

**Subject: Response to Letter from Mr. Little re Garbage pick up**

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Dear Mr. Little:

I concur with your comments. Indeed, I need to go further and state that the whole waste management and recycling policy in BC is 50 years out of date. It bears little resemblance to either common sense or efficiency compared to the rest of the developed world.

As to your particular issue, I concur with you as well. This whole issue is bureaucracy driven rather than consumer or customer driven. I did not support the policies that have caused you to speak out with such vehemence and so did other citizens notably Dr. Corry Kost a well known community activist of excellent reputation and character and so did the Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations FONVCA. Ms Jamwes from CAGEBC too has commented on more than one occasion on the need to reform our present system.

I have written numerous papers on the subject and have made many motions in an effort to put some sense into the existing waste management and recycling policies but without success. To put it bluntly it is like talking to the proverbial wall.


In fact most of my motions are not even seconded which means that I am not even allowed to introduce them before debate can take place. This particular practice is taken straight from the "democratic" procedures of banana republics but serves the purpose of NOT disturbing "cobwebs" quite well.

I am sorry not to be able to be more positive and helpful. I will, however, pass this letter (hopefully with your consent) on to everyone who is affected including our staff and Council as well as FONVCA and CAGEBC.

Yours truly'

Ernie Crist.

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