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Town Of Southeast
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Attn: Tony Hay, Town Supervisor
Re: Response to August 3rd memo

Dear Supervisor Hay,

In response to your letter sent on August 3, 2017 below is a description of how the collection process works for The Town along with type of equipment we use to collect both trash and recyclables for the Town of Southeast. There are several different types and size of equipment that is utilized each day. Below I listed a description by dwelling type and what resources we use to collect each day.

- **Town standard curbside collection:** Large rear load single hopper vehicles capacity to collect 15 tons of municipal trash only. A separate large single hopper rear load vehicle capacity to collect 8 tons of comingled recyclables (SINGLE STREAM) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. At times Suburban will use a Split packer to collect recyclables only in order to separate mix paper from plastics metals and glass for market reasons. This depends on availability of equipment. On **Monday** only a high capacity Split Packer is used to collect both trash and single stream recyclables from curbside residents off of Route 312 and the Foggington section of Southeast. The purpose of this vehicle is to collect both waste streams with the same vehicle in separate compartments.
- **Town Condominium and Town Houses:** Municipal Waste is collected from dumpsters supplied by Suburban Carting in high capacity 42 cubic yard Front Load vehicles. Recyclables are collected from 96 gallon totters kept in the corrals or at the front door of each Town House. Collection method for recyclables used are Split rear load packers or standard 32 yd rear load single hopper vehicles. Collections for both municipal waste and recyclables are 2x per week. Reeds Farm recyclables collected from 2 central locations (Single Stream in dumpsters)
- **In Driveway Service:** A 15 cubic Yard low capacity satellite vehicle is used to collect both trash and recyclables. This vehicle is as large as a pickup truck and has the capacity to hold 10 cubic yds. Of municipal waste compacted. The vehicle is also equipped with a 4 cubic yard recycling bin to keep recyclables in a separate compartment. (See attached pictures).
- **Narrow Roads, dead ends and low clearance roads:** The same vehicle that is used to collect from the in driveway customers is used to collect both municipal waste and recyclables from curbside residents, (Certain streets that are not paved or difficult to drive on and pose a high risk of damage to vehicle Suburban sends 1 vehicle to collect both trash and recyclables. The drivers are instructed to collect recyclables and carry in the vehicles hopper without compacting. The recyclables are left in a large pile for the recycling truck to collect.

These factors are determined by the operation manager and the driver of route as to not take the risk to send a heavy vehicle on a road in which damage can be caused by excessive weight, weather conditions or put the employee in danger of a road collapse. An assumption of risk is determined and decision to send one vehicle decided.