Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
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Subject: Saskatoon Waste Diversion  
Comments: I wanted to express my concerns to city council about the continuing debate on Saskatoon's waste reduction. With the backtracking on the garbage pickup, and now the potential slowing down of the organics pickup I am really concerned. Saskatoon currently has one of the worst waste reduction programs in the country and this desperately needs to change. The amount of garbage society tends to produce is enormous, and a lot of this includes organics and food waste. The time is so overdue for our city to do more with waste reduction, and we need more options than just sending everything to a landfill. As someone who lives in an apartment I have even less options when it comes to being able to recycle or compost effectively and have taken steps to buy less food packaging and composting at home. But I want to see citywide initiatives that everyone has access to. I am urging you to take steps forward, not backwards, when it comes to our waste reduction.

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