

**Subject: [Fwd: Re: Residential Garbage, Recycling & Yard Trimmings Collection Calendar]**

**Date:** Mon, 25 Apr 2005 14:03:52 -0700

**From:** Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

**To:** Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

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**Subject: RE: Residential Garbage, Recycling & Yard Trimmings Collection Calendar**

**Date:** Mon, 25 Apr 2005 09:05:44 -0700

**From:** Mayor Harris <Janice\_Harris@dnv.org>

**To:** Jean Reeve <njreeve@shaw.ca>, DNVCouncil <DNVCOUNCIL@dnv.org>, James Ridge <James\_Ridge@dnv.org>

**CC:** Gavin Joyce <Gavin\_Joyce@dnv.org>, Allen Lynch -Recycling Program <allen\_lynch@dnv.org>, fonvca@fonvca.org

Dear Jean and Fred,

Thank you for your sending your thoughts on the new 2005 Residential Garbage, Recycling and Yard Timmings Collection Calendar.

I would like to note that the new format for the Collection Calendar is one that is shared by all three North Shore municipalities.

Councils and their staff have been challenged by residents to help them achieve a higher standard of environmental sustainability, household by household. This important partnership between residents and local government needs refreshing and updating periodically, hence the up-to-the-minute information on recycling, and other environmental tips contained in a ready-to-hand brochure.

Your comments will be taken into account when next year's schedule is produced.

Sincerely,

Mayor Janice Harris

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From: Jean Reeve [<mailto:njreeve@shaw.ca>]

Sent: Sun 4/24/2005 8:55 PM

To: DNVCouncil; James Ridge

Cc: Gavin Joyce; Allen Lynch -Recycling Program; fonvca@fonvca.org

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Dear Mayor and District Council Members

I have always taken a keen interest in Community issues but never before have I felt the need to complain on something until I received the above mentioned.

The format that has been used is too busy and full of unnecessary content. I do not wish to see Advertisers and chit chat cluttering up factual information that as a homeowner I need to know. I have a picture of the Mayor with a message and I can only think that the decision to use this format was for Political gain and not for the convenience of taxpayers. Of course an argument will be made that this publication did not cost us anything but to me and many others you have wasted our time and provided us with memorable frustration. Also I note that the Union has a strong presence!

The previous calendar was simple to follow and the additional necessary information was included on the reverse. It was kept for ready reference whereas this will be consigned to the garbage after a struggle to find the relevant pick up dates With the outrageous rate of tax that you levy I'm sure that you can find a way to send us the previous style of necessary information.

As to the advertisers I will boycott them and will let them know in due course as to why. Mayor and Council will also fall into this category especially at voting time. As a voter this will be one of my issues as it has lead me to ask how many other decisions like this has been made!

Jean and Fred Reeve

North Vancouver