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Trash collection carts and community image

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We would like to comment on the use of large permanent containers and carts in Cleveland Heights. In addition to the costs and need for special equipment, we have noticed some concerns and problems not only in nearby areas, but also in other states where we have lived.

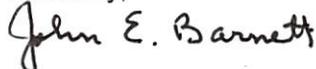
In Nashville, the system worked satisfactorily, but the containers were left in the rear of the homes, and the workers had to enter the back yards, dealing with fences, gates, and dogs to empty and return the containers. However, in Cleveland Heights, if the carts must be placed on the curb and returned to the back yard by the home owner, mature residents could experience a fall risk while pushing a heavy cart down their long, ice covered driveway.

In other locations, including some nearby streets, the containers sometimes are blown around by the wind, ending up in the street, yards, and driveways. This can create a safety risk for runners, bicyclists, and automobiles. And the prolonged, disorganized appearance of the containers diminishes the good image of that community.

Although the present emphasis appears to be on complex equipment, it should be kept in mind that most of the work of trash collection and disposal could possibly be done by briefly trained men, thereby reducing costs, perhaps improving quality of service, and providing entry level jobs.

Thank you and the Recycling Task Force for consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,



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Dear Sir:

We would like to inform you that the City of Cleveland is currently conducting a study to determine the most effective way to manage the city's parking resources. The study will focus on the following areas:

1. The current state of parking resources in the city.

2. The impact of parking on the city's economy and environment.

3. The most effective way to manage the city's parking resources.

The study will be conducted over a period of six months. We will be conducting a series of focus groups and surveys to gather input from the public. We will also be conducting a series of data analyses to determine the current state of parking resources in the city.

We would like to invite you to participate in the study. We will be conducting a series of focus groups and surveys to gather input from the public. We will also be conducting a series of data analyses to determine the current state of parking resources in the city.

Thank you for your interest in the study. We will be contacting you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

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