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Garbage Update

Dear Village Residents and Property Owners,

Due to unsightly roadsides and curbsides, I feel it is necessary to write a follow-up concerning our weekly garbage pickup.

- · Our garbage/recycle pick up day is Wednesday. All garbage should be placed curbside/ roadside no earlier than 24 hours prior to pick up. This means garbage can be out on Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. and not prior to that. Pickup begins on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. See Village Code §176-7 Placing of receptacles prior to collection.
- Our contract with Casella states 6 bags or equivalent to a full tote. We ask that rubbish be placed in some type of receptacle (can or tote with lid). This helps eliminate complaints of trash blowing down our streets and/or ending up in a neighbor's yard as well as preventing animals from rummaging through bags left on the ground. See Village Code §176-5 Placing of receptacles prior to collection. For yard debris, each household is allowed 2 bags per week.
- · Under contract you are allowed one large bulk pick up item (chair, table, mattress, etc.) No television sets will be picked up. Once you contact the Village Office at (585) 538-6565 for a Bulk Pickup, they will relay the information to Casella. From your bulk pickup day, you can have another bulk pick up in 4 weeks.
- · More specific to landlords/multi-family rental units: The curb is not your dumpster. Unwanted house/garage content is not part of our garbage contract services; that includes unsold yard sale leftovers. After your sale, pick up the items and place them in a receptacle. Please think of your community and neighbors. Just because you don't want something doesn't mean it can be piled on the roadside. Often renters move out and place their entire household on the side of the road which is unsightly to look at.

All of these simple rules are for the betterment of our village. Contract rules and village codes will be enforced. Please help us with keeping our contract moving forward in the future. The more that we haul out, the higher the costs to village residents. As travelers visit our community, let them to see how beautiful our village is.

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Many people have communicated that Waste Management took everything. By taking everything, our bid increased considerably. State bid requires us to accept the lowest bid unless a company is not reputable. I feel we are very fortunate that Casella has been providing a great service to us. Please keep in mind, we want to continue with pickup in our community and to do that, it will take all of us to comply with the contract.

Sincerely,

Scott DiLiberto Village Mayor