

Donna Conkling

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To: Donna Conkling
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From: Julia Swyers <juliaswyers@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 10:23 PM
To: Mayor
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Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I have read through the Sanitation Study put out by the CAC (Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council), and I want to express my support for all of the recommendations they put forward. I think these recommendations should be viewed as transitional as more residents adopt the practice of food scrap recycling.

In the future, it would be ideal to see trash pick up go down to once a week. Since I started food scrap recycling about a year ago, I generate too little trash to need to twice weekly pickup. Adding food scrap pickup would be a welcomed added benefit.

The recommended weekly pickup of commingled recycling would also make a big difference. Though it would be best if it could be done at the back of the house, it's a fair trade-off to bring it down to the curb for a weekly pickup.

Lastly, I was disappointed to learn in the report that all of our yard waste is carted so far away upstate. Yard waste and food waste is a resource that I feel Scarsdale should compost at a site in the village allowing residents access to the processed compost.

Thank you,
Julia Swyers
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