

From: bard41@aol.com <bard41@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:52 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: composting

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I understand that the Conservation Advisory Council's recommendation to pick up food scraps at people's homes is under consideration by the Board. I'd like to encourage passage of this recommendation.

I've been glad that Scarsdale has been behind composting, but having to deliver the compost bags to the Recycling Station makes it a challenge. I'm doing it now, but it will be more of a challenge as winter sets in.

Thanks for your attention to this.

Rita Kashner
41 Brite Ave
Scarsdale

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: Food Scrap Weekly Pick Up

From: Liat Altman <liat.altman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6:11 AM
To: Mayor
Subject: Food Scrap Weekly Pick Up

Dear Mayor Hochvert

I would like to add my support to the food scrap program in Scarsdale and would like to request that your administration approves of the recommendations of the recent report and specifically weekly pickup of food scraps.

Our family is a proud embracer of the program which has completely transformed the way we dispose of trash at home. The food scrap program has also enabled our family to become more active in environmental awareness and has provided for some interesting discussions with our children.

One of the shortcomings of the current program in terms of sustainability is dropping off scraps at the Sanitation Department. As full time working parents, at times we are unable to make it to drop off during its working hours and it adds a layer of inconvenience that in our opinion should be resolved in the near future. When we are unable to drop off scraps, they accumulate in our garage and we are concerned of the potential attraction of rodents and are uncomfortable with the strong odors.

Our family in Canada has been composting with weekly pick up for over a decade (its a mandatory residential program in Toronto). Now that the program has been up and running in Scarsdale, we believe that we too deserve a more sustainable system in line with 21st century environmental practices of more developed and affluent residential suburbs. We also believe that other residents may adopt the program if the town makes it more convenient.

Thanks for your consideration.

Liat Altman
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Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: CAC Sanitation Study

From: Julia Schonfeld <jdschonfeld1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Mayor
Subject: CAC Sanitation Study

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I am a Scarsdale resident and I write to voice my strong support for the Scarsdale CAC's recommendations regarding compost and recyclable curbside pickups.

My family has been participating in the compost program since January 2017. Composting is something I had always intended to do, but hadn't gotten around to. The village's program changed that for me, and I was grateful.

But I never imagined what an impact it would have on our garbage - which has shrunk! Between recycling and composting, our actual garbage (landfill) production has gone from about 2 bags 2X/week to less than 1 bag 1X/week! It is truly remarkable. And while we always try not to waste food, it is heartening to know that when it inevitably happens, at least that waste is being turned into soil - and something positive.

In addition, my whole family has become involved. My teenage daughters and husband all participate, and it has made them additionally aware of the garbage they produce outside our home. The kids compost and recycle at school. We all now try to use reusable cups and packaging whenever possible. And when not possible, we try our best to recycle, wherever we are.

I'm grateful to Scarsdale Village for supporting the recycling and compost efforts, which are so critical given global events, and I am proud of Scarsdale for leading the way here in Westchester. I think Scarsdale residents who don't yet participate due to inconvenience or being unaware would be enticed to start if these additional pickups are enacted. I hope you agree.

Sincerely,
Julia Schonfeld
86 Sheldrake Rd.

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: I support food scrap pick up

From: jocelyn koenig <jocelynkoenig@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Mayor
Subject: I support food scrap pick up

Hello,
I am writing to tell you that I support the food scrap pick up initiative in Scarsdale. To have this service would make it much easier to compost, which is so important to help the environment.

Thank you,

Jocelyn Koenig
18 Windmill Lane, Scarsdale

Sent from my iPhone

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: Pickup

From: Kay Eisenman <kay.eisenman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Mayor
Subject: Pickup

Dear Dan:

I just want to echo the ideas and recommendations of Michelle Sterling regarding the pick up of food scraps and weekly recycling if it is feasible for the Village to do this without increasing taxes.

Michelle's efforts in this regard have really been outstanding and I commend both her and the committee's work and hope you and the Trustees will seriously consider the recommendations.

Sincerely

Kay Eisenman

Sent from my iPhone