

To be read at tonight's City Council
subcommittee meeting. 7/23/18.

Dear Ms. Vandehay, Council Alderpersons
City Leaders and fellow citizens:

We have been City residents since 1994 after
I was raised here by my family from 1964 to 1981.
Regarding the reputation Appleton has, I
am proud of progressive nature of our City. We
have welcomed others to our City over my life-
time. This includes hosting and honoring Martin
Luther King Junior's legacy, rejecting past sundown
town traditions, including ^{celebrating} June 19th & among
New Year.

I would like Appleton to continue it's his-
tory of sensitivity by promoting all homeowners
to use a 30 gallon waste can which would NOT
be subject to an additional fee as this current
proposal advances.

As an additional incentive to put more ^{waste} ~~landfill~~
into the dump/landfill, biweekly collection (every
other week) can be offered. ~~It~~ For many
Appleton households, this additional fee will be
one (more) too many.

In our household, we compost actively
throughout the year. It helps our garden
as well as the landfill by our non-use.

We actively use ~~of~~ our recycling container and upon it's ~~is~~ biweekly collection, it is normally half full. We are open to have this container picked up at it's current frequency or even once per month.

I believe the overflow schedule that Green Bay and Oshkosh use would adequately address this need. To increase sensitivity I hope this committee interviews landlords who face space clearing needs more frequently. I also suggest sensitivity to our non-profit housing-related associations.

Appleton is striving to be a destination city in order to continue its' ethnic vibrancy, economic development and its' own sustainability. I urge you to recommend No Fee for garbage collection for homes / addresses using the ~~is~~ 30 gallon container. Please continue to promote recycling with Outagamie County and composting with the Fox River Academy. These steps have helped us continue to be proud Appletonians.

I have no objection to the current, or even higher rates, for those using 60 or 90 gallon containers.

Sincerely,
John J. Heshling