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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.

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