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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): myself

Subject: Garbage  
Meeting (if known):

Comments: I have listened to the mayor mumble away about the future of the garbage, but no clear statement on how this is going to work. I am a widow, I have a black bin and a green bin which I am paying \$55 a season, now with the change I could use a small bin, now here is where I don't understand: for the price of the small bin do I get a green bin as well and both will be dumped once every 2 weeks? In the winter time how are you going to dump a green bin when everything is froze, if the green bin is only in the summer season we shouldn't have to pay for the dumping of the green bin in the winter time. I have found since I have been using the green bin the garbage I put in the black bin is less. Why not make it so everyone has a green bin in the summer time at least, so less yard waste goes in the black bin. I feel the individual home owners are going to foot this bill because look around yourself how many multiple units there are in the city now and they don't have to pay extra for their garbage or separate the food waste, as well all the senior complexes with buckets of diapers. I am afraid once the program is implemented and it turns out to be another program that doesn't work, you will continue to keep charging us for the program just like the sump pump program that was implemented back how many years ago, charging taxpayers \$6 a month, with the promise it would be removed after 3 years, hoping the taxpayers would forget, I have never heard the council boast about giving back to the tax payers that money, so once we start paying for your so called programs we are stuck forever paying. I would like some factual information on what I the individual home owner will be getting if we are going to have to pay, with a promise that if the program doesn't work, stop charging taxpayers, while you change your mind and put a new charge on top of the last one. I wish you the council would look to other cities across Canada and find out what the pros and cons are before jumping in with some program that you don't know if it will work and where the most garbage is coming from. We the taxpayers are not made of money, if you listen to the news Saskatchewan is the most highly in debt taxpayers in Canada.

Attachments:

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