## **Donna Conkling**

From: Mayor

Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2015 9:48 AM

To: Donna Conkling

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**Subject:** Fw: Food Scrap Recycling

## FYI. JM

From: Mayor

Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2015 8:36 AM

To: Xdouglass@aol.com

Subject: Re: Food Scrap Recycling

Dear Ms. Douglass -- Thank you for your email. JM

Jon Mark, Mayor

**From:** Xdouglass@aol.com <Xdouglass@aol.com> **Sent:** Saturday, December 12, 2015 8:27:51 AM

To: Mayor

**Subject:** Food Scrap Recycling

## Dear Mayor Mark:

I wish to express my enthusiastic support for the Food Scrap Recycling Program. I am the Secretary of the Scarsdale Forum and a member of the Sustainability Committee. As such, I had an opportunity to study the issue in depth with the extensive materials supplied by Michelle Sterling. The project seems entirely doable, and the costs of the program are relatively small, considering the immediate as well as long-term benefits to be gained by our Village.

We know from experience that the schools adapted to the program and embraced it; the program must be labeled a success. Speaking for my household, we could easily put our food waste in a separate bin, rather than in the trash and the in-sink disposal unit, and take it curbside for pickup on the scheduled days, just as we do our paper recycling. It has become part of our routine, and adding food waste to the routine would be equally simple and routine.

We hope that you and the Board of Trustees will support this important initiative.

Sincerely, Susan Douglass 59 Crane Road