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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

No.: 02-2025

To: Mayor Charles W. Burkett, Vice Mayor Tina Paul, and  
Members of the Town Commission

From: Mark Blumstein, Acting Town Manager *MB*

Date: January 6, 2025

Subject: **Public Works Department – Garbage Pick-Up Proposed Schedule**

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The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide you a proposed plan to adjust the pick-up schedule of garbage in the residential district from 5 days a week to 3 days a week so we can dedicate those 2 days to help clean up the Town in zones.

This pilot program will enable the Town to test out a new way of doing business with a goal of beautifying our Town. Instead of picking up garbage from households in the residential district every day of the work week, the Sanitation crew can dedicate a few days a week cleaning our streets, street ends and public rights-of-ways.

This proposed change will not alter the bulk pick up schedule currently employed by the Town, which is to pick up landscaping materials on Monday and white goods on Thursday.

I would like to begin this pilot in February 2025 and see if it improves the look of our Town.

*If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.*

Activity Number	Activities	TRUCK 44					TRUCK 45					TRUCK 46					TRUCK 47 - GRAPPLE				
		M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T
<b>Internal Resources</b>																					
1	Residential Garbage Collection (West of Harding)																				
2	Multi-Family/Commerical Garbage Collection																				
3	Recycling (Residential/Commerical/Multi-Family)																				
4	Downtown Alley																				
6	Miscellaneous Collection to Include Sweeper																				
7	Vegetation																				
8	Bulk																				
	Garbage																				
	Recycling																				
	*New Miscellaneous						* 7 Staff Members including the Street Sweeper														
	Vegetation																				
	Bulk																				

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**Subject:** Proposed Collection.xlsx  
**Date:** Friday, December 13, 2024 4:11:16 PM  
**Attachments:** [Proposed Collection.pdf](#)

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Mark,

Please see proposed schedule for solid waste.

The 2 days off trash in the residential would-be Tuesday and Friday.

We would free up 7 staff members with the street sweeper to tackle the North section of town (96<sup>th</sup> to 92<sup>nd</sup>) Thursday

And the South (92<sup>nd</sup> to 88<sup>th</sup>) on Friday.

Any questions we would be happy to sit down and explain.

Thanks,