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Dear Tim,

I am not in favor of the recycling expansion proposal.

I have several questions and comments.

How long is the \$6.00 per month charge/contract effective? It seems inexpensive on the face, but it is a 27% increase over the current garbage rate, and sure to increase in the foreseeable future. Unless I am mistaken, a recycling bin pick-up is done with a special dedicated "recycle truck", not the garbage trucks we are used to seeing. Does Republic have the additional trucks and personnel they will need to implement this program, or will they have to budget costs for those?

Will there be recycling bins for glass as well?

Currently, recycling is free. It just takes a little effort on our part. There are some recyclable items that will not be allowed in the recycle bins, so I'll still need to take recycling to the drop off points:

- Plastic bags
- Plastic lids from items like yogurt and sour cream tubs
- Shredded paper in paper bags
- Aluminum foil & trays
- Rigid product buckets and pails from items like cat litter or laundry detergent
- Rigid plastic package handles such as six-pack carriers

In my opinion, the currently available recycling options are adequate.

I propose to leave things as they are in the south county.

Thank you.

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