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Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I am writing in response to the changes proposed by the Conservation Advisory Council with respect to curbside recycling pickup. While my family and I are in favor of expanding the recycling program, we are very disappointed to see that any such expansion would be coupled with more burdensome requirements for participation. I believe that a vital component of encouraging participation in the act of recycling is making it as easy as possible. Requiring residents to bring their recyclables to the curb each week would create a new and unnecessary obstacle, and would be particularly burdensome for elderly or infirm members of our community. Furthermore, I believe that this new proposal could potentially diminish property values. We have only recently moved to Scarsdale and I can only imagine what I would have thought as we were driving through the beautiful streets of our village if I had seen garbage piled up in front of every house. I have to believe that given the significant taxes that residents of Scarsdale pay and the resources of village administrators, that there is a better way to implement new recycling initiatives without making it more burdensome to participate and keeping Scarsdale the beautiful and clean place that it is. I request no change be made to the pick-up of recyclables.

Thank you,

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