew member of the sanitation department that the little truck really turns sharps and messes up the driveway. He must have relayed our concern as that problem seems to have been corrected. Thank you.

While you are reading, I will refer you to my recent editorial re "The Homestead Act." If they wanted to protect any kind of multi units in the laws it would have been included. So co-op are exempt and condo's are not, so be it. Condo's have other advantages and are generally easier to market than co-op with a co-op board. High house taxes makes a home harder to market too and to afford. I would love to be subsidized with 2/3 of my tax exempt. I am 72 and cannot afford Scarsdale's taxes anymore. I think it was ridiculous to reassess again so soon, or you really mismanaged did it wrong before. We tax payers should not be paying for it again so soon. If it was incorrectly done demand the performance contract bond reimbursed the town.

Stop wasting money on ridiculous studies and 3-d models ie the rotary circle, and the downtown model, buying new equipment to pick up leaf bags instead of the suction, and the expense of taking food scraps to Peekskill for black gold Next it will be put our trash to the street and machine pick up of trash. There are far more cost efficient ways of being green for those who can be green responsible. Composting leaves at home physically does not work for all. Its pushing the money around to different accounts and will ultimately cost the home owner more.