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To: Mayor; Steve Pappalardo; Benedict Salanito; Clerk's Department; Wayne Esannason
Subject: Opposed To The Elimination of House Pickup of Recycle Bins

To Scarsdale Mayor and Board of Trustees and Village Manager and Staff ,

We strongly oppose the elimination of house pickup of Scarsdale recycle bins and the plan to force residents to lug and drag their bins to the street curb.

56 % of residents do not have children in the school system and should be considered empty nesters so these residents tend to be older and many have medical issues.

Forcing residents to get their bins to the curb is a reduction of Village services and a MAJOR NEGATIVE for the PUBLIC HEALTH and WELFARE of Scarsdale residents.

During the winter months of December to March in cold weather the Village would be forcing residents to get their bins to the curb and later that day after work in the dark residents would be forced to return the bins to their house . WHAT HAPPENS TO THE EMPTY BINS AT THE CURB ALL DAY with the potential for the bins and lids blowing onto our streets causing dangerous situations for our motorists and pedestrians .

The CAC report estimates a cost to the operating budget of \$ 13,000 to \$ 25,000 for their plan. With the major reduction in the SALT tax deduction for our residents, this is not a time to increase our budget . Our properties values are going down.

With regard to the food scraps pickup why not start a pickup at the house or curb every two weeks and see what the response is. Our food scraps are in a very small container !!! Are you aware that Scarsdale homes have garbage disposals in their kitchens ?

We consider the elimination of house pickup of recycle bins a major issue and hold the Village of Scarsdale responsible for any harm incurred by our residents by this change.

Bob Harrison, Chairman
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