

## Tim Brownell

---

**From:** Scott Vroom <scottvroom@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tim Brownell  
**Cc:** Kitty Vroom  
**Subject:** Curbside recycling proposal

You don't often get email from scottvroom@yahoo.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

! **Caution:** External email - If unexpected, verify with known contacts. If suspicious, use **Report > Report Phishing**. If you clicked/opened/replied/entered credentials, contact **Service Desk** immediately.

Tim, I'm a resident of OWW2 and have received in the mail a notification of a proposal by Republic Services to begin charging a \$6 monthly fee to collect recyclables twice monthly. I read The Agenda Request & Staff Report letter posted on the County website and it sounds like a mandatory service if approved by the County Commissioners. I vehemently oppose the forced addition of a service I don't want or need. The \$72/year fee represents a tax on those residents who have no need for the service. The proposal by Republic is self serving and I strongly urge the Commissioners to soundly reject it at the upcoming meeting.

I currently drop my recycle material off at the La Pine transfer station/recycle center at no charge. I have no room to store and manage additional cans. Both my wife are old and for us it's dangerous to have to haul our weekly trash can out to the road during icy winter conditions. It is unfair and unnecessary to expect us to increase our personal risk by adding additional cans.

Stop government overreach and reject Republic's self serving proposal.

Scott Vroom  
55645 Swan Road 97707