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Subject: Recycling Proposal

Mayor Hochvert:

Happy new year. We are residents of Greenacres and recently read about the proposed changes to move the commingled recycling to curbside pickup. My family is very against this proposal for two primary reasons:

1. It would be a significant inconvenience as our recyclables (and garbage) are currently picked up towards the back of our driveway/house. I am sure there are many other residents who also value this convenience and would find this potential change very disruptive.
2. Every time people bring garbage, recyclables, boxes, etc. to the curbside and there is the slightest amount of wind, it results in tons of materials getting blown all over the streets and lawns and creates a real mess (that is often not picked up). Curbside pickup of recyclables would only compound this issue.

To us, the small benefit of weekly pickup is far outweighed by the two issues above with moving recyclables to curbside. If the town wants to increase to weekly pick-up or introduce pick-up of the food scraps (we currently bring to the recycling center weekly), we would be supportive of paying the incremental cost to do so.

Thank you for your efforts to date on this topic, but please do not move recyclables to curbside pick-up - I think it will be a step backwards for residents. Thanks again.

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