

## Donna Conkling

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**From:** Mayor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:30 AM  
**To:** Donna Conkling  
**Subject:** Fw: Trash pick-up

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**From:** Elaine Yellen <yellenelaine@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Mayor  
**Subject:** Trash pick-up

Dear Mayor and Trustees,

I am opposed to the proposal to pick up recycled trash once a week at curbside. I will not be able to bring a heavy container all the way to the street from my back yard. I have a gravel driveway so wheels will not help me.

I do compost my food scraps now and I take them over to the recycling center. It would be nice if the center would extend their hours to make it more convenient for those of us who work, but other than that, I do not find it to be a hardship.

I think the factor that has me most upset is the aesthetics of having garbage receptacles all along the street once a week.....sometimes more because pick-up is often delayed. If we are trying to maintain the lovely appearance of our town as a "village in a park" I can't imagine how we would want to have garbage cans all along the streets. And I agree with those who have pointed out that the cans can get knocked over creating a real mess and safety hazard.

So, I say yes....let's expand our efforts to recycle....let's ban plastic bags from our grocery stores....let's do everything we can to reduce garbage....but let's not do something that will cause hardship to some residents and add a visual blight for all of us.

Sincerely,  
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