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Your Worship:

## Re: Changes to the City of Saskatoon

## **Garbage Disposal Methods**

The Council of the R. M of Blucher No. 343 has instructed me to contact you to express our concerns over some of the proposed changes that may be made to the City of Saskatoon's garbage collection process. The R. M. of Blucher's western boundary is only fifteen kilometers from Boychuck Drive and nine kilometers from McOrmand Road. While our close proximity to Saskatoon results in a mutually beneficial relationship, it also presents many challenges.

One of these challenges is that we consistently find garbage and refuse on our right-of-ways. While we know that City of Saskatoon residents are not responsible for all of the waste deposited on our roadways, we do know for certain that it is a significant amount. This is because we regularily find letter mail addressed to Saskatoon addresses while cleaning up and searching through the trash in order to pursue charges with the RCMP.

From media releases and interviews we surmise that the City of Saskatoon is moving to minimize the amount of waste that goes to its landfill. While this is certainly a laudable goal, we are concerned that the increased costs, smaller bin sizes, and fewer materials being allowed in recycling bins may cause city residents to look to dispose of their garbage by other means.

We ask that you and your fellow Councillors undertake a very careful and thorough review of Saskatoon's garbage and recycling practices. We also ask that you consider potential impacts to adjacent municipalities as well as those upon your own residents.

In Closing,

R. Doran Scott, R.M.A.

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City of Saskatoon Garbage Disposal Methods



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 30, 2018

R. Doran Scott, R.M.A. Rural Municipality of Blucher PO Box 100 Bladwell SK S0K 0P0

Dear Mr. Scott,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed changes to the City of Saskatoon's garbage disposal program. Council understands that these changes may also affect the surrounding communities and we are approaching them with a lot of thought and care.

That said, I am forwarding your letter to the City Clerk's Office to place on the appropriate Standing Policy Committee's agenda for their information and discussion.

Sincerely,

Charlie Clark

Mayor

cc: City Clerk's Office