
Shoreview Garbage Collection

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Mon, Aug 22, 2022 at 8:44 AM

Hello Tim,

We understand that you chair the Shoreview Environmental Quality Committee (EQC) and we are wondering where you are on the garbage collection issue. At our prior residence, in a nearby city, a single service provider was selected and they provided exceptional service for a fair price.

Please consider selecting a single trash and yard waste hauler to serve the City of Shoreview, similar to the way they collect recycling. The number of trash trucks on the street each week creates excessive noise and air pollution and is inefficient and unsafe. It also adds additional wear and tear on the city's streets. Simply allow those who wish to be part of the selection process to vote for their preferred service provider. May the best company win.

Currently there is a discussion of this topic on NextDoor that you may wish to follow for additional comments/opinions.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Best regards,
Nate and Liz Willson
4965 Hanson Rd

Tim Pratt <prattim@gmail.com>
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Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 2:41 PM

Nate and Liz,

Yes, I am the chair of the Environmental Quality Committee. We are a group of volunteers appointed by the City Council to provide public education on environmental topics and to advise the Council on environmental concerns. Every two years we set goals and develop a workplan. In 2020 we identified organized garbage collection as a topic we wished to explore. We have a subcommittee gathering information on the topic and working on a presentation to the Council that will be based on what we have researched. I am not on that subcommittee. However, we have found that our neighboring cities of Little Canada, Vadnais Heights, and White Bear Lake are all seeing the benefits you list.

Typically the Council invites us to a worksession in the odd numbered years to share what we have been working on. It is our intention to share our findings on organized garbage collection at that worksession. We are awaiting an invitation from the Council.

Thanks for sharing your thoughts. There will be more discussion.

Tim
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Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 3:53 PM

To: Tim Pratt <prattim@gmail.com>

Hi

There is a thread going on NextDoor you should check out. Also, I just wanted to add how extreme this is for our house and the adjoining neighbors. We are located where Hanson Road dead ends and where Oak Ridge in both directions dead ends. The trucks come down Hanson and then they have to back down Oak Ridge with their beeping sounds. Then they drive back up. It is horrendous with so many trucks. I had my work team over to work last Wednesday and they were mortified by the noise all day long.

People are really attached to choosing their own garbage service so that is going to be the trick to make them see the benefit. We really had no problems with one garbage hauler. The price was fair and our garbage was always collected.

I look forward to hearing your presentation to the city.

Liz Willson

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2022, at 2:41 PM, Tim Pratt <prattim@gmail.com> wrote:

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