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Subject: New WASTE Removal Program:

FIND it very difficult that anyone even with a tiny BRAIN would want this idea forced on us.

Example: We who are retired do NOT need increased costs added to our lives. If the retired are widows their income is even lower. It seems nothing is going down these days in price. Even a small senior discount helps a bit.

If we as customers have no control over price or quality or lack thereof it's NOT GOOD.

You folks say it will reduce costs on street repair or replacement. Well Panorama is fine but is to be replaced in 2015 I hear, as they go by now regardless.

I'm willing to pay for the street replacement again as we did years ago, as we use it every day.

There is one company that I would never hire as their equipment sounds and looks like it should be in the junkyard. Also their drivers think our

streets are a race track. Being stuck with someone like that for 7 years? Your meetings with haulers made them raise their prices as they can only guess at the costs ahead in 7 years.

Respectfully I say not NO but Hell NO - it's about to come on wheels!

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