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Mayor and Council.

It is becoming increasingly hard for me to justify paying for many of the activities that we "supposedly" receive – be that through annual taxes or quarterly utility payments.

In particular, it is becoming very clear to me that I am going to have to start withholding some portion of my payment for garbage and recycling !!! Why??

Because today has become the norm. Wednesday is garbage and recycling collection day in our area. In coming home from work, once again, I find a street littered with garbage, the area in front of my house littered with garbage, and my garbage can in the ditch.

Now you may chose to blame the wind – not so. When I stand there and watch these contractors do their collection – the problem is clear. Garbage flies as they throw it from can to truck. They do NOT pick up what THEY spill. As they rush to keep up with the truck, the can is "tossed."

Enough already.

You contract them. We pay you.

The choices are simple – force them to do the job right or get someone who will. Me withhold money – which I will, which will ultimately end up in court. Or me bringing my favourite TV reporter to do a little expose on this incompetence. Or all three.

Over to you, but this won't happen again where I just shrug and suck it up!

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Ps – to most of your credit, including the Mayor, I get timely responses to any questions I have. In this case, while appreciated, I want to hear from your staff – it is their job to get the job done. It is their job to manage district affairs. It is their job to deal with contracts and suppliers!!!

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