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RECYCLING DEPARTMENT

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To: Board of Public Works, Mayor & Director of Public Works

Subject: Proposal-City wide, Large Item, one month, spring collection

This is to inform you of the opportunity for residents to recycle / dispose of their large items for one month, (mid-May to mid-June) as part of a city wide spring clean-up. Residents would have their items picked up on their recycling day, so they would have two separate opportunities to place up to five items at their collection point. As you may know, these items have become hard for some people to dispose of and are showing up around town illegally dumped.

In order to fund this program, I have set aside \$60,000 to cover the cost of hauling and disposal of these items, as well as recycling of mattresses and box springs for the one month period. This program would exclude the collection of electronic banned from collection and appliances.

As this service is not new to the City's past services your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated in getting these items disposed of / recycled properly. Not only would we be benefiting the environment, we would also be benefiting many senior and disabled citizens in our community, as well as college students moving out that don't know how to, or have the ability to dispose of these items properly.

The Recycling Department is hoping for an approval decision prior to October 7th, so that information can be added to the Recycler flyer, which is distributed to the City residents before the end of the year. If you want more information please contact me at 9-7507.

At your disposal,

Brandon Shea