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I am a full-time resident and homeowner in Sunriver and was a member of the SROA task force that looked into recycling options for the Sunriver Community. I fully support offering side yard recycling as an option on a subscription basis. I am adamantly opposed to the universal or mandated option for all residences to pay a fee of \$14.00 for a service they either cannot use or feel is unnecessary for their needs.

During the task force discussions, I believe we all felt that we really didn't know who the customer base would be for side yard recycling. I thought the full committee agreed amongst themselves that Cascade Disposal would include a survey in one of their statements to ascertain what kind of interest there was in side yard recycling in Sunriver. This information would allow for the development of a subsidized schedule for home collection service based on actual numbers. It was always understood to be on a subscription basis – the concept of a mandated or universal service was not presented.

If the universal approach is approved, how long will the \$14.00 fee be in effect? In Timm's testimony at the commission meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, he indicated this was a rate established as a "cost to provide the service" and pretty much indicated that with "actuals", there would be an adjustment to this rate. Cascade Disposal is currently operating at the high end of the 9% to 12% profit level - how long can they accept what they believe to be an 8% fee for these services.

Introducing the side-yard recycling market to the Sunriver community on a subscription basis would appease both sides of this discussion. Depending on the needs and actual costs, this program could become universal at some time in the future, maybe after a final decision is made on the needs of Sunriver Recycling Depot. Today we are still a rural community with three fairly closely located county recycling/disposal locations servicing our areas. Please let us decide if we want the ease of home recycling or wish to continue using the county sites.

Thank you.

Carolyn Barr