

From: Mayor  
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:18 PM  
To: EILEEN HODGDON  
Cc: Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; Benedict Salanitro  
Subject: Re: trash collection nightmare

Dear Ms. Hodgdon -- I am sorry to hear of your difficulties. By cc to the senior Village staff I am asking them to look into the matter and get back to you.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

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From: EILEEN HODGDON <[hodgdon4@optonline.net](mailto:hodgdon4@optonline.net)>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 3:34 PM  
To: Mayor  
Subject: trash collection nightmare

Mr. Mark

My name is Eileen Hodgdon. I have lived at 44 Jefferson Road for 23 years. When we moved in we were told that trash would be picked up in the back yard. We put our trash out in the driveway and it was picked up without fail every week.

In the past 2 years getting our trash collected has become a challenge. After the collection routes were merged we began having trouble getting commingled recycling picked up. It would either not be picked up or the receptacle was left at the curb and often in the street. Now we are having trouble getting our regular trash picked up. I grow weary of having to call the Sanitation Dept. to return to 44 Jefferson for uncollected trash. Today was the worst. When I called to report uncollected trash, I was told someone would come tomorrow to pick up the trash. Now we have to put the trash a second time!

Has the village policy about backyard trash collection changed? If it has, longtime residents need to be informed of the change. As I drive around Edgewood on trash days I often feel like I am driving around Queens with full trash cans sitting curbside and empty cans rolling around in the street. I expect better of Scarsdale.

This email is being sent to you because I don't know who else to contact. Numerous appeals to the Sanitation Dept. have been futile.

Eileen Hodgdon  
44 Jefferson Road