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Good morning:

I am a resident of _____ community in Stoney Creek, next street from the GFL facility. This is regarding the odours that have been emanating from GFL since April 2023.

We have been affected by the strong odours of garbage and rotten eggs in several ways:

1. We don't open windows during the nicer weather, because the whole house would be inundated with the horrible smell.
2. We are forced to skip going on walks because that would mean being exposed to the strong unpleasant smell.
3. We are not able to do any gardening or relaxing at the backyard.
4. We are reluctant to invite friend over during warmer weather, because we don't want them to be subjected to these odours.

During the summer of 2023 GFL told us that the hot and humid weather was causing the strong odours, but we have smelled them during the colder months as well.

We have been reporting the odours both to the Ministry of Environment and GFL, but that hasn't been helpful. According to the attached email from GFL, the strong odours have been "intermittent and related to normal landfill activities", which shouldn't be the case.

I kindly request you to do the following:

1. Do not allow GFL to accept any more waste at their facility, as they cannot handle the waste they currently have.
2. Strongly enforce odour control, and not by just masking it.
2. Please provide our community with the property tax relief/credits, because none of us are able to breathe easily at our homes.

I hope that you take the appropriate action.

Thank you.
Inna Grover