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Your Worship & members of Council,

Having read the attached report, which council will consider at the Tues (April 10) Workshop,
I have some concerns.

My biggest concern is the hardship imposed on some of our residents of requiring the garbage to be put at curbside bewtween 5:30am and 7:30am on collection day. This has been repeatedly rejected as onerous for some segments of our residents (for example, those on shift work or those requiring assistance to place the material curbside). Many residents have only carports and whether the garbage is stored there or curbside has similar outcomes as to potentially attracting wildlife. I feel it unreasonable to have residential garbage stored indoors - despite that some adhere to this practice. In all honesty, I cannot, while I am on holidays, ask my neighbour to go to a freezer inside my home between 5:30-7:30am!

The proposal to limit yard waste to 6 containers/bags is out of sync with the practice of periodic (typically spring and fall) which generates much larger volumes. Storing them over extended pick up periods is both unsightly and susceptible to dramatic increase in breakage of paper bags during pickup - especially after a week or more of sitting in the rain.

I urge council to reject changes relating to the above as well as rejecting doing away with 100Kg yard waste depot drop-off - which currently saves on having to pick it up at curbside during regular residential pickup.

http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Reports/00592.pdf

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