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Shirley Nakahara,

August 31, 2022.

Dear Mayor and Council,

Some time ago, before we had new garbage totes and a fancy truck, it was well understood that our garbage would become a little "ripe" in the summer heat so during the summer months our garbage was collected every week instead of every two weeks. You are garbage as separated into "compost" totes when it can really "rancidate" in the summer heat.

Not all of us have a garage, a basement or frozen large enough to store this material for two weeks so it "rancidates" outside to entice our bears who can smell it five miles away. If there is extra garbage I can easily drop it at the Meadow Creek facility for a minor \$2.00 but they can not accept the problem compost at any cost.

You are all intelligent lake residents and already know all this so what's the hold up? Monetary, no doubt. I for one would be happy to spend a few more dollars per annum to save the lives of our neighborhood bears and prevent the increase of our rat population. Come on, be brave and find us a better way to live in harmony.

Sincerely

Shirley Nakahara

