

Subject: RE: again ...

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Dear Mr. Cicha:

No recycling and or waste management system can work unless it is backed by government legislation compelling manufactures to re-use recyclable material in the production of new products. It is the decisive ingredient. This was explained to us at an international waste management conference in Berlin more than 20 year go.

This impacts also the collection of waste in its various forms. If such legislation is in place everything else also falls into place. There is no need for a huge bureaucracy since the private sector will look after it. Unfortunately nobody listens.

I suggest you come before Council to voice your concerns. The opportunity exists each and every Monday night between 7 and 7.30 pm when you may address Council for 2 minutes.

This is all I can suggest for the time being.

As for the Mayor failing to make good on his promise to get back to you. Judging by the number of similar complaints, you are not the only one.

You may wish to ask the Mayor himself why this is when you come before Council.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----

From: V. Cicha [<mailto:cicha@satellitel-416.com>]

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 3:53 PM

To: Ernie Crist

Subject: again ...

Importance: High

Dear Mr.Crist,

I am sorry to turn to you again for advice or just to spell about my bitter disgust with DNV garbage collection but more so recycling system. I can hardly believe that I am paying property tax to the intelligent administrators.

Briefly what happened:

I came to the conclusion with an authorities last year re: containers used for yard trimmings. I was told that even that beautiful, higher one can be used if there is a proper sticker and the weight of content is max.

20kilograms. Mr.Bell promised me personal visit in that matter, claiming he is practically our neighbour, but he never shown up.

Once or twice that mentioned can had been emptied, last year. After that it was left on the sidewalk, even if the total weight including container was 20 kilos.(I do have a proper scale). I did take twice some load of it and put it to the normal garbage can. It was taken, it was a time when recycling system was out of function.

Today I prepared my container labeled Yard trimmings and weighted, container incuded, 13 kilos, on the sidewalk. It was left there.

Mr.Crist, I am very angry and would like to see some help in the way to stop paying my property tax. This District is going crazy. West Vancouver, e.g. has much more logical regulations in this matter!


What is your advice?

The recycling system in DNV is nothing but joke, as you already agreed. I

had some naive notion it's getting better, but it was just a dream!
Any your response will be appreciated. I would also be glad if you can pass
this complaints to Mr.Bell, whose election victories are behind my
understanding!

Sincerely,

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