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Dear Chief Osgood,

I am writing to express my objection to the 6:00 a.m. collection of trash and recycling that comes into effect on July 1, 2019.

The new 6:00 a.m. policy, which apparently is designed to reduce the number of hours that trash and recycling are on the streets, will result in the opposite, since it will lead to me and many of my neighbors putting our trash and recycling out the night before.

Having trash on the streets longer will lead to:

- More trash pickers ripping open bags and making a mess on our sidewalks
- More time for rats, raccoons and other rodents to tear open trash bags looking for food
- Trash getting buried when snow storms come through, resulting in missed collection in the morning
- A greater chance of trash getting kicked over by late-night revelers
- Trash bags and bins being blown over on windy nights
- No guarantee that, even with a 6:00 a.m. pickup, our trash will not sit on the sidewalk until noon or beyond

I urge you to review your 6:00 a.m. policy, and to deploy basic technology to announce collection schedules specific to each neighborhood, and most importantly not to reverse years of work that have improved the quality of life on our streets.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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ADDRESS: