

## Donna Conkling

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**From:** Mayor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Donna Conkling  
**Subject:** Fw: Proposal to require residents to move their recycling bins to the street for pickup

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**From:** Rona <[ronasrules@gmail.com](mailto:ronasrules@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 1:13 PM  
**To:** Mayor  
**Subject:** Re: Proposal to require residents to move their recycling bins to the street for pickup

P.S. Many residents put their food scraps into their sink disposals, which also cuts down on the amount of garbage and “tipping fee”. And we take our paper recyclables directly to the dump.

On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 1:09 PM Rona <[ronasrules@gmail.com](mailto:ronasrules@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dan,

I understand they want to go to a weekly recyclable pickup, and also pick up the food scrap recycling which is used by only 15% of residents, and is working fine without pickup.

Seriously, wouldn't sticking with bi-weekly recyclable pickup and having families that need it just buy an extra recycling bin work just as well, and be much more cost effective?

I am extremely pro-conservation, but refuse to be bullied out of services that I pay high taxes for and have come to expect and rely on. Try to remember that the people on the Conservation Advisory Committee come to the job with a passionate point of view and may not see all sides of an issue.

It would also be prudent to recall that less than 50% of the people who live here have children in the schools. Since we only get to vote on the school budget, you may be jeopardizing that, and alternatively, sparking a tax revolt. Is it really worth it? Isn't loss of the SALT deduction enough of a blow for us to absorb right now?

Just think about it.

Rona Shamoon

On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM Mayor <[mayor@scarsdale.com](mailto:mayor@scarsdale.com)> wrote:

Rona and Harry

I understand your concern. I'm rapidly approaching 80 and sometimes need to divide the load compared to what I could do a number of years ago.

My impression is that sanitation services are evolving as the younger generations work hard to "reduce, reuse & recycle". As you may know, more than 800 families (including my wife Susan and me) are currently bringing their compostable scraps to the Recycling Center. To the degree that that material isn't included in the Village's trash, the "tipping" fee which our taxes

pay, is reduced.

?Have you had the opportunity to read the recommendations of the Conservation Advisory Committee?

Dan

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From: Rona Shamoon <[ronasrules@gmail.com](mailto:ronasrules@gmail.com)>

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:25 AM

To: Mayor

Subject: Proposal to require residents to move their recycling bins to the street for pickup

To the Mayor and members of the Village Board:

My husband and I strongly oppose the proposal to require residents to move their recycling bins to the street for pickup. It serves absolutely no purpose, and is downright injurious to seniors. It will likely result in fewer pickups of recyclables, as people will forget to put out their bins. Why can't the sanitation workers pick up our recyclables from the driveway as they do our garbage-or are you thinking of ending that pickup as well?

Given the high taxes that we pay, what is the problem? **WHAT ARE YOU THINKING**, or aren't you?

Please use some common sense!

Rona and Harry Shamoon

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