

Hello,

I would like to submit this written comment to be brought forward at the meeting on January 19th.

We just learned from our BIA that the city of Hamilton is no longer collecting recycling from businesses. We have had our blue boxes at the curb for the last 2 weeks on our regular pick up day. The first week, they were not picked up and they blew away in the strong winds. Then we went from Waterdown to Stoney Creek to collect 2 new boxes. They were put out again on our pick up day. Again the recycling was left. The garbage was picked up and again the blue box blew away. This will leave garbage around the town. It appears that the city does not care about the environment and is encouraging businesses not to recycle. We will have to put our recyclables in the regular garbage going forward and send it to the landfill. This is very disappointing. As a business, we are hoping that council will reconsider and go back to having blue boxes emptied at the regular curbside pickup for businesses as well as residential properties. Taxes continue to increase year after year and businesses pay more than residences so this seems unfair.

Sincerely,

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