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Council has been talking about a new waste collection site for the past YEARS; but has not got around to purchasing land to replace the existing waste site.

My suggestion is to put money aside for the purchase of land for a new site and forget about spending millions of dollars on vehicles and hiring new employee's. The longer council waits to purchase land the greater the expense.

This new program of waste collection/re cycling is just another tax on the city's residence.

You suggest that people will be fined if caught throwing garbage into back alleys or other places but we all know people will do anything to get away with paying for dump fee's or as you suggest weight fee's on your waste container.

Who is going to police these activies (certainly not the police force as they have greater duties to perform) city staff maybe but at what cost to the city having city staff going around picking up unwanted garbage.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE: at the end of 37 street where land has been put aside for gardening there is a small building (CITY WATER?) In the past several days someone has placed a mattress/boxspring and leaned it against that building; now who do you think will have to pick it up and take it to the landfill?

With your proposed food waste container's; how will they be emptied when it's -20C and everything is a frozen lump?

These are some of my concerns for a old guy of 72 years. Thanks DENNIS ANDERSEN KLAEHN CRESENT