

Garbage Collection

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Dear Mayor and Trustees,

I recommend that you look seriously at the contract with the garbage service. \$173,000 for this year. This charge is thrown into the Village budget, which means that everyone is charged, whether they use it or not. And, high tax-paying properties of course pay more. There are numerous properties (raw land, some boathouses) that do not benefit at all from this service. Also, we are paying for concierge service for everyone, yet probably a quarter of the properties take their garbage and recycling to the curb. This is unfair.

I recall the time when we were charged separately for garbage collection. If we wanted concierge service, there was one charge, and another lesser charge if we brought our trash to the road. And, those who did not use the service at all paid nothing. This would be fair. It would lessen the Village budget by a lot, and benefit many of the residents.

I hope that you will consider this approach in the interest of fairness and fiscal responsibility. Thank you.

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